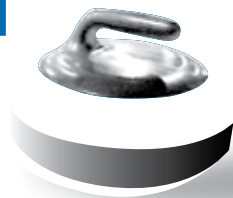




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Welcome to The Dominion Curling Club Championship, Canada's first-ever national championship for club curlers. Whether you are a curler, spectator, organizer or guest, I could not be more excited to have you join us for this event which has been many months in the making.



The Dominion believes amateur sport is an exciting and vital part of Canadian life, and curling is a community-based sport at which our country excels. Curlers combine physical skill with teamwork and strategy. We play by the rules without the need for a referee. We are taught to be honest, rather than how to cheat without getting caught. The underlying principles of curling align perfectly with those The Dominion practices as an insurance company.

Canada has long been without a national championship for the regular club curler, and The Dominion Curling Club Championship fills this gap. Now every club curler has the opportunity to compete not only for a provincial title, but against their fellow champions from across the country.

I would like to thank Leigh Armstrong of The Dominion for all her hard work in organizing this year's inaugural event. I am also grateful to our Host and Advisory Committees and our volunteers, without whom this week would not have been possible, as well as St. George's Golf and Country Club for providing their first-class venue.

I wish all of you a fun and eventful week, and look forward to seeing many of you again next year in Prince Edward Island.

Good curling!

George Cooke
President & CEO
The Dominion

On behalf of the Canadian Curling Association Board of Governors, it is my privilege to extend warmest greetings to everyone attending and participating in the inaugural The Dominion Curling Club Championship at St. George's Golf and Country Club in Toronto, Ontario.



The Dominion Curling Club Championship is one of the most exciting developments in recreational curling in Canada in recent memory, and we expect it will contribute significantly to the revitalization of competition at curling clubs all across the country.

This event is the brainchild of George Cooke, President and CEO of The Dominion, and the Canadian Curling Association extends its appreciation to Mr. Cooke and The Dominion on behalf of Canadian curlers everywhere.

Thanks, as well, to Leigh Armstrong who has coordinated this inaugural event and is responsible for what we know will be a great championship.

Congratulations to all the competitors who have already distinguished themselves as provincial and territorial champions, winning the right to compete in The Dominion Curling Club Championship. Best of luck to everyone and best wishes for a great week of competition!

Finally, to the fine city of Toronto and the good people of St. George's Golf and Country Club, please accept my sincere best wishes for a successful, enjoyable and memorable event.

Yours in curling,

Graham Prouse
Chair, Board of Governors
Canadian Curling Association

Northwest Territories (NT)

Yellowknife Curling Club

Chris Kelln, Skip
Trevor Moss, Third
Robert Borden,
Second
Nick Rivet, Lead



Team Kelln has curled together for one season. One of the youngest teams at this year's event, it is certainly not the least accomplished. Skip Chris Kelln, vice Trevor Moss and second Robert Borden have all scored medals at the Arctic Winter Games and have won various Territorial Junior Championships. The team also boasts several other league and national tournament wins.

Yukon (YT)

Whitehorse Curling Club

Herb Balsam, Skip
Scott Nguyen, Third
Mike Menzies,
Second
Hugh Burton, Lead



Team Balsam has played together for two seasons. Vice Scott Nguyen represented the Yukon as skip at the 1999 Canada Winter Games. Second Mike Menzies played in the 2006 Yukon Men's Championships, while lead Hugh Burton arrives at The Dominion Curling Club Championship alongside his wife, Cheryl, who plays second on the Yukon women's team.



Nunavut (NU)

Iqaluit Curling Club

Ed Sattelberger, Skip
Dennis Masson,
Third
Craig Welsh, Second
Steve Sharpe, Lead

Team Sattelberger has played together for two years. Skip Ed Sattelberger is a multi-bonspiel winner, including Furspiel, Arctic Adventures and Canadian North, the latter of which he played with third Dennis Masson. Dennis is also a certified curling coach. Second Craig Welsh is a past Furspiel winner, while lead Steve Sharpe has several college team victories to his name.

Alberta (AB)

Wetaskiwin Curling Club

David Stewart, Skip
Lorne Hostyn, Third
John Stewart,
Second
Brett Stewart, Lead



Team Stewart has played together for three years. Skip David Stewart curled in both the 1992 and 2007 Alberta Men's Provincials, as well as multiple years of the Canadian Firefighters Championship. Third Lorne Hostyn is a two-time club champion at the Granite Curling Club, and both he and second John Stewart are three-time winners of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club Cash League.



