

In order for our teams to reach the Olympics, there are a few steps along the way.

USA teams have already qualified for the Olympics in 3 of 5 possible curling disciplines:

- Mixed Doubles
- Wheelchair Mixed Fours
- Wheelchair Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Doubles Olympic Team Trials were held in Rock Creek Curling earlier this year with Cory Thiesse and Korey Dropkin representing Team USA and securing their spot in the Olympics.

The Wheelchair Mixed Fours team will be selected following the results of the Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Trials.

### Olympic Trials: Men and Women

#### November 10-16, 2025: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Four teams each will compete on the Men's side and the Women's side in a double round robin with a best of 3 final. The winning team on each side will represent the USA at the Olympic Qualification Event (OQE)

# Paralympic Trials: Wheelchair Mixed Doubles

#### November 13-15, 2025: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The Paralympic Trials for Wheelchair Mixed Doubles will coincide with the Men's and Women's Olympic Trials. This event will have two teams playing a best-of-three. The winning team will represent the USA at the Winter Paralympic Games.

# Olympic Qualification Event (OQE): Men's and Women's

#### December 6-13, 2025: Kelowna, Canada

The Olympic Qualification Event will have seven teams from countries around the world competing to qualify for the final spots at the Olympic Games. The USA will be represented by the winners of the Men's and Women's Olympic Team Trials. The top two countries will secure their berth to the Olympics.

## **Olympic Games**

#### Mixed Doubles: February 6-12, 2026 Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

USA Curling Mixed Doubles Team Trials winners, Cory Thiesse and Korey Dropkin, have secured the US berth to the Olympic Games and will be Team USA in Cortina.

### Men's and Women's: February 13-22, 2026 Cortina d'Ampezzo Italy

With a successful showing at the OQE, the Olympic Trials champions in Men's and Women's will have the opportunity to join Cory and Korey in representing Team USA at the Olympic Games.

## **Paralympic Games**

#### Wheelchair Mixed Doubles: March 4-11, 2026 Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

The USA Curling Paralympic Mixed Doubles Trials champions will move on to Team USA at Wheelchair Mixed Doubles in the 2026 Paralympic Games.

#### Wheelchair Team: March 7-14, 2026 Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

The USA Curling Paralympic Team will compete at the 2026 Paralympic games beginning midway through the Mixed Doubles event.

### How to Watch

USA Curling **Olympic Team Trials** and the 2026 Milano-Cortina **Olympic and Paralympic Games** will be streamed on Peacock. All games will be streamed with some events/draws having a feature game with commentary.

https://www.peacocktv.com/

Plans start at \$7.99/month.

The **Olympic Qualification Event** in Kelowna will be streamed by World Curling through paid subscription on The Curling Channel:

https://curlingchannel.tv/subscribe

Season, Event, and Day streaming options are expected to be available by the start of the event.