



# Media Release

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## **Round 2 playoffs for 2012 BC Scotties Tournament of Hearts Curling Championship presented by Best Western**

Richmond, BC (November 25, 2011) – The second open qualifying event for the 2012 BC Women’s Curling Championship presented by Best Western will take place this weekend at the Juan de Fuca Curling Club. Two teams will qualify for the BC championship that runs from January 23-29, 2012 at the North Shore Winter Club in North Vancouver.

Royal City’s Leanne Andrews and Nicole Backe, Victoria’s Roselyn Craig, Richmond’s Kristy Lewis and Prince George’s Jen Rusnell will compete for two berths through the double knockout event. Draws will run on Saturday at 11am & 6pm, and on Sunday at 9am & 2pm.

Teams that are not successful in qualifying may enter either or both of the last two open events held at the McArthur Island Curling Club, Dec. 2-5 and the Chilliwack Curling Club, Dec. 16-18.

In the end, the top ten women’s teams in BC will battle for the title and a berth into the Scotties Canadian Curling Championship in Red Deer, AB, February 18-26, 2012. The BC Championship will begin with a full event round-robin followed by a four-team page playoff. Former world champions Kelly Scott (Kelowna) and Kelly Law (Royal City) have already earned berths into this year’s championship, as have Kamloops’ Allison MacInnes and Richmond’s Kelly Thompson.

### **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.