



CERTIFICATION FOLLOW-UP USA CURLING

Executive Summary

In April 2025, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) Board of Directors renewed the certification of USA Curling as a National Governing Body (NGB) with a status of [Renewal with Conditions](#). Following the initial conditional certification period, USA Curling had not yet fulfilled all the conditions of certification. In accordance with the USOPC’s NGB Certification Policy, and ratified by the USOPC Board of Directors, USA Curling had until January 9, 2026 to fulfill the remaining two conditions of certification outlined in an [updated conditional certification](#) issued December 2025. After this deadline, the Certification Review Group (CRG) evaluated the NGB’s progress and now provides this updated recommendation to the USOPC Board of Directors.

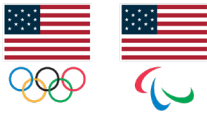
As a result of USA Curling’s action to meet the conditions outlined in the December 2025 report, the CRG recommends that USA Curling’s status be upgraded to Renewal in Good Standing for its certification term ending in 2028. The details of the CRG’s supplemental review are included in the following report.

NGB Certification Overview

NGB Certification History

The CRG began a certification renewal review of USA Curling in 2024 based on the USOPC’s quadrennial certification renewal review schedule. As a result of this review, the CRG recommended that USA Curling be certified with a status of Renewal with Conditions. The USOPC Board of Directors accepted this recommendation on April 16, 2025. The ratification of the renewal status began a remediation period for USA Curling to resolve eight conditions the CRG put in place for the certification renewal. USA Curling’s remediation period ran through May 28, 2025.

NGB Certification Status	
Renewal in Good Standing	April 2026
Renewal with Conditions	December 2025
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Certified	2021



Following the end of this remediation period, the CRG determined that USA Curling met six of the eight conditions of its original certification renewal. Due to the NGB’s inaction to address all the outstanding conditions, the USOPC imposed additional accountability measures, and as a result, the CRG recommended that USA Curling’s Certification with Conditions be held over. The ratification of this held-over Renewal with Conditions status began a remediation period for USA Curling to resolve the remaining two conditions the CRG put in place for its certification renewal by January 9, 2026.

Remaining Certification Conditions

In addition to the six conditions fulfilled by December 9, 2025, USA Curling’s maintained Renewal with Conditions required the completion of the following conditions:

	Standard	Condition	Assessment
A.6 a	Conflict of Interest Policy	USA Curling must update its conflict of interest disclosure process to ensure disclosures are complete for all required parties and properly reviewed.	Submit to the USOPC Audit team testing to confirm that its conflict of interest disclosure and review processes are being executed in accordance with USA Curling’s policy.
C.3 a	USOPC Athlete Safety Requirements	USA Curling must revise its background check policy to ensure it meets all of the mandatory requirements and revise its process to ensure all required background checks are completed in accordance with USOPC requirements.	Submit to the USOPC Audit team testing to confirm complete and current background checks of required individuals.

NGB Actions Taken

Remediation Actions

In accordance with its management action plan, USA Curling executed all remediation work. The USOPC’s Audit team tested USA Curling’s conflict of interest disclosure and review process, as well as its background check process, and validated that both controls had been executed in line with the requirements of USA Curling’s policies and the NGB Compliance Standards.

Conclusion

The CRG concludes that USA Curling is performing satisfactorily overall based on input from the CRG members and its completion of the conditions required as part of its December 2025 Renewal with Conditions certification. USA Curling completed the requirements by the



deadline, and there are no outstanding areas of concern affecting its certification status at this time. Accordingly, the CRG recommends that USA Curling's certification status be upgraded from Renewal with Conditions to Renewal in Good Standing for its current certification term ending in 2028.