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A LOOK TO THE FUTURE



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As this book clearly illustrates, a lot has happened in and around the WCF since the International Curling Federation was established 50 years ago.

In many ways, the WCF has found itself growing up fast, with unexpected twists and turns along the road. When the current, complex operating environment of the organisation is compared to the modest beginnings of half a century ago, it makes any accurate prediction of how the future will unfold very tricky indeed.

However, it seems likely that the WCF will be taken forward by characters every bit as colourful, purposeful and committed as those mentioned in this book – and those who haven't been – who have made their contributions over the years.

It seems likely that the WCF will continue to flourish and grow, working hard to take curling to every corner of the globe, and assisting national associations and others in spreading the enjoyment of the game.



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It seems likely that the WCF competitions will continue to produce great play and sportsmanship, providing the best possible shop-window for the sport and its talented players.

It seems likely that the activities of the WCF will continue to act as a catalyst for forging life-long international friendships among fans, competitors and officials alike.

But most of all, it seems likely that the spirit of curling that has pervaded almost everything the WCF has done in the past 50 years will continue to be present into the future as a backdrop to whatever exciting developments will now come the WCF's way.



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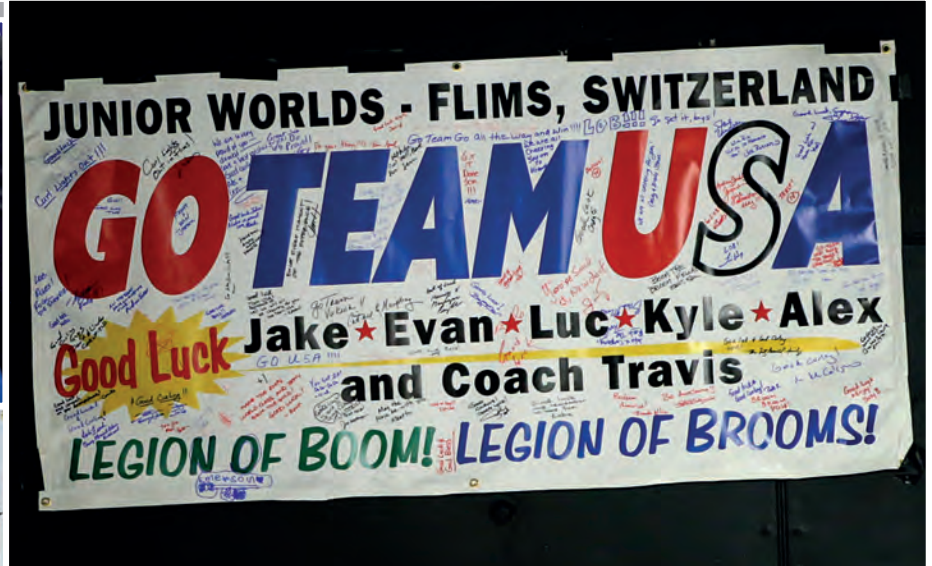
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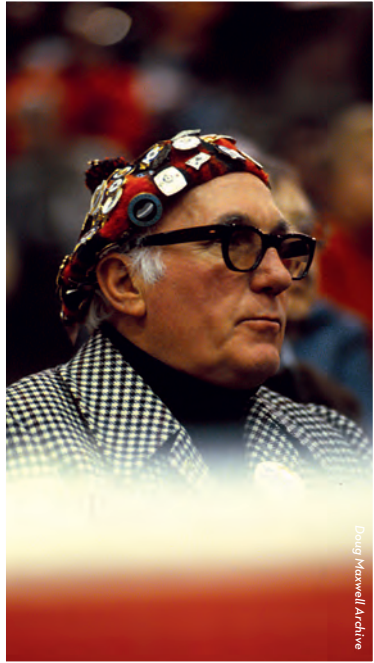




Member Associations' Dates of Joining World Curling Federation

1966	Canada, France, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland	1997	Belarus
1967	Germany, United States	1998	Brazil, Chinese Taipei
1971	Denmark, England	1999	Spain
1972	Italy	2001	Latvia
1975	Netherlands	2002	China
1976	Luxembourg	2003	Estonia, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia
1979	Finland	2004	Croatia
1982	Austria, Wales	2005	Belgium, Serbia
1985	Japan	2009	Turkey
1986	Australia	2010	Romania, Slovenia
1989	Hungary	2012	Kosovo, Mongolia
1990	Czech Republic	2013	Bulgaria, Georgia, Israel, Ukraine
1991	Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, US Virgin Islands	2014	Hong Kong, Qatar
1992	Russia	2015	Greece
1994	Korea	2016	Guyana, Mexico

🎯 Faces in the crowd



Further information

The World Curling Federation's website,

www.worldcurling.org

contains details of:

- all WCF championship winners
- all individuals inducted into the WCF Hall of Fame and its predecessor Awards
- all athletes who have won Sportsmanship Awards at championships, voted for by their fellow-players
- information about the WCF Executive Board

It also details other important information about the Federation and its Member Associations.

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