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# **USA Curling Releases Competition Schedule for Curling Night in America**

(STEVENS POINT, Wis.) – The match schedule for the upcoming Curling Night in America, to be held Thursday, August 22 through Saturday, August 24 at the Polar Iceplex on Raleigh Road in Raleigh, NC, has been confirmed by USA Curling, World Curling, and NBC. There will be three competition sessions each day at



10am, 2:30pm, and 7pm. Each competition session is expected to last approximately two hours. Team USA will be taking on national teams from China, Italy, and Japan.

The competition schedule features four simultaneous matches that will include a mix of Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles matches per session. Some highlights of the schedule include the USA Men versus China in the opening session on Thursday, followed by the USA Women and USA Mixed Doubles taking on Italy and Japan respectively in the afternoon session, with the USA Men and USA Women contending against Italy and China respectively in the evening matches.

Feature matches on Friday include Team USA Women vs. Italy in the morning session, USA Mixed Doubles vs. Italy in the afternoon matches, and USA Men vs. Japan that night. On Saturday, matches on the "TV Sheet" highlighted in NBC Sports Network coverage will be USA Women vs. Italy that morning, USA Mixed Doubles vs Italy in the afternoon, and USA Men vs. Italy in the final session of CNIA on Saturday night.

NBC Sports Network will be taping the Curling Night in America matches and will broadcast a series of nine, two-hour programs that will air beginning in January and run through March on NBCSN.

Tickets are on sale now online for advance purchase, priced at \$8 for morning sessions, \$10 for afternoon competitions, and \$12 for the evening events. Seating is very limited so fans are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. You can review ticket options and make your purchase by visiting:

https://www.trianglesportscommission.com/services/curling-night-in-america/

Ticket prices on event days will be more expensive, with morning sessions priced at \$12, afternoon sessions at \$15, and evening sessions at \$20. Fans are encouraged to save money

on their ticket purchases by taking advantage of the online advance sales option currently available.

USA will be represented by Jamie Sinclair and 2018 Olympic gold medalist John Shusterrinks as well as the mixed doubles team of Sarah Anderson and Korey Dropkin that won bronze in the most recent Curling World Cup final in Beijing.

The competition will once again include a points system to determine a champion in each division as well as an overall victor. In addition, prize money will be up for grabs.

#### **CHART SCHEDULE**

Day	Date	Time	Draw	Sheet <u>I -</u> A	Sheet 2 B	Sheet 3 - C	Sheet 4 - D
Thu	8/22/2019	10:00	I	ita v usa	JPN v ITA	inn v shn	CHN v USA
		14:30	2	usa v ita	ita v shn	shn v inn	inn v usa
		19:00	3	ITA v USA	ita v inn	CHN v JPN	usa v shn
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Fri	8/23/2019	10:00	4	CHN v ITA	ien v shn	JPN v USA	ita v usa
		14:30	5	usa v inn	shn.v inn	ita v shn	usa v ita
		19:00	6	inn v ita	ITA v CHN	chn v usa	USA v JPN
Sat	8/24/2019	10:00	7	usa v inn	shn v ita	shn v ita	ien v usa
		14:30	8	USA v CHN	ita v inn	ITA v JPN	usa v shn
		19:00	9	inn v ita	JPN v CHN	chn v usa	USA V ITA
					2	3	4
				MEN'S	women's	mixed doubles	TV Sheet

#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 10 A.M. Sheet A: ITA vs. USA (doubles) Sheet B: JPN vs. ITA (men) Sheet C: JPN vs. CHN (doubles) Sheet D: CHN vs. USA (men)

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 2:30 P.M.
Sheet A: USA vs. ITA (women)
Sheet B: ITA vs. CHN (doubles)
Sheet C: CHN vs. JPN (women)
Sheet D: JPN vs. USA (doubles)

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 7 P.M. Sheet A: ITA vs. USA (men) Sheet B: ITA vs. JPN (women) Sheet C: CHN vs. JPN (men) Sheet D: USA vs. CHN (women)

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 10 A.M.: Sheet A: CHN vs. ITA (men) Sheet B: JPN vs. CHN (women) Sheet C: JPN vs. USA (men) Sheet D: ITA vs. USA (women)

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 2:30 P.M.: Sheet A: USA vs. JPN (women) Sheet B: CHN vs. JPN (doubles) Sheet C: ITA vs. CHN (women) Sheet D: USA vs. ITA (doubles) FRIDAY, Aug. 23, 7 P.M.: Sheet A: JPN vs. ITA (doubles)

Sheet B: ITA vs. CHN (men) Sheet C: CHN vs. USA (doubles)

Sheet D: USA vs. JPN (men)

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 10 A.M.: Sheet A: USA vs. JPN (doubles) Sheet B: CHN vs. ITA (women)

Sheet C: CHN vs. ITA (doubles) Sheet D: JPN vs. USA (women)

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 2:30 P.M.: Sheet A: USA vs. CHN (men) Sheet B: ITA vs. JPN (doubles) Sheet C: ITA vs. JPN (men) Sheet D: USA vs. CHN (doubles)

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 7 P.M.: Sheet A: JPN vs. ITA (women)

Sheet B: JPN vs. CHN (men)
Sheet C: CHN vs. USA (women)
Sheet D: USA vs. ITA (men)

All games on Sheet D are TV games











### **About USA Curling:**

The United States Curling Association (USCA), doing business as USA Curling, is the National Governing Body for the Olympic sport of curling. The association is headquartered in Stevens Point, Wis. USA Curling oversees all aspects of competitive curling in the



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