



Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour News – Oct. 27/11

Ken Watson wins Tour opener in Seattle

Ken Watson from the Richmond CC has won so many curling events over the years that perhaps he should write a book on curling! Watson's team (third Dale Hawkley, second Dale Reibin, lead Jim Graham) added another triumph this past weekend in Seattle, going 5-0 in the bonspiel and beating Rich Murmeister of Seattle in the A final. Last season Watson, Hawkley and Reibin were the BC senior men's champions with Greg McAulay skipping, so are ineligible for the Tour championship. Watson skipped a team to the Canadian senior men's title in 1999.

Seattle's event was the first of the 10-11 Tour season. Results and points earned in the 30-team field are:

A event

Ken Watson (Richmond)	300
Rich Burmeister (Seattle)	270
Robert Collins (Marpole)	240
John Shoesmith (Seattle)	240

B event

John Rasmussen (Seattle)	270
Jake Vukich (Seattle)	240
Patrick Connolly (Seattle)	210
Steve Claxton (Langley)	210

C event

Sean Beighton (Seattle)	270
Marty McKay (Royal City)	240
Mike Freeman (Mission)	210
Steve Seixeiro (Seattle)	210

Participation points*

Mel Steffin (Royal City)	50
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*Participation points are a new feature on Tour this season. Registered teams may claim 50 points for participating in a bonspiel if they don't earn competition points. The onus is on teams to contact Tour administrator Richard Brower to claim participation points from any particular bonspiel.

Time to register your team

Teams wishing to register for the Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour this season must do so again this season even if they have been registered in past seasons. You can register online on the Tour web page in the competitions section of the Curl BC website at www.curlbc.ca.

Remaining Tour events

Nov. 4-6	Golden Ears
Nov. 10-13	Royal City
Nov. 24-27	Langley
Dec. 1-4	Delta Thistle
Dec. 1-4	Marpole
Jan. 13-15	Gibsons
Jan. 20-22	Abbotsford
Jan. 27-29	Tunnel Town
Feb. 10-12	Cloverdale
Feb. 23-26	Peace Arch

Mar. 16-18 Tour Championship at Delta Thistle

Tour Standings (Bold means registered and eligible Tour team)

Skip	Third	Second	Lead	Total
Ken Watson (Richmond)	Dale Hawkley	Dale Reiben	Jim Graham	300
Rich Burmeister (Seattle)	Glenn Allan	Chris Pleasants	Jon Chartrand	270
John Rasmussen (Seattle)	Doug Kauffman	Liam Barksdale	Bill Rugen	270
Sean Bighton (Seattle)	Andrew Ernst	Sam Galey	Mac Guy	270
Marty McKay (Royal City)	John McTavish	Doug Duffin	Randy Balfour	240
Robert Collins (Marpole)				240
John Shoesmith (Seattle)	Greg Deuhs	Brad Casper	John Harrison	240
Jake Vukich (Seattle)	Tom Violette	Luc Violette	Kyle Lorvick	240
Patrick Connolly (Seattle)	Ryan Dunn	Paul Lyttle	Nick Connolly	210
Steve Claxton (Langley)				210
Mike Freeman (Mission)				210
Steve Seixeiro (Seattle)	Charles Smith	Josh Freedman	Don Rimmer	210
Mel Steffin (Royal City)	Berry Breton	Richard Brower	Gary Smith	50
Patrick McEachran (North Shore)	Dylan Heimburger	Maxim Langlais	Tyler Kittle	0
Mike Hanafin (Richmond)	Jim Graham	Kyle Domes	Tom Sayer	0
Jan Bos (Vancouver)	Scott Allen	Christopher Summers	Wade Carpenter	0

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