



## Media Release

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### Juvenile & Senior playdowns sweep the province

Richmond, BC (January 12, 2010) – In addition to the **2010 Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western**, twelve different curling playdowns were taking place across the province this past weekend. Some of the newest to some of the most seasoned athletes took the ice in both Juvenile and Senior regional playdowns.

In juvenile play, Alex Breen (Nelson), Tyler VanDenBerghe (Vernon), Ryan Baruta (Kitimat), Corryn Brown (Kamloops), Kelly MacKay (Trail), and Samantha Sears (Terrace) have all qualified for the **BC Winter Games** in Terrace, March 4-7, 2010.

The **2010 BC Senior Curling Championship** fields have been set for both the men and women. The women's side includes Christine Jurgenson (Juan de Fuca), Kathy Smiley (Royal City), Lynne Noble (Nanaimo), Jane Adam (Chilliwack), Lil Blashko (Penticton), Wendy Cseke (Salmon Arm), Lori Freeman (Quesnel) and Marilyn Berry (Trail.) The men's side includes Bill Fisher (Prince George), Rob Ferguson (Trail), Rick Folk (Kamloops), Myron Nichol (Castlegar), Ken Watson (Richmond), Brian Gessner (Richmond), Rick Pughe (Royal City) and Phil Olson (Victoria.) The 2010 BC Senior Curling Championship is held at the Nanaimo Curling Club January 25-31, 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.