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Craig & Backe return to BC Scotties

Richmond, BC (November 28, 2011) – Roselyn Craig & Nicole Backe will both be making returning trips to the Scotties BC Women’s Curling Championship presented by Best Western. This event will run from January 23-29, 2012 at the North Shore Winter Club in North Vancouver.

Craig and her team of Michelle Allen, Sarah Wark, Simone Brosseau and Coach Bill Tschirhart went undefeated in the 5-team double knockout event. They sneaked by Leanne Andrews (Royal City) with a 6-5 extra-end victory in their first game, and stole a single in the 10th to defeat Backe and advance to the provincial championship.

Backe and her team of Rachelle Kallechy, Lindsae Page, Kelsi Jones and Coach Katie Witt started their weekend with an 8-5 win over Richmond’s Kristy Lewis before falling to Craig, but bounced back to defeat Lewis 8-5 again in the B-event qualifier.

This was the second of four open qualifying events for the BC championship. The last two events are at the McArthur Island Curling Club, Dec. 2-5 and the Chilliwack Curling Club, Dec. 16-18. Teams that were not successful in qualifying this past weekend are eligible to enter both of these open qualifying events, where two teams will advance from each.

In the end, the top ten women’s teams in BC will battle for the title and a berth into the Scotties Canadian Curling Championship in Red Deer, AB, February 18-26, 2012. The BC Championship will begin with a full event round-robin followed by a four-team page playoff.

Teams that had already qualified for the championship are:

Kelly Scott (Kelowna)
Kelley Law (Royal City)
Allison MacInnes (Kamloops)
Kelly Thompson (Richmond)

About Curl BC

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