



## Media Release

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### **Law & Ursel advance to 2011 BC Curling Championships**

Richmond, BC (December 1, 2010) Congratulations to the Kelley Law rink of the Royal City Curling Club and the Bob Ursel rink of the Kelowna Curling Club. Both teams have earned a berth into the 2011 provincial championships by leading the province in CTRS (Canadian Team Ranking System) points.

Points are calculated between December first of each year based on their performances at CTRS approved tournaments. If points are collected across two different seasons, then three of the players must return to the roster in the second season in order for the team to maintain these points.

The Law rink of Jody Maskiewich, Shannon Aleksic & Kristen Recksiedler will now join the Kelly Scott team (returning champions), in the 2011 Scotties Tournament of Hearts BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western. The provincial championship will be hosted by the Cloverdale Curling Club from January 17-23, 2011.

The Ursel team of Jim Cotter, Kevin Folk and Rick Sawatsky will join fellow club-mate Jeff Richard (returning champion), in the 2011 Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire. This championship returns to the Vernon Curling Club this season and runs from February 7-13, 2011.

The remaining eight berths for each provincial championship will be determined through inter-regional playdowns across the province over the next 6 weeks.

Event semi-final and final games will be broadcast on Shaw TV & Shaw Direct.

#### **January 22, 2011 – 6pm PST**

Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western – Semi-final

#### **January 23, 2011 – 2pm PST**

Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western – Final

#### **February 12, 2011 – 7:30pm PST**

Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire – Semi-final

#### **February 13, 2011 – 3pm PST**

Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire – Final

#### **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.