



The Pacific Northwest Curling Association

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The Pacific Northwest Curling Association and all of its member clubs oppose the USA Curling Board of Directors' July 26th decision to expel the Grand National Curling Club as a member region. We are deeply concerned about the impact this decision will have on curling development throughout the country and about the lack of information and communication from USA Curling leading up to such a monumental decision.

Curling is a great passion for all of us, and we want to continue growing and fostering the community around the sport that we love. We feel that our curling community is strongest when everyone has a voice and do not want to see clubs' representation at the national level diminished.

We intend to oppose the ratification of this action at the Annual Members' Assembly, and hope that this opposition will help create space for a more productive dialogue and cooperation between USA Curling and all of its member regions.

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Gina Triolo
President
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