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2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4016

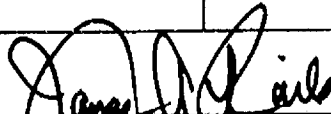
## 2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4016

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 15, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0.0-22.0
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on SCR 4016 which is a resolution to salute the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships to be held in Bismarck and to declare April 2002 as world curling month in North Dakota. Appearing before the committee as prime sponsor of the resolution was **Senator Harvey Tallackson**, District 16. He indicated to the committee that it is amazing to think that first of all the state of North Dakota and second the city of Bismarck has attracted the World Curling Championships here in 2002. It is a big event. People from Norway, Germany, Switzerland, and Sweden will all be coming to Bismarck in 2002. There is a curling rink here in Bismarck just south of the YMCA. It is a wonderful set up. They held the state curling tournament there. Curling is really over a hundred years old in the state. It is a Scottish game. His family was involved in curling for some time. **Senator T. Mathern** inquired when the last time was that Senator Tallackson curled. **Senator Tallackson** indicated about 6 years ago. **John Mielke** member of the Capitol Curling Club and also chairman of the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships. We are here to earn your favorable support of

this resolution. The 2002 World Curling Championships will be in Bismarck at the Civic Center April 6 - 14, 2002. This event will feature 10 men's and 10 women's teams from around the country and from around the world. They will all be national champions. They will come from the United States, Canada, 7 teams from Europe and the remainder from the Pacific Rim. More importantly than the number of teams will be the number of spectators and TV coverage that the event will generate. We are hoping to attract thousands of visitors to Bismarck for the 9 day event. The civic center will seat about 6200 people for curling. The event should generate at least 67 hours of live TV coverage across Canada. We are hoping to get some additional TV coverage in the US hopefully through networks like the MSC sports channel in this part of the country. The event is being managed by a partnership here in Bismarck involving the Capitol Curling Club, The Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. There has been very strong support locally for the event and we've also has support from the State Tourism Department. It is no small undertaking. We have a budget of approximately \$1 million. He distributed information guides to the members of the committee. The event is 14 months away and they have already sold over 1200 tickets. When he says tickets he is referring to tickets for the entire 9 day package. These tickets range in price from \$250.00 to \$300.00. This will be a great economic boost to the region. Tara Holt, President of the Capitol Curling Club was also in attendance. Senator C. Nelson inquired if she had heard correctly when she heard that Bismarck beat out Sweden for this event. Mr. Mielke indicated that was correct. Senator C. Nelson also inquired how the ice is laid down. Mr. Mielke indicated that the cement floor in the civic center has cooling pipes imbedded in the floor. They turn on the compressors and chill the floor, fill the area with water which then produces the ice. The hockey boards will be in place for the curling event. Primarily just to create a border so that the cold air

will be held at floor level so they can maintain quality ice. He explained how the ice is produced in several layers and how colors are used to produce the logos for the sponsors and so forth for this event. **Senator Kilzer** inquired if this was an annual event. **Mr. Mielke** indicated it is. Last years event was in Glasgow, Scotland. This year it is in Luzon, Switzerland. The event does move around. Ford Canada is the primary sponsor. **Senator Kilzer** inquired if a seating capacity of around 6000 is adequate. Based on the rules laid out by the World Curling Federation this is more than sufficient. Other questions, comments and observations were made by **Senators Dever, C. Nelson, Krebsbach, T. Mathern, and Wardner**. There was nothing further. **Chairman Krebsbach** closed the hearing on SCR 4016. **Senator C. Nelson**, moved to amend SCR 4016 to delete and in line 21 and insert a comma and after department put in a comma and add the North Dakota Curling Association, the United States Curling Association, and the World Curling Federation. Motion seconded by **Senator T. Mathern**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. A motion for Do Pass as amended was made by **Senator C. Nelson**, seconded by **Senator Dever**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. **Senator C. Nelson** volunteered to carry the resolution.