British Columbia (BC)

Vernon Curling Club

Kevin Geistlinger,
Skip
Darren Heath, Third
Kevin Pickering,
Second
Danny Colton, Lead

Team Geistlinger comes to The Dominion Curling Club Championship after taking home British Columbia's 2009 Pacific International Cup for the Vernon Curling Club, and has now played together for five seasons. Lead Danny Colton also played on the Vernon Curling Club's champion team in 1991 and 2008.

Saskatchewan (SK)

Nutana Curling Club

Dustin Kalthoff,
Fourth
Shawn Joyce, Skip
Brent Kolodziejski,
Second
Lyndon Holm, Lead



Team Kalthoff of Saskatoon's Nutana Curling Club has played together for just one season, but each member brings his own curling successes to the mix. Skip Shawn Joyce and second Brent Kolodziejski are both two-time Saskatoon Nutana Curling Club Champions (2005 and 2007) and have attended various men's provincials and northerns. Fourth Dustin Kalthoff has twice won the Humboldt Super League, while lead Lyndon Holm was a 2006 Sutherland Curling Club Championship.



Manitoba (MB)

Carberry Curling Club

Rod Waterhouse,
Skip
Bart Witherspoon,
Third
Brent Calvert,
Second
Leonard Birch, Lead

Team Waterhouse has been together for one season. Skip Rod Waterhouse has curled in four provincial tournaments. Vice Bart Witherspoon is a three-time High School Provincial championship participant, as well as having competed in Manitoba's Safeway Select and Junior Men's provincials.

Ontario (ON)

Chatham Granite Club

Robert Stafford,
Skip
Ben Curtis, Third
Mark Patterson,
Second
Ed DeSchutter, Lead



Team Stafford has played together for three seasons. Skip Robert Stafford and third Benny Curtis both have impressive curling resumes, and have been runners-up at several events. Second Mark Patterson curled in the Men's Provincials in 2006, while lead Ed DeSchutter has competed provincially and was a national level runner-up in 2003 and 2004.



Northern Ontario (NO)

Port Arthur Curling Club

Aaron Asselstine,
Skip
Anthony Bergamo,
Third
Brendan Berbenuik,
Second
Dave Stasiuk, Lead

Team Asselstine has played together for three years at Thunder Bay's Port Arthur Curling Club. Skip Aaron Asselstine has curled since he was 14, and was lead at the 1993 OFSSA Championship. Both third Anthony Bergamo and second Brendan Berbenuik have curled since they were 16, and Berbenuik has competed in the Bantam Mixed Provincials. Lead Dave Stasiuk began curling later than his teammates, at age 20, but now rounds out the group as they compete at the national level.

Quebec (QC)

Club Sports Belvedere

Maxime Dufresne,
Skip
Joël Charbonneau,
Third
Francis Dostie,
Second
Olivier Perreault,
Lead



Team Dufresne has played together for six years at Val d'Or's Club Sports Belvedere. Skip Max Dufresne and vice Joël Charbonneau have participated in numerous junior and men's provincials. Second Frank Dostie has competed in the Canadian Firefighters Championship, and more recently in the Quebec Provincial Men's Championship, while lead Olivier Perreault has also competed at the provincial level in 1995, 1996 and 2006.



New Brunswick (NB)

Capital Winter Club

Tyler Milson, Skip
Charles DeBay, Third
Chris Bangay,
Second
Robert Cogswell,
Lead

Team Milson has curled together for one season at Fredericton’s Capital Winter Club. Skip Tyler Milson is a High School Mixed and Junior Provincial Mixed Champion. Third Charles DeBay is a Nova Scotia High School Mixed and Moncton Men’s Bonspiel Champion, while lead Rob Cogswell is a three-time Men’s League Club Champion.

Prince Edward Island (PE)

Silver Fox Curling Club

Louis Walsh, Skip
Doug Waugh, Third
Walter Benson,
Second
Raymond Thomson,
Lead



Team Walsh has curled together for one season at Summerside’s Silver Fox Curling Club. Skip Louis Walsh is a multi-club bonspiel champion, and has twice been runner-up in each of four provincial tournaments. Third Doug Waugh came in second at the P.E.I. Seniors in 2002, while lead Raymond Thomson has attended four Senior Provincials and nine Provincial Masters.



