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Noble & McAulay win 2011 BC senior curling titles

Richmond, BC (February 28, 2011) Qualicum's Lynne Noble, Lorraine Jeffries, Lorraine Gagnon and Kristen Nickells, and Richmond's Greg McAulay, Ken Watson, Dale Hockley and Dale Reibin are the 2011 BC Senior Curling Champions. Noble & McAulay were both victorious in Saturday's finals at the 2011 Tim Hortons BC Senior Curling Championships presented by Flight Centre in Kamloops.

Both Noble (5-2) & McAulay (6-1) finished in ties for first place in their events. Noble's round-robin win over Kerry Park's Christine Jurgenson (5-2) earned her a direct berth into Saturday's, while McAulay's round-robin loss to Kelowna's Gary Gelowitz (6-1) dropped him back into the semi-final.

McAulay defeated Trail's Rob Ferguson rink in the semi by a convincing score of 12-5, and scored 4 in the eighth end of the final game against Gelowitz to seal the win by a final score of 8-3.

Noble faced Vancouver's Karen Miller who advanced to the final by defeating Jurgenson in semi-final 8-7. Noble scored deuces in the 4th, 6th and 8th ends to gain a 3-point lead heading into the final end. She then ran the Vancouver squad out of rocks to capture her first BC title by a score of 7-4.

Noble & McAulay now advance to the 2011 Canadian Senior Curling Championships in Digby, Nova Scotia, March 19-26.

Despite the loss, Team Jurgenson's season will continue as they will represent Canada in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA at the 2011 World Senior Curling Championships, April 15-24. Jurgenson qualified for the world event by winning the 2010 Canadian Senior Curling Championship.

Sr. Men's Round-Robin Standings

Team	W	L
Gelowitz (Kelowna)	6	1
McAulay (Richmond)	6	1
Ferguson (Trail)	4	3
Thulin (Campbell River)	4	3
Greig (Richmond)	3	4
Nichol (Castlegar)	2	5
Shephard (Williams Lake)	2	5
Harris (Comox)	1	6

Sr. Women's Round-Robin Standings

Team	W	L
Noble (Qualicum)	5	2
Jurgenson (Kerry Park)	5	2
Miller (Vancouver)	4	3
Heath (Vernon)	4	3
Cseke (Salmon Arm)	4	3
Freeman (Quesnel)	3	4
Smiley (Royal City)	3	4
deTremaudan (Trail)	0	7

About Curl BC

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