

Penumetcha Narasimha Raju

P. N. Raju, based in San Francisco, California and Hyderabad, India, has been curling since 2014 and is India's most accomplished curler. Raju has represented club and country at numerous prestigious international events and finished on the podium on several of them. Raju has also been instrumental in helping grow the sport in India and among Indian diaspora by helping organize and coach at training camps. Raju is also currently a Member of the Governance and DEI Commissions at the World Curling Federation

World Curling Player Profile: <https://results.worldcurling.org/Person/Details/9869>

Participation and Accomplishments at International Events

S No.	Event	Venue	Year	Accomplishment
1.	Qatar Curling Open	Doha, Qatar	2025	Gold
2.	Pan Continental Curling Championships B Division	Eveleth, MN, United States	2025	4 th Place
3.	The Ball Bonspiel	Oakland, CA, United States	2025	Gold
4.	Lake Tahoe Spring Bonspiel	Stateline, NV, United States	2025	Silver
5.	U. S. Mixed National Championships	Denver, CO, United States	2025	
6.	MoPac Mixed Championships	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2024	Gold
7.	Pan Continental Curling Championships B Division	Lacombe, AB, Canada	2024	5 th Place

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8.	World Mixed Curling Championships	Aberdeen, Scotland	2024	27 th Place, 4 th among Asian participants
9.	Cross Border Bonspiel	Calgary, AB, Canada	2024	Gold
10.	Hollywood On Location Bonspiel	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2024	Gold
11.	The Ball Bonspiel	Oakland, CA, United States	2024	Gold
12.	Silicon Valley Bonspiel	Fremont, CA, United States	2024	Gold
13.	MoPac Mixed Doubles Championship	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2024	Bronze
14.	Lake Tahoe Mixed Doubles Championship	Stateline, NV, United States	2024	Silver
15.	Silicon Valley BAYspiel	Oakland, CA, United States	2024	Gold
16.	Lake Tahoe Spring Bonspiel	Stateline, NV, United States	2024	Gold
17.	Lacombe Men's Bonspiel	Lacombe, AB, Canada	2024	Gold
18.	Belgium International Men's Challenger (World Curling Tour)	Zemst, Belgium	2024	Bronze, 1 st Indian men's team to podium in a WCT event
19.	Winter World Masters Games	Madesimo, Italy	2024	4 th Place
20.	World Mixed Doubles Qualifying Event	Dumfries, Scotland	2023	12 th Place, 4 th among Asian participants

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21.	Pan Continental Curling Championships B Division	Kelowna, BC, Canada	2023	5 th Place
22.	World Mixed Curling Championships	Aberdeen, Scotland	2023	24 th Place, 3 rd among Asian participants
23.	Wine Country Crush Bonspiel	Roseville, CA, United States	2023	Bronze
24.	Glitter Bombspiel	Laurel, MD, United States	2023	Gold
25.	Hollywood On Location Bonspiel	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2023	Gold
26.	MoPac Mixed Doubles Championship	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2023	Bronze
27.	Lake Tahoe Spring Bonspiel	Stateline, NV, United States	2023	Gold
28.	World Mixed Doubles Qualifying Event	Dumfries, Scotland	2022	12 th Place, 4 th among Asian participants
29.	Pan Continental Curling Championships B Division	Calgary, AB, Canada	2022	Silver
30.	World Mixed Curling Championships	Aberdeen, Scotland	2022	24 th Place, 4 th among Asian participants
31.	Douglas Bonspiel	Ardsey, NY, United States	2022	Silver
32.	Rocky Mountain Curling Invitational	Denver, CO, United States	2022	Gold

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33.	Indo Kazakhstan Curling Championships	Almaty, Kazakhstan	2022	Gold
34.	Kazakhstan Curling Cup WCT Mixed Doubles	Almaty, Kazakhstan	2022	Silver, 1 st Indian to podium in a WCT event
35.	Wine Country Crush Bonspiel	Roseville, CA, United States	2022	Gold
36.	Lake Tahoe Spring Bonspiel	Stateline, NV, United States	2022	Gold
37.	Lake Tahoe Mixed Doubles Championship	Stateline, NV, United States	2021	Gold
38.	Winter World Masters Games	Innsbruck/Kitzbühel, Austria	2020	9 th Place
39.	U. S. 5 & Under National Championships	Wausau, WI, United States	2020	Gold
40.	Wine Country Barrel Bonspiel	Roseville, CA, United States	2020	Gold
41.	Wine Country Crush Bonspiel	Roseville, CA, United States	2019	Bronze
42.	Pacific International Cup	Richmond, BC, Canada	2019	1 st Indian team to participate
43.	World Curling Tour – Kalamazoo Men’s Classic	Kalamazoo, MI, United States	2019	1 st Indian team to participate in a WCT event and feature on the World Curling Team Rankings

