



## Media Release

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### Scott & Law tied for first place

Penticton, BC (January 7, 2010) – It may come as no surprise that 2007 World Champion, Kelly Scott and 2000 World Champion, Kelley Law are tied for top spot at this week's 2010 Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western. Be that as it may, this event is still far from over.

Entering Draw 8 tonight at 7pm PST, four other teams are still in contention for the provincial crown. Jerry-Pat Armstrong-Smith (Cranbrook), Nicole Backe (Nanaimo), Kristen Fewster (Prince George) and Marla Mallet (Royal City) are all alive with no more than 4 losses. Kristy Lewis (Richmond), Lori Olsen (Kamloops), Adina Tasaka (Royal City) and Karla Thompson (Kamloops) will not make the four-team playoff with five or more losses.

With two draws remaining, Scott and Law have both clinched playoffs spots with 6-1 records while Fewster has guaranteed herself at least a tie-breaker at 5-2. Mallet and Armstrong-Smith are tied for fourth spot at 4-3 but play each other tonight in a crucial game, while Backe at 3-4 will need some help to clinch a tie-breaker. Mallet has another tough opponent in tomorrow morning's final draw (9:30am PST) having to play former teammate Kelley Law.

Both the semi-final and final games of the 2010 Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western and the 2010 Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire will be televised on Shaw TV and Shaw Direct (Star Choice) channel 299.

The broadcast schedule is:

Saturday, January 9th, 2010 5:00-8:00pm – BC Women's semi-final from the Penticton Curling Club  
Sunday, January 10th, 2010 2:00-5:00pm – BC Women's final from the Penticton Curling Club  
Saturday, February 6th, 2010 7:00-10:00pm – BC Men's semi final from the Vernon Curling Club  
Sunday, February 7th, 2010 10:00am-1:00pm – BC Men's final from the Vernon Curling Club

### 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 special interest groups.