



Memo to: NOCA Club Delegates
From: Leslie Kerr, NOCA Executive Director
Date: January 10, 2010
Re: The 2010 Dominion Curling Club Championship

The Dominion Curling Club Championship will take place again this season. This event was created by The Dominion to provide a national event for the club curler. Last year it was very successful and the teams who participated and went to the national event had a great time.

Last year the NOCA participated and we had 30 teams enter the regional competitions. This year we hope to double that amount of entries. The way it works is that clubs declare a men's and/or women's club champion, and then those teams compete in a regional playdown. The winners of the regional competition, both genders, then advance to the provincial event. The travel to and accommodation at the provincials is subsidized by The Dominion and the NOCA.

This year the provincial event will be held April 8 – 11, 2010 in Thunder Bay. Your regional playdowns will be in March. The national event will be held next November in PEI. See the attached competition schedule for the dates and locations.

What you as a club have to do is register and pay for your team entries for the event online (see our website) by February 12th. As you will not know who your teams are by then, simply register the team(s) as "Curling Club name (ie. ABC Club) Men" and "Curling Club name Women". Once you declare your club champions you will be able to go in and enter the team member names.

Since most clubs will not have club champions declared by the regional date, it is up to your club to decide how to declare a team. Some clubs are using last year's champions; others are holding a mid-season playoff to declare a club champion team.

A flyer is attached which describes the eligibility for a team. The main criteria is that they play together regularly in a sanctioned club league. This flyer, and a large poster, will be mailed to you tomorrow.

Please remember the entry deadline of February 12, 2010. No entries will be accepted after that date. The entry fee is \$200 per team.

This is a great way for the league curlers to compete toward a provincial and national level, so please pass along the information to all of your club leagues.

If you need any further information, please contact me anytime.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Kerr".

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THE DOMINION CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



The Dominion Curling Club Championship is an annual event for men's and women's curling teams who have won their respective local club championships. Winning teams from the event will be "The Dominion Club Champions" and will play down to produce a provincial/territorial champion from all 10 provinces and 3 territories, plus a separate entry for Northern Ontario, who will then compete at the national level.

The Dominion Curling Club Championship is fully funded by The Dominion. Any profit from this event will be redirected to the Canadian Paraplegic Association (CPA), other charities The Dominion may choose, or to developmental curling initiatives in various local communities.



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The Dominion Curling Club Championship gives grass roots curling teams from every corner of the country an opportunity to compete in provincial/territorial and national level competition. Club curlers are those who enjoy the sport recreationally, supporting club leagues on a regular basis from September to April. These teams now have a major venue to demonstrate their skill against other curling clubs in their province/territory and country.

To maintain the spirit of this event, each club participating should ensure that their representation at The Dominion Curling Club Championship meets eligibility requirements.



Eligibility

We trust that all participants will respect the intent of this championship. The event is formulated for true club curlers: not elite, past or present. We want to support ordinary curlers and the development of curling across Canada. As we set our eligibility and on-ice rules, including the CCA Rules of Curling for Général Play, keep this objective in mind. (Cont'd...)

The Dominion reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to exclude any team that violates this spirit and intent.

1. The curling club represented by the team must be affiliated with its provincial/territorial association.
2. Each club will declare a men's team and women's team of four players that played together regularly in a sanctioned club league in the most recent season (excluding major/super leagues) to represent the club as men's and women's club champions. How the club declares this team is up to the individual club.
3. Each team will be allowed only one player who has played in a men's, women's or seniors' provincial/territorial event in the current or previous year, or participated in a Grand Slam event in the current or previous year.*
4. All games will be eight (8) ends with ties being decided by a full extra end.
5. A maximum of two (2) replacement players from the club can play any position except skip, but cannot play any position higher than the position being filled.
6. Each team will be allowed a maximum of two (2) players under the age of 20, as of December 31 of the year prior to the championship (minimum age of 15 as of December 31).**
7. The Dominion has the sole authority to grant exceptions to these rules in extraordinary circumstances.

*Provinces/territories with open provincials/territorials will be permitted one (1) player who has placed top 4 in a men's, women's or seniors' provincial/territory event in the current or previous year, or participated in a Grand Slam in the current or previous year.

**Individual curling associations may adopt a more restrictive criteria if they choose. Check with your provincial/territorial association to confirm its specific requirements.

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2010 Host Clubs

The Charlottetown and Cornwall Curling Clubs will host The Dominion Curling Club Championship from November 23 - 28, 2010.

The Charlottetown Curling Club is a recently renovated, five-sheet club in Prince Edward Island's capital. Established in 1895, the club now boasts over 450 members. The Cornwall Curling Club is a modern four-sheet club located just 10 minutes outside of Charlottetown.

Together they offer the province a variety of programs for curlers of all ages and experience. For more information on both clubs, please visit:



www.charlottetowncurlingclub.ca



www.cornwallcurling.com

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To find out how you can take part,
please contact your provincial/territory
association.

