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Teams ready for 2010 BC Masters' Curling Championships

Richmond, BC (February 15, 2010) – Teams are ready for the 2010 BC Master Men's & Women's Curling Championships next month in Grand Forks, March 1-7.

Over the past two weeks, eight men's and eight women's teams were declared through regional playdowns to compete in the Provincial Championship which will host the top 60 years and over curlers in BC. Teams will complete an eight-team round robin followed by a three-team playoff. The winners advance to the National Championship March 28 – April 4, in Saint John, New Brunswick.

The men's teams are:

Prince George
Skip: Clarence Wigmore
Third: John Thors
Second: Curt Vagt
Lead: Lionel Fraités

Chilliwack
Skip: Bernie Sparkes
Third: Glen Ford
Second: Russ Knutson
Lead: Claude Latuippe
Fifth: Ron Anton

Richmond
Skip: Seiji Mukuyama
Third: Richard Omori
Second: Hiroshi Masebe
Lead: Roy Murao

Kelowna
Skip: Garry Gelowitz
Third: Roy Giles
Second: Dennis Case
Lead: Fred Trussell

Vernon
Skip: Blake Kimura
Third: Gary Marsh

Second: Robert Davidson
Lead: Jerry Asao

Qualicum
Skip: Rick Dunn
Third: Bart Longmore
Second: Gordie Hallstrom
Lead: Gary Nolan

Duncan
Skip: Bob Gallagher
Third: James Turner
Second: Tony Ibaraki
Lead: Graham Dalziel

Sparwood
Skip: Ralph Will
Third: Fraser McKie
Second: Ron Regier
Lead: Glen Jaeb

The women's teams are:

Kelowna
Skip: Lil Werenka
Third: Marilyn Resler
Second: Mona Trussell
Lead: Deanna Matthewson

Salmon Arm
Skip: Janny Merwin
Third: Trish Probyn
Second: Sandra Blishen
Lead: Bonnie Flatla
Fifth: Vicki Smith

Vernon
Skip: Ann Johnson
Third: Shirley Sawchyn
Second: Irene Houle
Lead: Doreen Brown

Richmond
Skip: Karin Host
Third: Lorraine Warn
Second: Dianne Tasaka
Lead: Betty Dharmasetia

Richmond

Skip: Heather Kerr

Third: Gloria Trimble

Second: Lou Petterson

Lead: Leslie Conde-Mathot

Qualicum

Skip: Irene Creally

Third: Patricia Rooke

Second: Eleanor Hallstrom

Lead: Karen Forster

Juan de Fuca

Skip: Sharron Manick

Third: Judith Johnston

Second: Gerane Iuvale

Lead: Margo Pajunen

Fifth: Eileen Defoe

Elkford

Skip: Betty Pang

Third: Christine Knight

Second: Sheryle Blackwood

Lead: Joanne McKerracher

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.