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# PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

## 9th Annual - Westcoast Curling Classic

Event: Westcoast Curling Classic  
Dates: October 9-13, 2008  
Location: Royal City Curling Club, New Westminster, BC  
Cost: Skins Game, Free – Day Pass, \$10 – Weekend Pass, \$25  
Web: [www.westcoastcurlingclassic.com](http://www.westcoastcurlingclassic.com)

The most prestigious curling event in the Vancouver lower mainland is taking place October 9-13, 2008 at the Royal City Curling Club.

This event is sanctioned by the World Curling Tour and the Canadian Curling Association Team Ranking System. In a manner similar to golf and tennis, successful teams are awarded points from this event. These points accumulate towards eligibility in the 2009 Trials, which leads directly to the 2010 Olympics.

With a total purse of \$64,000, this year's event is already fully booked. There are 32 World Class teams vying for the \$16,000 first prize. Current World Champions (Kevin Martin) and former World Champion teams (Greg McAulay and Randy Ferbey) join the competition with Kevin Koe, Pat Simmons, and Brian Miki, along with national teams from Japan, China, Korea and Russia. Several American foursomes are also entered to participate as teams prepare for the 2010 Olympics. (The full roster is available on the web site.)

There are 5 draws on Friday and Saturday, 4 draws Sunday and 3 on Monday with the final scheduled for 3pm. Event passes are on sale at the Royal City Curling Club. Early bird event passes (before October 8) are available for \$20. Event Passes are also available at the door for \$25, daily passes for \$10.

### **Extra Excitement ~ Skins Game ~ October 9 at 7:30pm**

Koe vs Martin

Everyone is invited to watch the action as the dollars can add up or carry-over on each end.

Entrance is free for this event.

### **Pro-Am ~ October 9, 4-6pm**

Again this year, the pros will share their expertise and insight with young curlers. Eight pros will work with junior curlers throughout the 2 hours. Strategy, best practises, tips, tricks and maybe even a few jokes will be exchanged.

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