Nova Scotia (NS)

Greenwood Curling Club

Doug Carpenter, Skip
Tom Litsas, Third
Eric MacKenzie,
Second
Dwight Richardson,
Lead

Team Carpenter has played together for four years. Skip Doug Carpenter was part of the 1977 Nova Scotia Branch Junior winning team, and runner-up in the 1978 Provincial Mixed. Third Tom Litsas dedicates his time to coaching with the Greenwood Minor Basketball Association, while second Eric MacKenzie coordinates his club’s men’s and junior leagues. Lead Dwight Richardson has served as president of the CFB Chilliwack and Greenwood Curling Clubs.

Newfoundland & Labrador (NL)

Gander Curling Club

Scott Davidge, Skip
Keith Clarke, Third
Douglas Dillon,
Second
Shawn Pye, Lead



Team Davidge has curled together for one season. Skip Scott Davidge is a three-time Provincial Mixed Champion (2004, 2006, 2008), while lead Shawn Pye is a past Provincial Junior and Provincial Mixed Runner-up. Second Douglas Dillon represented Newfoundland in the Labatt Tankard from 1996-1999.

Official Draw Schedule

Blue Pool
 Grey Pool

November 25-29, 2009 – St. George’s Golf & Country Club

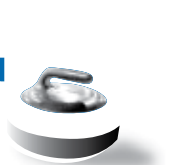
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Wednesday, November 25								
Men’s Draw 1	10:00 AM	BC vs. MB	YT vs. AB	NO vs. NB	QC vs. SK	NU vs. ON	NS vs. NL	NT & PE
Women’s Draw 2	1:30 PM	BC vs. MB	YT vs. AB	NO vs. NB	QC vs. SK	NU vs. ON	NS vs. NL	NT & PE
Men’s Draw 3	4:45 PM	NS vs. ON	PE vs. QC	SK vs. NU	NO vs. AB	NT vs. BC	MB vs. YT	NB & NL
Women’s Draw 4	8:15 PM	NS vs. ON	PE vs. QC	SK vs. NU	NO vs. AB	NT vs. BC	MB vs. YT	NB & NL
Thursday, November 26								
Women’s Draw 5	10:00 AM	NT vs. YT	MB vs. NO	NL vs. ON	PE vs. NU	NB vs. AB	SK vs. NS	BC & QC
Men’s Draw 6	1:30 PM	NT vs. YT	MB vs. NO	NL vs. ON	PE vs. NU	NB vs. AB	SK vs. NS	BC & QC
Women’s Draw 7	4:45 PM	PE vs. SK	NL vs. NU	NT vs. MB	NB vs. YT	ON vs. QC	AB vs. BC	NO & NS
Men’s Draw 8	8:00 PM	PE vs. SK	NL vs. NU	NT vs. MB	NB vs. YT	ON vs. QC	AB vs. BC	NO & NS
Friday, November 27								
Men’s Draw 9	10:00 AM	MB vs. NB	NS vs. PE	YT vs. BC	SK vs. NL	NO vs. NT	NU vs. QC	AB & ON
Women’s Draw 10	1:30 PM	MB vs. NB	NS vs. PE	YT vs. BC	SK vs. NL	NO vs. NT	NU vs. QC	AB & ON
Men’s Draw 11	4:45 PM	NU vs. NS	BC vs. NB	AB vs. NT	ON vs. PE	QC vs. NL	YT vs. NO	MB & SK
Women’s Draw 12	8:00 PM	NU vs. NS	BC vs. NB	AB vs. NT	ON vs. PE	QC vs. NL	YT vs. NO	MB & SK
Saturday, November 28								
Women’s Draw 13	10:00 AM	NL vs. PE	QC vs. NS	ON vs. SK	BC vs. NO	AB vs. MB	NB vs. NT	YT & NU
Men’s Draw 14	1:30 PM	NL vs. PE	QC vs. NS	ON vs. SK	BC vs. NO	AB vs. MB	NB vs. NT	YT & NU
Men’s & Women’s Playoffs (as needed)		8:00 PM						
Sunday, November 29								
Men’s & Women’s Finals		2:00 PM						

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Northwest Territories (NT)

Hay River Curling Club

Deborah Stanley, Skip
Lorraine Peterson, Third
Davida Delorey, Second
Rita Moizis, Lead

Team Stanley has played together for one season. Skip Deborah Stanley has curled in the Canadian Postal Employees Curling Classic, while third Lorraine Peterson has served three years as league coordinator for Hay River's Corporate League. Second Davida Delorey and lead Rita Moizis both have several years of coaching experience, and Davida competed at the Canadian Seniors in 2003.

