

2010



  
**THE DOMINION**  
CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



# Table of Contents

The Dominion is pleased to host its second annual The Dominion Curling Club Championship. We believe 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 had long been without a national championship for the regular club curler, but in 2009 The Dominion Curling Club Championship was created to fill 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.

We are very excited about 2010's national event, November 23-28 at the Charlottetown and Cornwall Curling Clubs. It promises to be even better than last year.

Good curling this season, and we hope to see you in Prince Edward Island!



George Cooke  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company

- Pg. 3 ♦ The Dominion and Curling
- Pg. 4 ♦ The Dominion Curling Club Championship
- Pg. 5 ♦ Eligibility
- Pg. 7 ♦ Canadian Paraplegic Association
- Pg. 8 ♦ Our 2010 Host Clubs
- Pg. 9 ♦ Contact Us
- Pg. 10 ♦ How to Participate
- Front & Back Covers ♦

Our 2009 Canadian Champions:

- Team Stafford of Ontario's Chatham Granite Club (Front)
- Team Cochrane of Ontario's High Park Curling Club (Back)



## *The Dominion and Curling*



Along with being the official insurer of the Canadian Curling Association, the CCA Season of Champions events and the Ontario Curling Association, The Dominion is the title sponsor of more than two dozen curling championships, organizations and fundraisers at the national, provincial and club levels. These include the Northern Ontario Men's Provincials, the Ontario and Alberta Senior Men's and Women's Provincials, the Toronto Curling Association Junior Bonspiel and The Dominion Amethyst Curling Camp. Visit [thedominioncurls.ca](http://thedominioncurls.ca).

## *The Dominion Curling Club Championship*

The Dominion Curling Club Championship is Canada's first-ever national championship for club curlers. After winning their respective provincial and territorial playdowns, men's and women's club champions from across the country – including all ten provinces, three territories and a separate entry for Northern Ontario – will compete at Prince Edward Island's Charlottetown and Cornwall Curling Clubs from November 23-28, 2010.

Fully funded by The Dominion, all profits from The Dominion Curling Club Championship will be directed to the Canadian Paraplegic Association and developmental curling initiatives in communities across the country.



## Eligibility



The Dominion Curling Club Championship gives grassroots curling teams from every corner of the country an opportunity to compete in national level competition. Club curlers are those who enjoy the sport recreationally, supporting club leagues on a regular basis from September to April. Now these teams will have a major venue to demonstrate their skill against other club champions.

To maintain the spirit of the event, each club participating should ensure that their representatives meet our 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 General Play, keep this objective in mind.

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 the 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 8 ends with ties being decided by a full extra end.
5. A maximum of 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 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 1 player who has placed top four in a men's, women's or seniors' provincial/territorial event in the current or previous year, or participated in a Grand Slam in the current or previous year.

## Canadian Paraplegic Association

The Dominion has been a strong supporter of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (CPA) for over thirteen years and is very proud to be recognized as the CPA's First National Sponsor. In this role, The Dominion provides volunteers and funding to assist the CPA in reaching their goals.

### CPA's Mission Statement:

To assist persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation.



## Our 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 these clubs offer the province a variety of programs for curlers of all ages and experience.



## Contact Us

For further information regarding The Dominion Curling Club Championship, please contact:

Leigh Armstrong  
Branding Coordinator, The Dominion  
**P:** 905.825.6655, **F:** 905.469.5267  
**E:** larmstrong@thedominion.ca  
**W:** thedominion.ca



Leigh's passion lies in the sport of curling, where she has excelled for many years. Leigh has won eight provincial championships, including three Ontario Junior Women's titles and two Ontario Mixed titles. In 2006, Leigh played lead for the Canadian Mixed Championship team in Whitehorse, Yukon. Currently, Leigh plays lead for Team Sherry Middaugh, a competitive women's team on the World Curling Tour.

## How to Participate

For information on club playdowns in your region, please contact your provincial or territorial association.

### Yukon

March 4-7, 2010 – Watson Lake CC  
Contact: Wade Scoffin, 867-334-1553  
wade@occupationaltherapy.ca  
www.yukoncurling.ca

### Northwest Territories

March 25-28, 2010 – Fort Smith CC  
Contact: Lynda Koe, 867-445-2941  
koescs@theedge.ca  
www.nwtcurling.com

### Nunavut

March 26-28, 2010 – Iqaluit CC  
Contact: Karen Costello, 867-979-1619  
costellok@inac.gc.ca

### British Columbia

April 21-25, 2010 – Richmond CC  
Contact: Jim Mann, 604-271-0069  
jimmann@shaw.ca  
www.curlbc.ca

### Alberta

October 22-24, 2010 – Grand Prairie CC  
Contact: Jim Pringle, 780-427-7670  
jim@albertacurling.ab.ca  
www.albertacurling.ab.ca

### Saskatchewan

March 25-29, 2010 – Callie CC  
Contact: Amber Holland, 306-780-9202  
aholland.sca@sasktel.net  
www.saskcurl.com

### Manitoba

April 9-11, 2010 – Portage CC  
Contact: Shane Ray, 204-925-5723  
mca.executive@curlmanitoba.org  
www.curlmanitoba.org

### Northern Ontario

April 8-11, 2010 – Location TBD  
Contact: Leslie Kerr, 807-597-8730  
lesliekerr@curlno.ca  
www.curlno.ca

### Ontario

Dates and Location TBD  
Contact: Doug Bakes, 905-831-1757  
doug@ontcurl.com  
www.ontcurl.com

### Quebec

Dates and Location TBD  
Contact: Dwayne Fowler, 514-252-3088  
dfowler@curling-quebec.qc.ca  
www.curling-quebec.qc.ca

### New Brunswick

March 19-21, 2010 – Beausejour CC  
Contact: Yves Maillet, 506-869-0246  
yvesmaillet@scholars.on.ca  
www.nbcurling.nb.ca

### Nova Scotia

February 19-21, 2010 – Clare CC  
Contact: Jeremiah Anderson, 902-425-5450  
janderson@nfcurl.com  
www.nscurl.com

### Prince Edward Island

March 18-21, 2010 – Cornwall CC  
Contact: Stephen Marchbank, 902-368-4986  
smarchbank@sportpei.ca  
www.peicurling.com

### Newfoundland & Labrador

March 19-21, 2010 – Stephenville CC  
Contact: Dennis Byrne, 709-643-2075  
dennisbyrne@nf.sympatico.ca  
www.curlingnl.ca



**THE DOMINION**  
CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

