

Pheasant Classic Media Release

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The Final List For Cactus Pheasant Classic is Complete



October 30 -November 2



Guy Hemmings Completes Field of 24 For Cactus Pheasant Classic

The field of 24 is now complete for the Second Annual Cactus Pheasant Classic scheduled for late October in Brooks and the line up features many of the top curlers in the world.

The last to complete the list is Guy Hemmings of Montreal, Quebec. Hemmings is a popular curler who gained prominence after reaching the final of the brier in 1998 and 1999. He is considered an ambassador for the game in not only his home province of Quebec, but across Canada where he crosses every year as part of his "Guy Hemmings Rockin' the House Tour".

Hemmings is also known for his work as a colour commentator on CBC's Olympic Curling Coverage in 2006.

At the Brier or the World Curling Championships, you'll have the top curlers from each province or each country, but in Brooks for the Cactus Pheasant Classic, these are the best in the world.

"We are just so delighted with the quality of curlers we have for the Cactus Pheasant Classic," said co-chair Ticki Fisher. "These are the top curlers in the world and they will be competing against each other here in Brooks, which is great for city and for curling fans."

The Pheasant Classic is set for October 30th to November 2nd with teams going after prize money of \$70,000. The top rink will take home \$22,000. "We have a good purse and that has helped attract the best curlers," noted co-chair Lawrence Block. "Our event was named 'Event of the Year' by the World Curling Tour and that word has spread and given us a great reputation. We are working hard to make the Second Annual just as good, if not better than the first, and with the list of 24 rinks, that certainly helps."

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Glenn Howard (1)
Kevin Martin (2)
Kevin Koe (3)
Pat Simmons (4)
Randy Ferbey (5)
Wayne Middaugh (6)
Jeff Stoughton (8)
Brad Gushue (9)
Bob Ursel (10)
Greg McAulay (11)
Mike McEwen (12)
Martin Ferland (16)
Joel Jordison (17)
Mike Harris (18)
Daley Peters (19)
Chris Schille w/Charley Thomas (22)
Sean Geall (37)
Darren Moulding (45)
Guy Hemmings (65)
David Murdoch (#1 non-Canadian team)
Pete Fenson (top 10 non-Canadian team)
Mark Johnson
Scott Egger
Leon Moch

Complete List for Cactus Pheasant Classic

(Ranking in parenthesis)