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The logo for the Westcoast Curling Classic (WCC) features the letters 'WCC' in a stylized, blue, serif font. A red, brush-stroke-like line arches over the 'W' and 'C', ending in a small red circle.

Westcoast Curling Classic

presented by:



Event: 12th Annual Westcoast Curling Classic
Dates: October 6-10, 2011
Location: Royal City Curling Club, New Westminster, BC
Cost: Skins Game, Free; Day Pass, \$10-15; Weekend Pass, \$30; Early Bird, \$25
Web: www.westcoastcurlingclassic.com

The action at the Westcoast Curling Classic starts with six games in Draw A on Friday, October 7 at 11am with the experienced Saskatchewan Laycock team playing against Team Beighton from Washington; other international games include Team Virtue (Alberta) against Team Tselousov (Russia) and Team Bawel (Alberta) against Team Morozumi (Japan); BCs Cotter foursome take on the Chinese Taipei team skipped by Randie Shen; and the local Kedziora rink have their work cut out for them in their match against McEwen from Manitoba.

Draw A has local favourites Team Montgomery (ranked 11th) plays Team Pierce (ranked 14th). The other game, in Draw B on Friday at 2:15, sees Team deConinck Smith from Saskatchewan (ranked 12th) going head-to-head against Team Uusipaavalniemi (Finland) ranked 13th. These two games between four of the closely ranked teams are ones to watch with all the ingredients to be great crowd pleasers

More action in Draw B has the top seeded Team Martin (Alberta) on the ice against the unseeded Team Merklinger (BC). The skips from both these teams have ice-making experience which gives them a unique insight to the game. Although these teams are at opposite ends of the rankings nothing can be taken for granted at this event.

Draw B has four other match ups between BC and Alberta teams – Schlender plays Wakefield, Ferbey plays Wood, Bilesky plays Koe and Miki plays Petryk. Several of these teams have tweaked their line ups this year so there will be no easy games.

Live scoring updates can be viewed at www.westcoastcurlingclassic.com, compliments of CurlingZone.com and Playdowns.com

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