



Welcome to the latest edition of our President's Newsletter. We are now on the cusp of a special season with our sport ready to receive unprecedented coverage at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

As you can see, we begin this year with a new look newsletter, which I hope you find easy to navigate and as always full of useful content.

We have just had another successful Congress excellently hosted by the Slovenian Curling Association, in the beautiful city of Bled. There, some of the most significant decisions, in recent years, were taken to improve our championships, together with the signing of a four year contract introducing the World Series of Curling, all of which you can read about later in the newsletter.

Before we go any further, to everyone competing, volunteering and organising our events in 2017-2018 good luck and good curling.

Kate Cairness



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Can you host an international event?

We are currently looking for a Member Association, in our European zone, to host the European Curling Championships C-Division, in April 2018.

Everything you need to know about hosting a World Curling Federation event can be found in our comprehensive event hosting manual,

www.worldcurling.org/wcf-competition-hosting-manual

If you are interested in hosting this event please contact our Director of Competitions and Development, Keith Wendorf, keith.wendorf@worldcurling.org



Meet the 2018 Olympic curlers

In the build up to the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games we are running a series, which meets the athletes that will compete at the Games. To read these features visit, www.worldcurling.org

Bigger World Curling Championships coming

At our Annual General Assembly our Members voted to increase the number of teams at our World Wheelchair, Women's and Men's Curling Championships.

www.worldcurling.org/aga-2017





Annual Review 2016-2017

Also, in Beld, our fifth Annual Review was published. To read about all the activities of the Federation in the past year visit,

www.worldcurling.org/annual-review-2016-2017

MA spotlight



In August, Aileen Campbell MSP, Minister for Public Health and Sport in the Scottish Government, delivered the first stone to open a £3.15 million National Curling Academy in Stirling, Scotland.

While other programmes around the world have dedicated high-performance centres, this facility is believed to be the first purpose-built Academy of its kind and it will ensure that from now on Team Scotland, Team GB and Paralympic GB athletes and their coaches have year-round access to high-quality ice.

Featuring four sheets, the Academy is next door to the existing curling facility at the Peak Centre in Stirling. It was made possible through financial support from Stirling Council and the Scottish Government's sports agency **sportscotland**, using funding from the British National Lottery.

As well as exceptionally high-quality ice on four new sheets, the Academy has real time video capture with multiple camera viewing angles, allowing for comprehensive video analysis.

More news from our Member Associations can be found on our website...

www.worldcurling.org/ma-spotlight-sept17



The ISF SCHOOLS WINTER GAMES

**5-10 February, 2018 | Grenoble,
France**

In line with its vision of making School Sport more ambitious and more innovative, the International School Sport Federation created the Schools Winter Games.

The event will be organised by the French School Sport Union (UNSS) and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Winter Olympic Games of Grenoble 1968. UNSS aims at an event organised "By Students and For Students".

As for all the ISF events, Education will have a prominent role during the Schools Winter Games. Educational activities will accompany school athletes throughout the whole duration of the event.

The 2018 Schools Winter Games aim at gathering 2000 athletes aged 13 to 18 from 30 nations competing in 11 sports.

CURLING

Mixed Competitions, selected teams:
• Mixed Doubles (1 Girl, 1 Boy)

Mixed Team Competitions:
• Mixed Curling (2 Girls and 2 Boys from different nations)

Boys & girls 2000-2001-2002

Location: Grenoble

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