Date: 2/15/01

Roll Call Vote #:

## 2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

**BILL/RESOLUTION NO.** SCR 4016

**Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**

## Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

☐ **Conference Committee**

**Legislative Council Amendment Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Motion to Amend

Motion Made By Sen. C Nelson Seconded By Sen. T Mathern

[illegible]

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

### Floor Assignment

**If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:**

Date: 2/15/01  
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4016

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

☐ Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
☐ Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Sen. C Nelson Seconded By Sen. Dever

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Karen Krebsbach, Chr.	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	
Senator Dick Dever, Vice-Chr.	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Ralph Kilzer	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. C. Nelson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 19, 2001 8:28 a.m.

Module No: SR-30-3794  
Carrier: C. Nelson  
Insert LC: 13075.0101 Title: .0200

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4016: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4016 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 21, replace "and" with a comma and after "Department" insert ", the North Dakota Curling Association, the United States Curling Association, and the World Curling Federation"

Renumber accordingly



2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4016

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4016

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/08/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		2838-3399
3/09/01 (1)	X		2571-2760
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the committee to order, all members were present.

In favor:

SEN. HARVEY TALLACKSON, DISTRICT 16

TALLACKSON explains to the committee why he is the sponsor of this bill. TALLACKSON comes from a long line of curling in his family. Urges the committee a do pass.

In favor:

JON MIELKE, CAPITAL CURLING CLUB, BISMARCK

Please see handout.

REP. GRANDE asks if this is an invitation or a qualification. MIELKE replies it is a qualification.

Being there was no further testimony the hearing was then closed. Action was taken on

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House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Bill/Resolution Number SCR 4016

Hearing Date 3/08/01

March 9th, 2001. REP. CLEARY motioned for a DO PASS AND TO BE PLACED ON THE  
CONSENT CALENDAR, seconded by REP. MEIER. The roll call was taken with 15 YES, 0  
NO. The motion carries. The CARRIER of the bill is REP. CLEARY.

SCR 4016: DO PASS/CONSENT CALENDAR 15-0

CARRIER: REP. CLEARY

Date: 3/9/01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4016

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

☐ Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

or

☐ Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass - Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Cleary Seconded By Meier

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER	✓	
VICE CHAIR GRANDE	✓				
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD	✓				
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN	✓				
REP HAAS	✓				
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY	✓				
REP HUNSKOR	✓				
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 15 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Rep. Cleary

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 9, 2001 11:09 a.m.

Module No: HR-41-5200  
Carrier: Cleary  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4016, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4016 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**

2001 TESTIMONY

SCR 4016

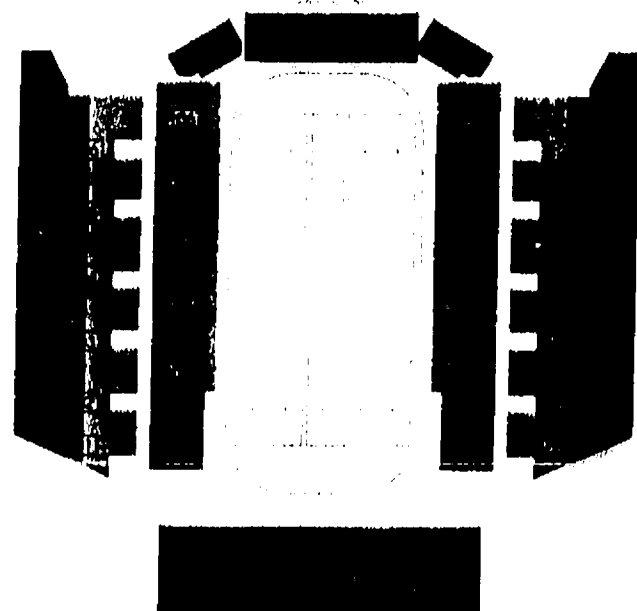
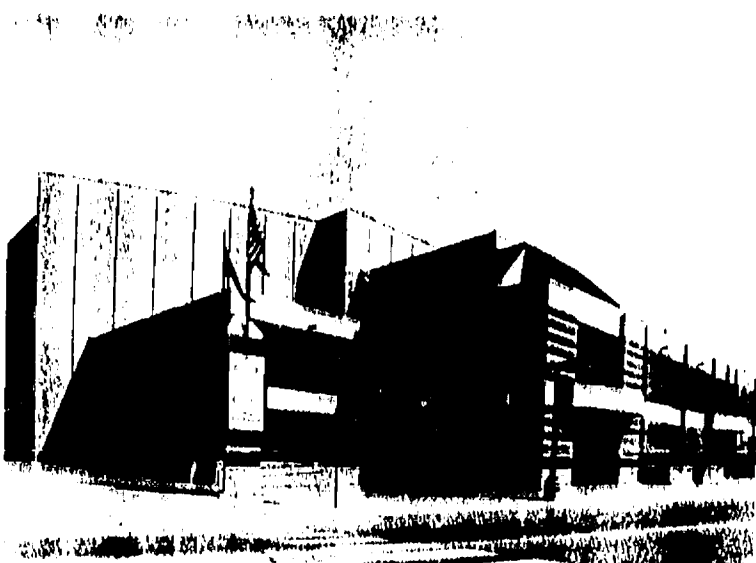


