



## Media Release

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### **First women's curling events hit the ice this weekend**

Richmond, BC (December 2, 2010) The first two of four playoffs to determine the remaining berths into the 2011 Scotties Tournament of Hearts BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western will take place this weekend at the Langley and Summerland curling clubs.

This will be the first run for the newly created events, after a restructuring of the provincial qualifying process last spring. Women's teams will have two opportunities to advance to the provincial championship held at the Cloverdale Curling Club, January 17-23, 2011. Eleven coastal teams and eleven interior teams will compete this weekend in the triple-knockout events, with two teams in each event advancing to provincials. The remaining teams will have an opportunity to try again during the second round of qualifying events to be held in Williams Lake and Comox, December 17-19. Kelly Scott has already earned her berth into the BC championship as the returning champion, and Kelley Law has earned her spot by leading the remaining BC teams in CTRS (Canadian Team Ranking System) points.

The first draws begin Friday, December 3 at 9am. Up-to-date coverage of these events can be found on [www.playdowns.com](http://www.playdowns.com).

#### **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.