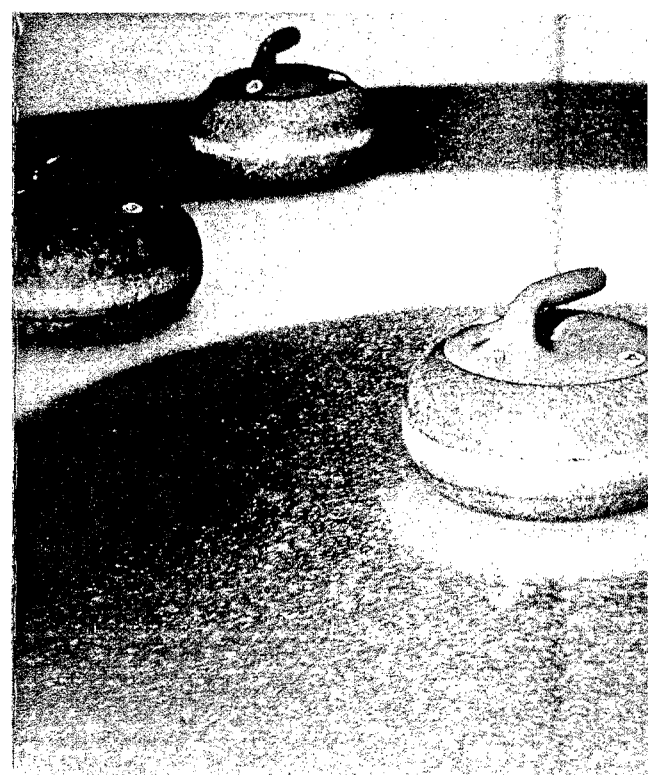
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NOCA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2009-2010 SEASON (January 6, 2010)

	NEXCAP Bantam		NEXCAP Junior		DOMINION	SCOTTIES	CAMECO Senior		Masters		DOMINION Men & Women	Wheelchair	
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Men	Women	Mixed	Men	Women	Men	Women		Club Champ.
Entry Deadline	Dec. 16		Nov. 4		Dec 16 / Jan 19	Nov. 4	Feb. 24	Dec. 9		Dec. 30		Feb. 12	Jan. 6
Entry Costs	\$ 280		\$ 280		(per event)	\$ 340	\$ 140	\$ 340		\$ 280		\$ 200	\$ 340
SUPERSPIEL					Cost \$ 550 Nov. 13-16 West - PACC								
					Cost \$ 550 Dec. 4-6 East - SOO								
REGIONS					Jan. 15-17 \$ 280							by March 31/10	
1					Red Lake							Sioux Lookout	
2					PACC							Thunder Bay	
3					Marathon							Geraldton	
4					Espanola							Thessalon	
5					Capreol							Idylwyld	
6					Englehart								
INTER-REGIONS	Jan. 15-17		Nov. 27-29					Jan. 8-10					
1&2	PACC		Atikokan					Fort Frances					
3&4	Nipigon		Little Current					Geraldton					
5&6	Sturgeon Falls		Englehart					Kapusking					
CHALLENGE ROUND					Jan. 29-31 \$ 160 East - Haileybury West- Marathon								
N. ONT /	Feb. 4-7							Dec. 3-6					
	Longlac							Cochrane					
PROVINCIALS	Mar. 3-7		Dec. 18-20		Feb. 09-14	Jan. 3-10	Mar. 25-28	Feb. 25-28	Jan. 29-31	April 8-11	Feb. 5-7		
	OWG-Gravenhurst		Fort William CC		Sudbury CC	PACC	Kenora	Blind River	Englehart	Thunder Bay	Kenora CC		
CANADIAN			Jan. 16-24	Mar. 6-14	Jan. 30-Feb 7	Nov. 14-21/09	Mar. 20-27	Mar. 28-Apr 4	Nov. 23-28	Mar 16-21			
			Sorel-Tracy, QC	Halifax, NS	Sault Ste. Marie	Burlington, ON	Ottawa, ON	St. John NB	PEI	Kelowna BC			
WORLDS			Mar. 6-14	Apr. 3-11	Mar. 20-28	Apr. 16-24	Apr. 16-24						
			Flims, Switzerland	Cortina, Italy	Swift Current SK	Chelyabinsk	Chelyabinsk, Russia						

OTHER EVENTS	Dates
Grand Slam (Masters) - Toronto	Oct 21-25
NOCT -- Sudbury	Oct. 16-18
NOCT -- North Bay	Oct 30-Nov 1
Olympic Pre-Trial - Prince George	Nov 10-14
Olympic Trials - Edmonton	Dec 6-13
Grand Slam (National) - Guelph	Jan 6-10
Grand Slam (Cdn Open) - Winnipeg	Jan 20-24
Winter Olympics - Vancouver	Feb 8-27
Curling	Feb 16-27
Winter Paralympics - Vancouver	Mar 12-21
WCT (Players Champ) - Dawson Creek	Apr 13-18

The Dominion CCC Dates	
Region 1	Mar 26-28
Region 2	
Region 3	Mar 19-21
Region 4	Mar 19-21
Region 5	Mar 26-28
Region 6	
Provincial	April 8-11

Travel time is not included in the above dates

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