



Member of World Curling Federation



Member of Japan Curling Association

Dear Sir / Madam

18 March 2019

**Re: CurlingAsia@Aomori2019**

The Hong Kong Curling Association and the Aomori Curling Association (Japan) are pleased to jointly organize the **CurlingAsia@Aomori2019** in Japan from **11 to 19 August 2019**.

We hope that the **CurlingAsia@Aomori2019** will provide an exciting opportunity for beginners and curlers of different ages and abilities to learn and improve their curling skills and wisdom in one of the fastest growing sports in Asia.

In order to make the **CurlingAsia@Aomori2019** a success, we cordially invite coaches in different curling clubs to join the camp as volunteer coaches. Please see below some basic information regarding the **CurlingAsia@Aomori2019**:

- Date of Arrival:** **11 August 2019** (Tokyo Narita Airport or Aomori Airport/ JR Station)
- Date of Departure:** **19 August 2019** (Total 9 days; 7 days on ice)
- Course Language:** English (will have lessons to learn Japanese)
- Targets:** Total number of participants from each city is maximum 8 per city.
- A. Young people from 12-18 years old; maximum 7 from each city. They must be accompanied by adult and who can also participate in the training.
  - B. Adult coming with young people; maximum 4 from each city.
  - C. Must be able to communicate in English; and
  - D. With the support from a registered organization in their city.
- Enrolment:** Complete the enrolment Form and send it to **E-mail: [mr.kelvin@gmail.com](mailto:mr.kelvin@gmail.com)** on or before 10 April 2019; confirmation of enrolment by end of April.
- Players:** 64 participants (Beginners and intermediate level curlers)
- Coaches** 8 coaches + 8 assistant coaches

- Venue:** Michigin Bank Dream Stadium – Curling Centre (4 sheets)
- Address:** 1-13-1 Gappo, Aomori, 030-0902 Japan
- Accommodation:** Aomori Sports Park, Athletes' Dormitory
- Itinerary (Tentative):**
- Meet & Greet / Registration – 11 August 2019 at Tokyo Narita Airport or Aomori JR Station or Aomori Airport.
  - Welcome Dinner on 11 Aug 2019 at Aomori Sports Park Dormitory restaurant
  - Curling Training: 12 – 16 August 2019 (physical training, on ice and off ice training, FloorCurling training, and Japanese language and culture learning, and visits in Aomori)
  - Curling Competition : 17 & 18 August 2019
  - Farewell Dinner: 18 August 2019; venue to be confirmed.
  - Departure – 19 August 2019 after breakfast

**Supporting Organizations:**

**Aomori City**

**Aomori Tourism & Convention Association**

**Uijeongbu Curling Association**



Volunteer coaches will be given free accommodation, meals and local transport in Aomori during the camp period. Free Goldline curling equipment will be provided to all coaches. Coaches will in addition benefit from meeting other curlers from around Asia and coaches from the world (16 of them; our coach to players ratio is 1:4). 1<sup>st</sup> CurlingAsia Coach Cup and 1<sup>st</sup> CurlingAsia Cup will be sponsored by CurlingPro and Goldline-Asia to mark your memorable curling experience with [CurlingAsia@Aomori2019](mailto:CurlingAsia@Aomori2019). Also, we will arrange sight-seeing tours during the camp to ensure an enjoyable time in the beautiful city of Aomori.

We would be most grateful if you could circulate this invitation to your coaches in your club/city/country. Those interested in joining as volunteer coaches should submit their applications to us at **email: [CurlingAsia@gmail.com](mailto:CurlingAsia@gmail.com)** on or before 30 April 2019. We will then contact the applicants individually regarding next steps before 10 May 2019.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention and assistance. Should you or those interested in applying to become volunteer coaches have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at **e-mail: [CurlingAsia@gmail.com](mailto:CurlingAsia@gmail.com)** for more information.

Good Curling!

Yours truly,



John LI  
Chairman, [CurlingAsia@Aomori2019](mailto:CurlingAsia@Aomori2019)  
President of Hong Kong Curling Association

#### **Pictures of Curling in Aomori:**



**Pictures of Dormitory in Aomori:**



**Pictures of Aomori City:**





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## Coach Enrolment Form

**Closing Date for Enrolment: 30 April 2019**

E-mail to: CurlingAsia@gmail.com

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male/Female

Contact Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Living City/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

First Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a VISA to go to Japan? Yes / No

Will you come on your own or with your family? Alone / With \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

Coaching Experience	Curling Experience

Please attach a recent photo  
of yourself in the right box:

