



Inaugural USA/Canada Tour

Mission/Vision Statement - The primary goal of the CanAm Cup Tour is to advance the ancient values and joy of Curling – Competition, Sportsmanship, and Camaraderie - between the United States and Canada. Its further aim is to create, engender, and advance relationships among individuals, curling clubs, and national curling associations both North and South of our common border.

The 2019 CanAm Cup of Curling committee is planning a tour for United States curlers in the Maritime Provinces of Canada in November 2019. It is our hope that it will be the first in a long line of alternating Canadian/American tours. The tour will be modeled loosely on the long running Scot/American Tour that began in 1952.

The tour is currently planned to begin Friday November 8, 2019 and conclude on Sunday November 24, 2019. The tour plans to visit and play in as many as 24 curling clubs in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland (St. John's), Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick. The actual schedule of the tour is subject to change, and details will be refined as they become available.

This tour is open to US male curlers who meet the following criteria:

1. Is an American Citizen.
2. Is at least 21 years old on the opening date of the tour (currently November 8, 2019).
3. Holds or be eligible to hold a US passport.
4. Is physically able to curl two games daily for three consecutive weeks.
5. Is a member in good standing of a USCA member curling club.
6. Is nominated by his local club to participate in the CanAm Curling Cup Tour.

The committee will be considering all criteria listed on this application, with a significant weight being given to the involvement and support the individual has given to the curling community, whether on a national, regional or local level. The proven effort of the individual to work for the curling community at large is an important aspect and the CanAm Curling Cup Tour selection, in part, is to help recognize and reward for selfless service to the sport and the community.

The committee is seeking applicants and will accept nomination forms until **November 1, 2018**.

Selection of the 20-Man tour team will be completed by **December 1, 2018**.

Please address questions to any member of the committee by email.

Committee Members:

Tour Captain: Steve McKee	Charlotte Curling Club (NC)	smckee@smqrs.com
Vice-Captain: Matt Gamboa	Hollywood Curling Club (CA)	matt.gamboa@gmail.com
Treasurer: Ferd Schlapper	St. Paul Curling Club (MN)	ferdinand.schlapper@gmail.com
Secretary: Steven O'Connor	Madison Curling Club (WI)	spoc1945@gmail.com

2019 CanAm Curling Cup Tour Nomination Form
Return by November 1, 2018

Application Submission Options:

Online: www.canamcurling.com
Email: canamcurlingcup@gmail.com

Mail: CanAm Curling Cup Tour Attn: Matt Gamboa
1317 N San Fernando Blvd #526
Burbank, CA 91504

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone: (Home) _____

Street address: _____ (Mobile) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ (Office) _____

PERSONAL

Age on 11/8/2019: _____ Place of birth: _____

Occupation: _____

HEALTH & STAMINA

The CanAm Tour schedule will be strenuous. It will include curling, travel, and required social events often including two games per day plus a banquet and program most evenings.

Are you physically able to participate in such a program? _____

Do you have any health problems? _____

Are you temperate in your use of alcohol? _____

List any special dietary requirements and/or allergies?

CLUB, CURLING SKILL, POSITION PREFERENCE

Curling Club Membership(s) _____

What is your club-rated position? _____

How many years have you curled? _____ Are you willing to play any position? _____

Position preference in order: Skip _____ Vice _____ Second _____ Lead _____

Are you willing to play any position? _____

SERVICE HISTORY:

List local, state and national offices and major committee chair positions which you have held, or other services you have provided to curling and community organizations, including the organization's name, your position, and the dates of your service. Attach additional pages as necessary.

SERVICE TO CURLING – Describe your involvement in the community of curling:

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Describe your involvement in your local community:

NON-CURLING TALENTS – There will be times when it will be necessary to entertain or respond to our Canadian hosts. What special talents, e.g., group singing, story-telling, musical instrument, etc., can you contribute to our team?

USCA PARTICIPATION AND WAIVER/RELEASE SIGNATURE

By my signature below, I apply to be a member of the 2019 CanAm Curling Cup Tour team.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Nominated by _____ Date _____
(President or Secretary of Club/Association)