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44.	U. S. Arena National Championships	West Chester, PA, United States	2019	
45.	U. S. 5 & Under National Championships	Duluth, MN, United States	2019	Silver
46.	Pacific International Cup	Richmond, BC, Canada	2018	1 st Indian to participate
47.	Austria Curling Open	Kitzbühel, Austria	2018	5 th Place
48.	MoPac 5 & Under Championships	Seattle, WA, United States	2018	Gold
49.	California State Club Championships	Portland, OR, United States	2017	Gold
50.	U. S. Arena National Championships	Notre Dame, IN, United States	2017	4 th Place

Camps Organized

S No.	Event	Venue	Year
1.	Indo Sweden Curling Camp	Karlstad, Sweden	2024
2.	Indian High Performance Camp	Stateline, NV, United States	2024
3.	CFI Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Camps	Gulmarg, J & K, India	2024
4.	Indo Sweden Curling Camp	Karlstad, Sweden	2023
5.	Indian High Performance Camp	Stateline, NV, United States	2023
6.	CFI Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Camps	Gulmarg, J & K, India	2023

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7.	Indo Kazakhstan Curling Camp	Almaty, Kazakhstan	2022
8.	CFI Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Camps	Gulmarg, J & K, India	2022
9.	Indian High Performance Camp	Stateline, NV, United States	2021

Camps Attended

S No.	Event	Venue	Year
1.	Indian High Performance Camp	Stateline, NV, United States	2024
2.	Indian High Performance Camp	Stateline, NV, United States	2023
3.	Masters of Curling Online Camp	Online	2021
4.	Indian High Performance Camp	Stateline, NV, United States	2021
5.	World Curling Federation Adult Curling Camp	Prague, CZ	2018
6.	Academy of Curling Advanced Camp	Phoenix, AZ, US	2017
7.	Academy of Curling Advanced Camp	Phoenix, AZ, US	2016
8.	Four Foot Curling Camp	Kelowna, BC, CA	2015

Coaching Certifications Pursued

S No.	Certification	Year	Level
1.	Curling Canada Competition Coach	2019	Level 2 of NCCP Coaching Certification in the Competition steam
2.	Curling Canada Competition Development Coach	2020	Level 3 (Highest Level) of NCCP Coaching Certification in the Competition steam
3.	USA Curling Instructor	2023	Level 1

Positions Held

S No.	Organisation	Year	Role
1.	World Curling Federation Governance Commission	2024-present	Member
2.	World Curling Federation DEI Commission	2022-present	Member

Media Coverage

S No.	Publication	Coverage	Year
1.	WWMG/IMG A	A chat with P. N. Raju https://wwmglobardia2024.it/a-chat-with-p-n-raju/	2023
2.	WCF	Indian teams make their mark on World Curling ice https://worldcurling.org/2022/12/india/	2022

3,	CBC Olympics	Curling Show Episode: P. N. Raju https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1vAxRAjqkrgJl	2022
4.	Rocks Across The Pond	Curling in India w/ P N Raju https://rocksacrossthepond.blubrry.net/2022/08/30/curling-in-india/	2022
5.	Mint	Meet the Indians who want to become curling champions https://lifestyle.livemint.com/news/talking-point/meet-the-indians-who-want-to-become-curling-champions-111667297114047.html	2022
6.	Curling News	India Scores World Curling Tour Podium https://www.thecurlingnews.com/news/india-scores-world-curling-tour-podium	2022
7.	Times of India	Indian mixed doubles curling team finished runners-up in WCT; medal winners felicitated https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/indian-mixed-doubles-curling-team-finished-runners-up-in-wct-medal-winners-felicitated/articleshow/92165600.cms	2022
8.	Richmond News	Team India on the Rocks in Richmond https://www.richmond-news.com/local-sports/team-india-on-the-rocks-in-richmond-3098336	2019