Nunavut (NU)

Iqaluit Curling Club

Kristy Frampton, Skip
Geneva Chislett, Third
Penny Dominix-Nadeau, Second
Robyn Mackey, Lead



Team Frampton has curled together for one season. Skip Kristy Frampton has been a runner-up in the Newfoundland Junior Women's Games, while third Geneva Chislett has curled in several local club bonspiels. Second Penny Dominix-Nadeau is VP of the Nunavut Curling Association, and lead Robyn Mackey has competed in various local bonspiels, including First Air and Canadian North.



Yukon (YT)

Whitehorse Curling Club

Helen Strong, Skip
Ladene Shaw, Third
Cheryl Burton, Second
Suzanne Bertrand, Lead

Team Strong is enjoying its first year together as a team. Recent accomplishments include skip Helen Strong serving as lead at the 2008 Mixed Nationals in Calgary. Lead Suzanne Bertrand has coached local teams on to great competitive success and received the 2004-2005 CCA Volunteer of the Year award. Second Cheryl Burton has curled at many different clubs, and third Ladene Shaw has several times represented the Yukon at the Canadian Juniors.

British Columbia (BC)

Penticton Curling Club

Lil Blashko, Skip
Cindy Curtain, Third
Sandy Heath, Second
Tammy Brennan, Lead



Team Blashko has played together for one season. Skip Lil Blashko has competed at a number of B.C. provincial events. Third Cindy Curtain also has a few provincial victories under her belt, while second Sandy Heath participated in the 2007 B.C. Senior Women's Provincials. Lead Tammy Brennan has curled since she was eight, and has three stolen Eight Enders to her name.



Alberta (AB)

North Hill Curling Club

Brandi Mahaney, Skip
Michelle Collin, Third
Jada Campbell, Second
Karen Campion, Lead

Team Mahaney has played together for one season at Calgary's North Hill Curling Club. Skip Brandi Mahaney has competed extensively, including two Alberta Southerns and the 2005 Nova Scotia Scotties. Third Michelle Collin was an Alberta Southern B qualifier in 2001, and a two-time Junior District runner-up in B.C. Second Jada Campbell and lead Karen Campion have also both won multiple women's club championships.

Manitoba (MB)

Stonewall Curling Club

Jackie Komyshyn, Skip
Riki Komyshyn, Third
Amanda Tycholis, Second
Vanessa Chetyrbok, Lead



Team Komyshyn has now played together for three seasons. Skip Jackie Komyshyn was a Junior Manitoba Champion in 2003, and a Canada Games Champion in 1998-1999. Third Riki Komyshyn and second Amanda Tycholis have competed in a range of provincial and national championships, while lead Vanessa Chetyrbok has curled in both Junior Provincial and National events.



Saskatchewan (SK)

Lumsden Curling Club

Connie Fritzler, Skip
Pamela Brandt, Third
Judy Gilmour, Second
Robyn Preete, Lead

Team Fritzler has curled together for two years. Although skip Connie Fritzler has played competitively for many years, this event represents her first experience at either the provincial or national level. Third Pamela Brandt was a Mixed Provincial finalist in 1987, while both second Judy Gilmour and lead Robyn Preete have each been curling since they were just 12 years old.

Northern Ontario (NO)

Horne Granite Curling Club

Patti McKnight, Skip
Joanne Heasman, Third
Heidi St. Onge, Second
Tina Bedard, Lead



Team McKnight has played together for three seasons at New Liskeard's Horne Granite Curling Club. Skip Patti McKnight has been on her club's Board of Directors for five years, in addition to a long list of curling accomplishments. Third Joanne Heasman boasts many years of experience, while second Heidi St. Onge is a past winner of the Horne Granite Ladies Bonspiel. Lead Tina Bedard has only been curling for a few years, but has already won a Horne Granite Club Championship Mixed Team event.



