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Victoria teams advance to Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire

Richmond, BC (January 10, 2011) Two more teams have qualified for the 2011 Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Curling Championship presented by Kal-Tire. Fifteen teams competed at the Juan de Fuca Curling Club this past weekend for two berths into the provincial championship held in Vernon, February 7-13.

Victoria's Neil Dangerfield rink of Denis Sutton, Darren Boden and Glen Allen went undefeated, edging Wes Craig's foursome 8-7 in the "A" event final. Another Victoria rink also took the second qualifying spot this weekend. Jason Clarke and his team of Ken Miscovitch, Todd Troyer and Troy Zeugler scored 2 points in the final end to beat out Royal City's Steve Kopf, 6-5 in the "B" winner vs. "C" winner final.

The remaining two berths for interior teams will be decided this weekend in Prince George, January 14-17.

Qualifiers will join the following teams at the BC championship:

1. Jeff Richard, Kelowna (Returning Champion)
2. Jim Cotter (Bob Ursel will not play due to injury. Ken Maskiewich will play third position), Kelowna (BC-CTRS Point Leader)
3. Sean Geall, Royal City (Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Coastal Playoff #1)
4. Brent Peirce, Royal City (Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Coastal Playoff #1)
5. Aaron Herrick, Vernon (Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Interior Playoff #1)
6. Darin Health, Vernon (Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Interior Playoff #1)
7. Neil Dangerfield, Victoria (Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Coastal Playoff #2)
8. Jason Clarke, Victoria (Canadian Direct Insurance BC Men's Coastal Playoff #2)

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.