



Curl Atlantic Championship

September 23-26, 2011

Sackville, New Brunswick

In an effort to better prepare our Atlantic High Performance teams to compete on the national and international stage, Curl Atlantic is pleased to announce the first annual **Curl Atlantic Championship** on arena ice. This year's event will be held at the Tantramar Veterans Civic Centre in Sackville, New Brunswick.

Three men's teams and three women's teams will qualify from each of the four Atlantic Provinces. Both the men's and women's divisions will have two pools of six teams and a round robin will be played so that all teams will be guaranteed five games on arena ice. Head CCA Ice Technician Jamie Bourassa will be installing and maintaining the ice throughout the event and the NSCA high performance rocks will be used. The Championship will be open to any team not receiving financial funding from Sport Canada, the Canadian Curling Association or Own The Podium.

After the round robin portion has ended, there will be two crossover games for the semi-finals with the winners advancing to the final game. This year the championship prize is an opportunity to participate in a European bonspiel. Curl Atlantic will provide airfare for four people, entry fee into the event and hotel accommodation for four nights. The men's event is the Perth Masters from January 5-8th, 2012 in Perth, Scotland and the women's event is the International Bernese Ladies Cup from January 13-15, 2012 in Berne, Switzerland.

Entry fee for each team is \$1000. The schedule for the event is as follows:

Thursday, September 22nd – practice ice in the afternoon. CCA High Performance Director, Gerry Peckham, National Men's Team Coach Jim Waite and Ice Technician Jamie Bourassa will host a session with all athletes and coaches on training at the elite level and what you can do to help improve your performance. Gerry and Jim will be around for the weekend to work with any teams that are looking for some feedback.

Friday, September 23rd – Round robin games begin. All round robin games are 8 ends and there will be a draw to the button for hammer. Each team will have two rocks up and two rocks back for practice before each game. Draw to the button distances will be used to break a tie for playoffs if needed. Draw times are 8am, 12pm, 4pm and 8pm.

Saturday, September 24th – Round robin games at 8am, 12pm, 4pm and 8pm.

Sunday, September 25th – Round robin games at 8am, 12pm, 4pm and 8pm.

Monday, September 26th – Semi-finals at 9am and Finals at 2pm. All games today will be 10 ends.

There was a significant amount of change in lineups from the end of provincial play in some provinces so we have had to alter the criteria in order to best ensure we have our top teams competing. The criteria for this year's competition will be based solely on performance at your 2011 Scotties or Tankard provincials. Each individual will be able to earn points toward your 2001-2012 team line up.

The individual point system will be:

First place finish = 30 points

Second place finish = 20 points

Third place finish = 10 points

Played in provincials = 5 points

For your information, there will also be Level 1 and Level 2 Ice Technical Courses offered.

Teams Participating in the 2011 Curl Atlantic Championship

NB (men)	James Grattan	Charlie Sullivan	Steven Howard	Peter Case	5 th Paul Nason
	Paul Dobson	Kevin Boyle	Mark Dobson	Spencer Mawhinney	
	Terry Odishaw	Andy McCann	Scott Jones	Grant Odishaw	
PEI (men)	Brett Gallant	Eddie MacKenzie	Anson Carmody	Alex MacFadyen	
	Robert Campbell	Philip Gorveatt	Eric Brodersen	Michael Dillon	
	John Luckhurst (NS)	Bryce Everist	Peter Ross	Tuan Bui	
NS (men)	Ian Fitzner-Leblanc	Paul Flemming	Robbie Doherty	Kelly Mittelstadt	
	Mark Dacey	Tom Sullivan	Andrew Gibson	tbd	
	Kent Smith	Stuart MacLean	Mark Robar	Phil Crowell	

NL (men)	Colin Thomas	Cory Schuh	Chris Ford	Spencer Wicks	Coach – Jeff Thomas
	Peter Burgess (NS)	Craig Burgess	Jared Bent	Todd Burgess	
	Jamie Murphy (NS)	Jordan Pinder	Mike Bardsley	Donald MacDiarmid	

NB (women)	Sylvie Robichaud	Danielle Nicholson	Denise Nowlan	Kendra Lister	
	Andrea Kelly	Rebecca Atkinson	Jillian Babin	Jodie DeSolla	
	Sandy Comeau	Stacey Leger	Carol Whitaker	Jane Boyle	
PEI (women)	Suzanne Birt	Shelly Bradley	Robyn MacPhee	Leslie MacDougall	
	Kim Dolan	Rebecca Jean MacDonald	Sinead Dolan	Michala Robinson	5 th Nancy Cameron
	Meaghan Hughes	Tricia Affleck	Jackie Reid	Stefanie Clark	
NS (women)	Heather Smith-Dacey	Danielle Parsons	Blisse Comstock	Teri Lake	
	Colleen Jones	Kristen MacDiarmid	Helen Radford	Mary Sue Radford	
	Mary-Anne Arsenault	Stephanie McVicar	Kim Kelly	Jennifer Baxter	
NL (women)	Stacie Devereaux	Erin Porter	Alysha Renouf	Heather Martin	Coach – Craig Withycombe
	Shelley Nichols	Michelle Jewer	Kelli Turpin	Colette Lemon	Coach – Jean Blackie
	Kelly MacIntosh (NS)	Jen Crouse	Julie McEvoy	Sheena Gilman	Coach – Carole MacLean