# 2002 FORD WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

The 2002 Ford World Curling Championships will be held in Bismarck, North Dakota, USA April 6-14, 2002. North Dakota's capital city will roll out the red carpet for curling fans from all over the world. The event will feature great curling, a world-class arena, sensational tours, terrific food and entertainment, special reunions, the World Seniors competition, the traditional Grand TransOceanic Match, and much more. It will simply be too much fun to miss!

The event is actually two championships that will run concurrently for nine days. Both world men's and women's champions will be crowned. Each competition will feature 10 national champion teams - one from the United States, one from Canada, one from the Pacific Rim, and seven from Europe. Round robin play will be followed by tie-breaker games, if necessary. The top four teams in each competition will then square off in semi-final round action. Winners will advance to play for the title of "World Curling Champion!"

The Championships' ticketing deadline is **January 31, 2001**, less than four months away. Make plans now to be in Bismarck in April 2002! All applications must be received by January 31, 2001.



## JANUARY 31, 2001 TICKETING DEADLINE LESS THAN 4 MONTHS AWAY!



\$300.00  
\$275.00  
\$250.00



Bismarck's Civic Center is a world-class arena that seats 6,000 people for curling. Due to anticipated strong demand and to provide the best seats to fans who are willing to order tickets early, tickets will be sold via lottery. Ticket applications must be received by January 31, 2001. An application form is printed on page four of this publication.

Tickets will be allocated to insure a fair distribution among curling fans from the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Pacific Rim. Prime end "Gold" seating for the entire nine-day event will sell for \$300(US) plus sales tax and handling. "Silver" and "Bronze" seats will sell for \$275 and \$250 respectively, plus tax and handling. A maximum of four tickets may be ordered on one application form. US curlers are encouraged to apply for tickets through their local curling club.

Ticket orders will be filled with seats in the desired area on a space available basis. If the desired area is sold out, "best available" seats will be provided in the next best area. Applicants will only be charged for the value of the seats provided.

Applications may be submitted by mail or electronically. Mail applications must be accompanied by a check, money order, or a credit card number for full payment of tickets ordered. Credit cards will be billed only if the application is selected. Checks and money orders will be returned to unsuccessful applicants. Mail applications should be sent to "2002 Ford World Curling Championships, P.O. Box 2274, Bismarck, ND 58502 USA."

Electronic applications may be submitted via the Championships' website at [www.wcc2002.com](http://www.wcc2002.com) or by fax to 1-701-221-6838. Electronic applications must be accompanied by a credit card number that will be billed for full payment of tickets ordered if the application is selected.

Applicants will be notified of the success or failure of their application by approximately April 1, 2001. This mailing will include more information and an order form for auxiliary events including opening and closing banquets, daily tours, and the Grand TransOceanic Match. Successful applicants will receive their tickets by mail approximately 90 days prior to the Championships. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a waiting list for tickets that are returned for refund.

Refunds of the full ticket price (less postage, handling, and a \$25 administrative fee) will be made until October 30, 2001. Refund requests after that date but prior to March 1, 2002, will be for 75% of the ticket purchase price. No refunds will be given after March 1, 2002.

