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Curling crowd

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A crowd watches the progress of a curling stone thrown by James Koski, Crow Wing County Senior Volunteer of the year, during the ceremonial throwing of the first stone Saturday as part of the opening ceremonies for USA Curling's Club National Championships. Hosted by the Brainerd Curling Club, this year's championships are being held Feb. 10-17 at the Fran Holden Curling Arena at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds and feature 10 of the best men's teams and 10 of the best women's teams from around the country. Admission is \$10/day or \$15/week for individuals and \$10/day or \$20/week for families. The championship finals will be at 1:30 p.m. next Saturday. For more information, go to <http://brainerdcurling.org>