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Kelly Scott & Bob Ursel awarded CTRS berths into 2010 BC Curling Championships

Richmond, BC (December 3, 2009) – The **Kelly Scott** and **Bob Ursel** rinks from the **Kelowna Curling Club** have earned themselves berths into the 2010 BC Curling Championships. Both teams were awarded these berths after being the top ranked BC men's and women's teams on the Canadian Team Ranking System between December 1, 2008 and December 1, 2009.

Scott will compete at the **2010 BC Scotties Curling Championship presented by Best Western** hosted at the **Penticton Curling Club** January 3–10, 2010. Other qualifiers for this championship include New Westminster's **Adina Tasaka** and **Kelly Law**, Richmond's **Kristy Lewis** and Returning Champion and 2009 National Scotties Runner-Up **Marla Mallet**. The remaining five berths will be declared at regional playdowns this month hosted in Cranbrook, Enderby, Williams Lake and New Westminster.

Ursel will attempt to earn his provincial crown at the **Vernon Curling Club** February 1-7, 2010, at the **2010 Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire**. Defending Champion Sean Geall will be back in action meanwhile the remaining eight berths are to be determined this month in regional playdowns hosted in Nelson, Creston, Kimberley, Kelowna, Williams Lake, Terrace, Abbotsford, Campbell River, Cloverdale, Kamloops and the Alberni Valley.

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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.