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Silver & Gold for BC Master curlers

Richmond, BC (April 5, 2011) Manitoba and British Columbia teams split the major honours as the Canadian Master Curling Championships concluded at Winnipeg's Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club today.

Joyce McDougall's team from Brandon completed an unbeaten run to the national women's title, winning eight straight games, and topping the Karin Host team from Richmond, British Columbia 11-5 in the final. Host settled for the silver medal, while the Suzanne Green foursome from Nova Scotia won bronze. McDougall had support from Linda Van Daele, Cheryl Orr, and Karen Dunbar in winning the first women's crown for Manitoba in the 12-year history of the Canadian Masters'.

The men's championship went to the Garry Gelowitz team from Kelowna, British Columbia, a 6-3 winner over Manitoba's John Usackis and his Lac du Bonnet foursome in the final. Gelowitz was backed up by Rob Koffski, Brad Cmolik, and Dennis Case on the way to the third Master Men's title for British Columbia. Usackis earned the silver medal as the national runner-up, while Ontario's Layne Noble won the bronze.

Next year's Canadian Master Curling Championships will be held in the Quebec centres of Boucherville and St. Lambert.

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.