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Kenzen Long Shot Contest Results

Richmond, BC (December 1, 2009) – It was a once in a lifetime opportunity for those who participated in the Kenzen Long Shot Contest held at the Richmond Olympic Oval this past Saturday. Over 100 participants took to the curling prepared speed skating ice in attempt to throw a curling rock as far as they could.

Each ticket included a free Kenzen product and pass to the BC Sports Hall of Fame (total value of \$16) and a chance to throw one curling shot. Participants competed in categories including Juvenile Boys, Juvenile Girls, Men, Women, Senior Men, Senior Women, Wheelchair and Open Stick. The winners of each category received iPod Nanos, Kenzen products and will have their names placed on a plaque in the BC Sports Hall of Fame. The second and third place finishers in each category also received a variety of Kenzen products.

Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie, Olympic Bronze Medalist Neil Houston and three-time Canadian Champion Cathy Gauthier from Manitoba were all in attendance for this historic event.

The farthest shot was thrown by Ali Yakhshi-Tafti and reached an impressive distance of 514 feet.

Results:

Juv. Girls

1. Amanda Ring 296 ft.
2. Gaetanne Gauthier 206 ft.
3. Dana Horn 148 ft.

Juv. Boys

1. Nicholas Meister 466 ft.
2. Gabriel Dube 344 ft.
3. Tyler Tardi 307 ft.

Women

1. Kim Thompson 465 ft.
2. Dawn Suliak 439 ft.
3. Brittany McAulay 416 ft.

Men

1. Ali Yakhshi-Tafti 514 ft.
2. Peter Holtan 490 ft.
3. Darren Frycz 483 ft.

Sr. Women

1. Joanne Allison 413 ft.
2. Janet Dunkin 386 ft.
3. Penny Cochrane 233 ft.

Sr. Men

1. Neil Houston 467 ft.
2. John Zwarych 461 ft.
3. Ken Grahame 446 ft.

Open Stick

1. Mervyn McMartin 441 ft.
2. Soren Jensen 378 ft.
3. Robert Webb 350 ft.

Wheelchair

1. No entries

About Sato Pharmaceutical Canada (Kenzen)

Sato Pharmaceutical Canada Inc is the Canadian branch of the Sato Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd which is based in Japan. Sato products are sold in 14 countries around the world, and the lineup of international product offerings continues to grow each year. The Canadian operation primarily focuses on selling the Kenzen products (medicated pads, gel and spray) and the Yunker Kotei Natural Energy Drinks. www.satocanada.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 special interest groups.