# BISMARCK

## AN ALL-AMERICAN CITY!

Bismarck and its sister city, Mandan, are located on the banks of the mighty Missouri River. Situated in the vast expanses of the Upper Great Plains prairies, the communities' forested river basin is home for over 70,000 residents. Bismarck was named after German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck. Mandan was named after the Mandan Indians, the region's original inhabitants.

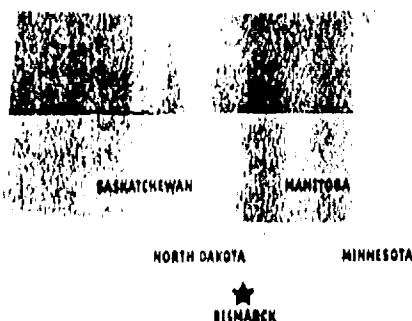
Bismarck and Mandan are known for their civic pride and their genuinely friendly people. They also boast one of the lowest crime and unemployment rates in the United States.

## WHERE IS BISMARCK?

Bismarck is located in south central North Dakota in the middle of the North American continent. The city is at the intersection of major highways I-94 and US Highway 83 and is within easy driving distance of major curling centers in both Canada and the United States.

Direct airline service is available through both Minneapolis and Denver. Jet service from Minneapolis is provided by Northwest Airlines. Travel times are about an hour. Air travel between Bismarck and Denver is provided by United Express. This commuter service involves a two hour flight. Tickets may be purchased through WCC 2002 official tour operator travel agent Satrom Travel at 1-800-833-8787 or 1-701-258-5000.

Bismarck's airport is located just a few minutes from all Bismarck-Mandan hotels. Many hotels provide free shuttle service from the airport.



NEIGHBORING CITIES	DISTANCE & DIRECTION	DRIVE TIMES
Brandon, Manitoba.....	260 miles/425 km north.....	4 hours
Duluth, Minnesota.....	440 miles/720 km east.....	7 hours
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	430 miles/705 km southeast.....	6.5 hours
Regina, Saskatchewan.....	360 miles/590 km northwest.....	6 hours
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.....	530 miles/870 km northwest.....	8.5 hours
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	400 miles/655 km northeast.....	6.5 hours

## WORLD CLASS ARENA!

Bismarck's newly remodeled 6,000 seat Civic Center is a world-class venue that will provide excellent accommodations for players and fans. At the 2000 Ford World Curling Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, World Curling Federation President Roy Sinclair commented Bismarck's Civic Center may be the finest arena ever used to host the Championships!

All of the Civic Center's 6,000 seats are armed and cushioned. The food court will provide a full assortment of food and beverages for curling fans. The arena will have ample space for displays and vendors.

The Civic Center's 48,600 square foot exhibition hall is expected to be the site of a spectators' lounge and dining area, featuring entertainment.

## WORLD SENIOR CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Senior Curling Championships were held in Scotland, in conjunction with the Men's and Women's event will be continued in 2002 in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Eight men's and eight women's senior teams are expected to claim the title of World Senior Curling Champions.

The event will be held at Bismarck's Capital Curling Club.

## PONDHOPPERS AND TOUR REUNIONS

'Pondhoppers' are curling fans who have traveled across the ocean to watch a world curling championship. Pondhoppers are synonymous with the Championships and others who have been to 25 or more world curling championships.

The 2002 Championships will be the first time since 1982 that the event will be held in the United States. To commemorate this event, participants in planning a reunion.

## GRAND TRANSOCEANIC -WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Grand TransOceanic Match is a traditional part of the Championships and provides curlers an opportunity to curl and socialize with other curlers.

Ticket holders will be contacted in mid-2001 and the committee will establish teams and draw times. Ice, curling and camaraderie. Post game "broom stacking" and socializing.

The event will be held the April 10-12 of Championships.

