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Press Release

Seattle's Tammy Lehto rink loses in B event final of 2010 USWCA National Bonsel; finishes fourth in the premier amateur women's curling event in US.



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The 62nd annual U.S. Women's Curling Association National bonsel took place this week at the Schenectady Curling Club in Schenectady, NY., with 32 teams from all regions of the United States. The Tammy Lehto rink (**Tammy Lehto, Jill Lamberts, Liz Cover, Jackie Ainsworth**) representing Seattle's Granite Curling Club (www.curlingseattle.org) lost to the Dee Montgomery rink from the Mayfield (OH) Curling Club in the B event finals on Sunday to finish the tournament in 4th place with a 4-2 record. Deb Horn's rink, also representing the Mayfield Curling Club, captured first place in the A event on Sunday with a

victory over Susan Lang's team from the Coyote Curling Club (Scottsdale, AZ)

The U.S. Women's Curling Association (USWCA) is the oldest national curling organization in the United States. The USWCA operates in cooperation with the USCA to "promote and conserve the best interests of the game of curling throughout the US; to cultivate friendly relations among its member clubs; to preserve the traditions and literature of the game and to promote international friendship" as a part of its purpose.

Lehto (Snohomish, WA) and teammates Lamberts, Cover and Ainsworth (all from Seattle) were competing in the USWCA Nation event for the first time as a team. Ainsworth participated on Nancy Richard's Granite Curling Club team that won the A event in 2006. Lamberts will be competing in the 2010 USA Club National Championships, February 20-27 in Madison, Wisconsin.

(www.2010clubnationals.com) A full list of competing teams and results from the USWCA National bonspiel can be found at: <http://www.uswca.org/Content/national-womens.asp>

The Granite Curling Club is the only dedicated curling facility on the west coast of the U.S., and has been operating in its present facility since 1961. The Granite Curling Club has been the home to more national championship teams (37) than any other U.S. curling club. The most recent champions are the Sean Beighton rink, the 2010 Men's Junior National champions and the Sharon Vukich rink, the 2010 Senior Women's National champions.

For more information on the Olympic sport of curling, please visit www.curlingseattle.org or www.usacurl.org. For questions concerning this release, or for specific interview or footage requests, please contact Tom FitzGerald at 206-550-2080, or tomfitzgerald@verizon.net