



Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour News – Sept. 13/10

Tour gets under way with new event at Tunnel Town

The 2010-11 Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour got an early start with last weekend's season-opening men's bonspiel at Tunnel Town CC. It was a new event for both Tunnel Town CC and the Tour with 16 teams taking part in a low-key event designed to give teams a chance to play a bonspiel before regular curling gets under way.

Former TTCC manager Richard Brower (third Kent Bird, second Carl Labreche, lead Patrick Lavoix) won the A final over Doug Schaak from Vancouver, Washington (third Jeff Tomlinson, second Benj Guzman, lead Ken Trask). Richmond's Al Moore took the B event and Robert Collins won the C final. Teams earning tour points were:

A winner – Richard Brower (160 points)
A 2nd place – Doug Schaak (144 points)
A semi-finalists – Steve Wright and Mark Davis (128 points)
B winner – Al Moore (144 points)
B 2nd place – Al MacKinnon (128 points)
B semi-finalists – Rae Westcott and Heimbürger juniors (112 points)
C winner – Robert Collins (144 points)
C 2nd place – Tyler Klymchuk (128 points)
C semi-finalists – Chris Faa and Dale Larock (112 points)

Two events added to 2010-2011 Tour schedule

Two more clubs have added their men's bonspiels to the Tour schedule for this season, following a Region 11 meeting on Sunday: Richmond (Jan. 13-16) and Gibsons (Jan. 14-16). The schedule of remaining events is:

Oct. 15-17	Seattle
Nov. 5-7	Golden Ears
Nov. 10-14	Royal City
Nov. 25-28	Langley
Nov. 25-28	Marpole
Dec. 2-5	Delta Thistle
Jan. 13-16	Richmond
Jan. 14-16	Gibsons
Jan. 21-23	Abbotsford
Jan. 27-30	Tunnel Town
Feb. 11-13	Cloverdale
Feb. 25-27	Peace Arch
Apr 1-3	Region 11 Men's Tour Championship (Langley)*

* The top 16 registered teams in the final point standings are invited to play in the Tour Championship.

Time to register your team for this season

The new season is here and teams are reminded that you need to register for this season to be eligible to play in the Tour Championship, Apr. 1-3 in Langley. Register online in the competitions section of the Curl BC website at www.curlbc.ca. There is no cost to register. Eligibility rules restrict teams to only one player who in the current or previous season has qualified in Curl BC playdowns in men's, senior men's or mixed play.

For more information on the Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour visit our page in the competitions section of the Curl BC website at www.curlbc.ca or contact tour administrator Richard Brower at region11tour@mail.com or 778-317-1071.