



# Media Release

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## **North Shore Winter Club to host 2011 BC Junior Curling Championships**

Richmond, BC (June 16, 2010) – Curl BC is pleased to announce that the 2011 BC Junior Men's & Women's Curling Championships have been awarded to the North Shore Winter Club in North Vancouver. This event will run from December 27-31, 2010.

The top eight junior men's and women's teams in BC will battle for the titles and berths into the M&M Meat Shops Canadian Junior Curling Championships in Calgary, AB, January 29 – February 5, 2011. The BC Championships will begin with full event round-robins followed by three-team playoffs.

The BC Junior Curling Championships have produced seven national junior championship teams skipped by Jerry Caughlin (Oliver - 1961), Sandra Plut (Kamloops - 1982), Jodi Sutton-Green (Oliver - 1986), Julie Sutton-Skinner (Oliver/Kelowna - 1987), Mike Wood (Victoria - 1988), Dean Joanisse (Esquimalt - 1989) and Brad Kuhn (Kelowna - 2000). Most recently, Dailene Sivertson's Victoria foursome won silver at the 2010 Canadian Junior Women's Curling Championship.

The North Shore Winter Club was first formed in 1958 as a combined skating and curling rink. It had 10 sheets of ice, four of which could be converted into skating ice. In 1991 the 10 sheet facility was dismantled and a new 8 sheet rink was constructed. In 1999, they merged with the North Vancouver Recreation Commission's curling program to provide the only public venue for curling on the North Shore.

### **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 sport groups.