



RA Curling Club to host 2007 Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship

OTTAWA, February 7....The 2007 Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship will be held at the Recreation Association Curling Club (RACC) in Ottawa, April 7-11, it was announced today by the Canadian Curling Association (CCA).

Five teams, representing British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and two from the host province Ontario, will compete in a round robin, leading to a Page Playoff system in the CCA-sanctioned championship.

This is the fourth edition of the championship. The inaugural event was held in Toronto in 2004, while Richmond, British Columbia staged the 2005 and 2006 editions.

Admission to the championship will be free. The Opening Ceremonies take place at 11:30 am on Saturday, April 7.

Wheelchair curling is played on the same ice with the same rocks and under the same rules as regular curling, although without sweeping. In addition, the stones are delivered from a stationary wheelchair.

The RA Centre is the country's largest recreation, sport, fitness and leisure centre of its kind, offering a combination of programs and services for a membership of over 27,500. Operated by a small staff and hundreds of volunteers, the RA Centre is located along the Rideau River, about 10 minutes from the Parliament Buildings. The facility is fully accessible and there is plenty of complimentary parking.

Like other curling events, the 2007 Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship Host Committee will rely on volunteers to organize everything from the Opening Ceremonies to the Closing Banquet and its accompanying social activities.

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