



INVITATION

13th Annual

2012 Westcoast Curling Classic

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the:

2012 Westcoast Curling Classic
October 4-8, 2012
at the Royal City Curling Club, 75 East 6th Avenue, New Westminster, BC V3L 4G6
Tel (604) 522-4737 Fax (604) 522-3484.

The Westcoast Curling Classic is the Most Prestigious annual curling event in the Lower Mainland. Sanctioned by the World Curling Tour (WCT), the Classic is listed as part of the Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS) and is a qualifying event of the Canada Cup.

The Westcoast Curling Classic (WCC) is not a first-come, first-served event. All teams will be notified by July 31, 2012 as to the status of their application into the spiel.

The Event

The 2012 WCC will feature 24 men's teams competing for a total purse of \$64,000. The event format is a triple knockout with 8 end games under the four-rock rule.

In 2012, for the first time, 8 Junior teams will have the opportunity to be included in the event and play against similarly skilled Junior teams. The Juniors will gain valuable experience and get exposure to being part of a top flight competition.

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All games will be timed with each team allowed two - one-minute time outs. The penalty for running out of time is forfeiture of the game. A draw to the button will be used to determine the last rock of the first end in each game. For more information about the 2012 WCC please visit the event website at www.westcoastcurlingclassic.com or contact Brent Pierce at bpierce@surfwoodequipment.com

The Purse

The cash prize breakdown is as follows:

Champion	\$17,000
Runner-up	\$11,000
Semi-finalists (3 rd & 4 th)	\$7,500
Quarter-finalists (5 th thru 8 th)	\$5,250
Total Purse	\$64,000

The Entry Fees

\$1,350.00

(includes WCT/WCPA Fees)

Please make cheques payable to the “Westcoast Curling Classic.”

Your **entry package must be received no later than July 15, 2012** and must include a deposit cheque for \$600 and dated no later than July 15, 2012. Please enclose a second cheque for the remainder of the entry fee (\$750) and dated no later than August 31, 2012. Entry fees are non-refundable after September 16, 2012. Once again, teams will be notified by July 31st as to the status of their application. Notification can occur earlier if booking airline tickets becomes a priority.

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Team Sponsorship

Your team has the opportunity to purchase an Event Team Sponsorship on behalf of your team sponsor. At a cost of \$400, your sponsor's company name will appear in the event program, on the scoreboards along side the skip's name, in the lounge area of the curling club as well as on the WWC2012 website. Your sponsor will also receive an invitation to the Sponsor's Appreciation Reception.

Should your team or sponsor wish to take advantage of this option, please send in a business card, the name and address of the contact person and a cheque for \$400 payable to "Westcoast Curling Classic" dated no later than September 01, 2012.

Pro-Am & Sponsor Night

A Pro-Am is organized for the Optimist Junior Curlers of the Lower Mainland on October 4 from 4 - 6pm. For teams/players able to arrive early to participate the host committee would be pleased to arrange an early airport pickup to accommodate.

Also, on Thursday, October 4 at 6pm, in appreciation of the many sponsors that support this event, the Westcoast Curling Classic committee will be hosting a sponsor night. The committee encourages all teams to drop by the curling club to meet and mingle with the sponsors that make this event possible.

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Application Forms

Travel arrangements and accommodations do not need to be completed at this time but should be submitted when determined. Accommodation information will be sent to applicants when our negotiations with hotels are completed.

Please send your completed application forms to:

Westcoast Curling Classic
c/o Cynthia Parton
11928 Glenhurst St
Maple Ridge BC V2X6V6

Should you require any further information please contact:

Player Relations	Event Co-Chair
Brent Pierce	Cynthia Parton
Phone: 604-313-7465 (day)	Phone: 604-786-5466 (day)
Phone: 604-521-1291 (night)	Phone: 604-786-5466 (night)
Email: bpierce@surfwoodequipment.com	Email: westcoastcurlingclassic@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2012

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2012 Entry Application Form

Skip

Third

Second

Lead

Contact (please fill in all information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home: _____ Office: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Do you require an airport pickup
from the Vancouver International
Airport?

YES

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**Number of
people traveling**

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NO

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If yes, please provide the
following information:

Arrival Date:

Arrival Time:

Carrier/Flight #:

Departure Date:

Departure Time:

Carrier/Flight #:

Do you have your own Team Sponsor?

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YES (please include sponsor's business card, contact name and a cheque for \$400 payable to "Westcoast Curling Classic" dated no later than September 01, 2012.)

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NO (team sponsor will be drawn at random from local team sponsor pool)

Please email a short list of team accomplishments with your application form.