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EVENTS

**Team Practice Day**  
Prairie Hospitality Tours  
6:00 pm Opening Ceremony  
7:30 pm Opening Banquet  
Hogline Saloon Opens (Daily)  
Food, Drink, Big Screen, & Live Music

**Saturday, April 6, 2002**  
8:00 am - 8:00 pm Draws 1 - 4  
World Seniors Curling Championships

**Sunday, April 7, 2002**  
9:30 am - 7:00 pm Draws 5 - 7  
World Seniors Curling Championships

**Monday, April 8, 2002**  
9:30 am - 7:00 pm Draws 8 - 10  
Regional Tours  
World Seniors Curling Championships

**Tuesday, April 9, 2002**  
9:30 am - 7:00 pm Draws 11 - 13  
Regional Tours  
World Seniors Curling Championships

**Wednesday, April 10, 2002**  
9:30 am - 7:00 pm Draws 14 - 16  
Regional Tours  
Grand TransOceanic Curling Match

**Thursday, April 11, 2002**  
9:30 am - 10:00 pm Draw 17 - Tie-breaker  
Regional Tours  
Grand TransOceanic Curling Match

**Friday, April 12, 2002**  
9:30 am Tie-breaker  
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Semi-Final Game  
Grand TransOceanic Curling Match

**Saturday, April 13, 2002**  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Final Game  
2:00 pm Men's Semi-Final & Women's Semi-Final  
Medal Games  
7:00 pm Women's Championship Game

**Sunday, April 14, 2002**  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Final Game  
2:00 pm Men's Championship Game  
Award Presentation & Closing Ceremony  
7:00 pm Closing Banquet & Dance



## GREAT TOURS

No world curling championship would be complete without tours and entertainment. The 2002 Championships will include opening and closing ceremonies and banquets, and a wide variety of daily tours to area attractions.

Bismarck-Mandan truly is where the West begins! Daily tours will focus on "Old West" history, the area's European and Native American heritages, wildlife, and everyday life throughout the region:

- Visit nearby historic Ft. Abraham Lincoln and General Custer's Mansion
- Enjoy a trip to the Lewis & Clark Interpretative Center and the Expedition's winter camp
- Tour historic Native American villages and enjoy related cultural presentations
- Take a Ducks Unlimited North American wildlife tour
- See North Dakota's beautiful State Capitol and Heritage Center
- Experience real life in rural North Dakota - farming and ranching, farm equipment, cattle and buffalo, etc.

Official tour services will be available for groups and individuals. Complete packages and day tours will be provided by Satrom Travel. You can reach Satrom Travel at 1-800-833-8787 or 701-258-5000. More information is available on our website [www.wcc2002.com](http://www.wcc2002.com). More specific tour information and registration forms will be mailed to ticket holders in mid-2001.

## AFFORDABLE LODGING

- Average cost per room \$50-\$90 per night for up to four people in a room
- 2,600 hotel rooms within a 10 minute drive of arena
- 900 hotel rooms within walking distance
- Shuttle service available between recommended hotels and the Civic Center
- On-site parking available for \$2 per day
- More information will be mailed to ticket holders or visit our website [www.wcc2002.com](http://www.wcc2002.com)

## ENTERTAINMENT & SHOPPING

Daily entertainment, food, and refreshment will be available for all spectators in the Hogline Saloon. It is expected these services and events will be in the 48,600 square foot Exhibition Hall located in the Civic Center complex, Bismarck's downtown area and 100 store Kirkwood Mall are both within two blocks of the arena.

## VOLUNTEERS

The success of any world curling championship event is dependent on the efforts of hundreds of volunteers.

Many of the volunteers for the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships will come from Bismarck. It is also hoped curling enthusiasts from across the region and from around the world will volunteer to staff the Championships.

Anyone interested in helping with the Championships should contact our office at 701-222-7548 or 1-866-275-CURL. You can also visit our website at [www.wcc2002.com](http://www.wcc2002.com).

## COUPONS

Several local retailers are committed to providing ticket holders with coupons that may be used to purchase food and merchandise during the Championships. These coupons will be mailed to ticket holders prior to the event. The package will have an approximate value of \$50.



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in April 2000 in Glasgow, Scotland, the World Curling Championships. We expect this new event to be held in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Selected to represent their countries in an attempt to

Club, April 6-9 of the Championship Week.

