



## Media Release

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### **BC senior curling playdowns declare first qualifiers**

Richmond, BC (January 10, 2011) The first senior men's & women's playdowns took place this past weekend that declared qualifiers for the 2011 Tim Hortons BC Senior Men's & Women's Curling Championships presented by Flight Centre.

Results:

#### **Regions 1&2 playoff – Kimberley Curling Club**

Senior Men

A event qualifier: Rob Ferguson, Brian LeMoel, Mark Buerge, Terry Bublitz (Trail Curling Club)

B event qualifier: Myron Nichol, Garry Beaudry, Lynn Opperman, Rob Babiarz (Castlegar)

Senior Women

Qualifier: Deb deTranauten, Rose Beauchamp, Laurie Karn, Joanne Drystek (Trail)

#### **Regions 3,4&7 playoff – McArthur Island Curling Club**

Senior Men

Qualifier: Gary Gelowitz, Rob Koffski, Brent Giles, Larry Kozachenko (Kelowna)

Senior Women

A event qualifier: Wendy Cseke, Kate Horn, Gerri Kly, Hetty Burt (Salmon Arm)

B event qualifier: Sherry Heath, Lil Blashko, Carol Martel, Diane Tetreault, Judy Green (Vernon)

#### **Regions 5&6 playoff – Williams Lake Curling Club**

Senior Men

Qualifier: John Shephard, Don Parsons, Gerald Leclerc, Rodney Anderson (Williams Lake)

Senior Women

Qualifier: Lori Freeman, Brenda Ernst, Lynn Mamic, Wendy Needham, Crystal Haller (Quesnel Curling Club)

The senior coastal playoffs will take place January 13-16, with the sr. women competing at the North Shore Winter Club, and the sr. men hitting the ice at the Comox Curling Club.

Winners advance to the 2011 Tim Hortons BC Senior Men's & Women's Curling Championships presented by Flight Centre, held in Kamloops from February 22-27.

End-by-end scoring can be found on [www.playdowns.com](http://www.playdowns.com).

#### **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 adaptive groups.