



## Media Release

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### **Line-up complete for 2012 BC Scotties Curling Championship**

Richmond, BC (December 19, 2011) The Chilliwack Curling Club hosted the last of four open qualifying events into the 2012 Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western this past weekend.

Marilou Richter's Richmond team of Darah Provencal, Michelle Ramsay, Sandra Comadina, Christine Jurgenson and Coach, Sharon Morrison defeated Langley's Leanne Andrews in the A Event final to advance to the BC Championship. Andrews then fell 9-8 to Marla Mallett and her Royal City team of Kelly Shimizu, Danielle Callens, Barb Zbeetnoff, Stephanie Jackson and Coach, Brian Gessner in the B Event final.

The line-up for the 2012 Championship, to be hosted at the North Shore Winter Club, January 23-29, 2012, is now complete:

Kelly Scott, Kelowna  
Kelley Law, Royal City  
Allison MacInnes, Kamloops  
Kelly Thompson, Richmond  
Roselyn Craig, Juan de Fuca  
Nicole Backe, Royal City  
Jen Rusnell, Prince George  
Brenda Garvey, Kamloops  
Marilou Richter, Richmond  
Marla Mallett, Royal City

Meanwhile, qualifiers continued for berths into the 2012 BC Men's Curling Championship presented by DundeeWealth & Save-On-Foods, in Parksville Feb 6-12, 2012.

The Vancouver Island playdown took place in Campbell River with 10 teams competing for 2 spots. Nanaimo's Steve Waatainen, Kevin Weinreich, Sean Krepps & Keith Clarke defeated last year's BC Men's Silver Medalist Neil Dangerfield 6-5 to capture the first BC berth. Dangerfield then dropped to the play Jody Epp of Victoria in the second qualifying final and lost 8-5. Epp and teammates Blair Cusack, James York, and Brad Kocurek now advance to the Championship.

All results can be found on [www.playdowns.com](http://www.playdowns.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 adaptive groups.