Ontario (ON)

High Park Curling Club

Kelly Cochrane, Skip
Kelly Scissons, Third
Brenna Cochrane,
Second
Lisa Rawlings, Lead

Team Cochrane has curled together for one season at Toronto's High Park Curling Club. Skip Kelly Cochrane won the Junior Women's Provincial in 2004, and together Team Cochrane were victorious at the Miller Thompson Guelph Cash Spiel in 2008.

New Brunswick (NB)

Beaver Curling Club

Mary McKinley, Skip
Karen Halcovitch,
Third
Anne Beaumont,
Second
Kathy Steeves, Lead



Team McKinley formed late last season at Moncton's Beaver Curling Club. Skip Mary McKinley has curled in the Atlantic Telephone Bonspiel and is a four-time participant in the NBTel Bonspiel. Third Karen Halcovitch has played in the Scotties Provincials, while second Anne Beaumont was also a runner-up in the 1994 New Brunswick Women's Scott Tournament of Hearts.



Quebec (QU)

Noranda Curling Club

Claire Léveillé, Skip
Maryline Girard,
Third
Danaé Lavoie,
Second
Nathalie Leblanc,
Lead

Team Léveillé has played together for one season at Rouyn-Noranda's Noranda Curling Club. Skip Claire Léveillé has participated several times in the Scotts Tournament of Hearts, as well as four Provincial Seniors events. Third Maryline Girard won silver medals at the Provincial Juniors in 1999 and 2000. Second Danaé Lavoie has also curled in a number of Provincial Juniors tournaments, while lead Nathalie Leblanc has twice been to the Scotties.

Nova Scotia (NS)

Glooscap Curling Club

Yvonne Martin, Skip
Jill Alcoe-Holland,
Third
Sandra Walker,
Second
Alison Seamone,
Lead



Team Martin has played together for about two years. Skip Yvonne Martin was named Nova Scotia's Team Athlete of the Year in 2008, while third Jill Alcoe-Holland was an Intermediate Provincial winner in 2000, and represented Nova Scotia at the Whirlpool Pro-Am Challenge. Second Sandra Walker has also competed in several seniors championships, while lead Alison Seamone has been a dedicated club volunteer, helping out with various events and programs.



Prince Edward Island (PE)

Crapaud Curling Club

Vanessa Hamming, Skip
 Ruth Walsh, Third
 Lindsay Moore, Second
 Heather MacRae, Lead

Team Hamming has played together for one season. Skip Vanessa Hamming competed at the P.E.I. Pepsi Juniors in 1990, and third Ruth Walsh has won several medals at the provincial level. Second Lindsay Moore is a past manager and ice maker at the Crapaud Curling Club.



Newfoundland & Labrador (NL)

Corner Brook Curling Club

Donna Davis, Skip
 Jennifer Taylor, Third
 Janet Martin, Second
 Carolyn Colbourne, Lead

Team Davis has played together for one year. Skip Donna Davis was a 2006 Mixed Provincial Champion, while both third Jennifer Taylor and lead Carolyn Colbourne were 2008 Ladies Club Champions at the Corner Brook Curling Club.

Q: Leigh, you've had a great deal of tournament experience, having played at the Canadian Mixed Championships and winning a number of provincial titles over the years. What are some aspects of that experience that you've brought to The Dominion Curling Club Championship?



LA: There's a real excitement to being at a first-class national event and competing against teams that are the best from their province or territory, and now our club curlers will get to have that experience for the very first time. Having played at the national level, I've also seen how much a great Host Committee can contribute to the quality of an event, and I'm really happy about the team we've put together for this one.

Q: You've traveled across Canada to be at many of the provincial and territorial club championships leading up to this national event. What's your impression of the competition out there at the club level?

LA: There are some really strong teams out there. I regularly get beaten in club play, so I honestly wasn't surprised to see a high level of skill and competition out there at the clubs. It's safe to say that every single team has played hard to earn their spot at this national event.

Q: If you had to pick one part of The Dominion Curling Club Championship that you're most excited about, what would it be?

LA: I'm most excited about this being our inaugural year, and to think of how much potential there is for the event to grow and evolve in the years to come. All our participants are about to become a part of Canadian curling history, and I'm sure we'll all walk away with great memories and friendships to share over the rest of our lives – and those experiences are really what curling is all about.

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