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1989 the event has been held in the United  
States Tour and Friendship Tour events are also

## ANIC MATCH & EVERYONE-

World Curling Championships. This match gives  
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participate in the event. The local host  
will be strongly encouraged!

hip Week at Bismarck's Capital Curling Club.

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# TICKET APPLICATION

The 2002 Ford World Curling Championships Ticket Lottery will be supervised by the WCC 2002 organizing committee. Applications may also be submitted electronically by fax to 701-221-6838 or through the Championships website at [www.wcc2002.com](http://www.wcc2002.com). To be included in the lottery, your ticket application must be received by January 31, 2001. US curlers are encouraged to apply for tickets through their local curling club. The following lottery rules will apply.

- 1) A maximum of four tickets may be purchased on one application form.
- 2) Full payment for the tickets requested must accompany the application.
- 3) The ticket purchase will include all round-robin, tie-breaker, playoff and final games. It will also include opening and closing ceremonies.
- 4) You may select GOLD, SILVER, or BRONZE seating.
- 5) Your ticket purchase will be confirmed within approximately 60 days of the lottery with details on accommodations, transportation, banquets, tours, and other auxiliary events.
- 6) Refunds on full ticket purchase price (less postage, handling and a \$25.00 administrative fee) will be made until October 30, 2001. Refunds requested after that date will be 75% of ticket purchase price. No refunds will be given after March 1, 2002.
- 7) At the conclusion of the lottery, a waiting list will be established for allocation of any seats which are returned for refund to WCC 2002.
- 8) Payment must be in US funds by check, money order, Visa or Mastercard to WCC 2002 and mailed to:

2002 Ford World Curling Championships  
P.O. Box 2274  
Bismarck, ND 58502 USA

## 2002 FORD WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS TICKET APPLICATION

DESIRED SEATING	NUMBER OF TICKETS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL IN US DOLLARS
GOLD		@ \$300	
SILVER		@ \$275	
BRONZE		@ \$250	

Check if you are a  
"Pondhopper" member ☐

Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you require wheelchair accessible seats ☐  
Can you transfer to a seat without assistance? YES NO  
Please check here if you require a companion seat ☐

The Bismarck Civic Center companion policy allows visitors with special needs to purchase a ticket for one guest in designated ADA seating area.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE RECEIVED	ASSIGNED SEAT #
TICKETS MARKED	
DATE	

NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHAMPIONSHIPS



## **Information Update**

### **2002 Ford World Curling Championships**

#### **Bismarck, North Dakota, USA**

The initial round of ticket sales for the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships was conducted on a lottery basis. Remaining tickets may now be purchased through the Championships' headquarters or from participating tour operators.

- **Ordering Tickets** - The ticket application form in the Championships' information guide may be used to order tickets. There is no limit to the number of tickets that may be purchased with a single order.
- **Availability & Prices** - Only about 300 Gold (end) seats are still available. Seat prices for Bronze, Silver, and Gold seats for the entire 9-day event range from \$250 to \$300 (US), plus tax and handling @ 7%.
- **Ticket Packages** - Tickets are being sold on a full-event basis through December 31, 2001. If seats are still available after that date, they will be sold for individual draws and in multi-day packages. These packages, if they become available, will be sold exclusively through Ticket Master. Buyers will be required to pay all credit card and ticketing surcharges.
- **Lodging** - There are 2,600 hotel rooms in Bismarck-Mandan. Some hotels are already sold out so ticket holders are encouraged to make reservations immediately. Additional hotel information is available on the Championships' web site or through the Championships' office.
- **Additional Information** - More information on tickets, lodging, transportation, auxiliary events, etc., is provided in the Championships' information guide, on its web site, or by calling the Championships' headquarters.
- **Act Now** - To avoid disappointment, curling fans who are planning to attend the 2002 Championships in Bismarck are encouraged to purchase tickets and to make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

**2002 Ford World Curling Championships**

**P.O. Box 2274**

**Bismarck, ND 58502 USA**

**[www.wcc2002.com](http://www.wcc2002.com)**

**Phone: 1-866-275-CURL (toll-free in North America) or 1-701-222-7548.**