



## Media Release

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### **2010 Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire field to be set this weekend**

Richmond, BC (January 13, 2010) – Eight of the ten berths into the BC Men's Curling Championship will be declared this weekend at the McArthur Island and Port Alberni curling clubs. Returning champ Sean Geall and Canadian Team Ranking System points leader, Bob Ursel have already earned their spots into the 10 team round-robin event.

The Interior and Coastal Championships will each host 16 regionally qualified teams that will playoff for 4 berths each into the provincial championship next month.

The Interior Championship will include Tom Buchy (Kimberley), Michael Dahms (Prince George), Rob Ferguson (Trail), Josh Firman (Creston), Rick Folk (Kamloops), Tyrel Griffith (Vernon), Brad Kuhn (Vernon), Kevin Maffioli (Grand Forks), Myron Nichol (Nelson), Brendan Willis (Kelowna), Jeff Richard (Kelowna), Fred Thomson (Nelson), Ron Vanderstar (Smithers) Bert Gretzinger (Kelowna) and Ralph Will (Sparwood.)

The Coastal Championship will include Andrew Bilesky (Royal City), Jody Epp (Victoria), Dean Geiger (Langley), Greg Hawkes (Victoria), Dale Hockley (Chilliwack), Bryan Kedziora (Royal City), Greg McAulay (Richmond), Bryan Miki (Royal City), Jason Montgomery (Duncan), Jay Peachey (Royal City), Rick Pughe (Royal City), Dale Reibin (Richmond), Dean Thulin (Campbell River), Jay Tuson (Victoria), Steve Waatainen (Nanaimo) and Jay Wakefield (Royal City.)

Winners advance to the **2010 Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire in Vernon, February 1-7, 2010**

#### **About Curl BC**

Curl BC is the provincial sport governing body responsible for the development, promotion and organization of curling in British Columbia. Curl BC is also responsible for the championship system that declares provincial representation at National events. In cooperation with its Members, Curl BC provides service to both competitive and recreational curlers, including a variety of special interest groups.