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NOCA Provincial
Wheelchair Curling Championship

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Sudbury Curling Club preps for MEDChair Wheelchair Curling Championships Jan 27-29

Sudbury wheelchair curling team optimistic of success with new team roster



The host MEDChair Sudbury wheelchair curling team. Front (l to r) Lead, Norm Martel; Second, Dennis Duclos; Third, Sarah Lashbrook; and Skip, Rick Prudhomme. Back row is Team Coach Norm Gervais.

December 12 2011 - Sudbury, Ontario -- "It's hard to believe that the 2012 Northern Ontario Wheelchair Curling Championship is almost here," says Norm Gervais whose MEDlchair franchise is the title sponsor of the January 27-29th event at the Sudbury Curling Club. "It seems like just yesterday that we were awarded the privilege of hosting this event." Gervais believes that his company's sponsorship is an ideal fit for MEDlchair's commitment to the local Sudbury community. We believe it's important to support wheelchair curling which we think has a huge upside to grow and develop locally, provincially, nationally and internationally."

Gervais who also volunteers as the coach of the Sudbury team explained that everything is falling into place for the January 27-29 championship. "The round robin event will feature teams from Sudbury and Kenora/Dryden and two teams from Thunder Bay. Curling starts Friday Jan 27th with a Saturday night banquet. The championship game will be played on Sunday. The winner of this event will represent Northern Ontario at the Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships, March 18-25, 2012 in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Admission to the Sudbury Curling Club is free, although a donation to the "silver collection" would be greatly appreciated to help offset the costs of hosting the tournament."



*Norm Gervais, Chair Organizing Committee, MEDlchair
Northern Ontario Wheelchair Curling Championships*

Adds Gervais, "Competition was close last year and we expect it will be even tougher this year. The Sudbury team which reach the "gold medal" game last season will have a new skip (Rick Prudhomme) as the previous skip Steve Daniel is now a student at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine."

The new Sudbury team consists of Skip Rick Prudhomme, Third Sarah Lashbrook, Second Dennis Duclos, and lead Norm Martel.

“I encourage all Sudbury and area residents to come out and watch wheelchair curling. I think they will be surprised at the high level of competition of the disabled athletes that we have in wheelchair curling. It’s a lot harder than it looks. First of all there is no sweeping and every curler must throw his/her 40-pound stone from a stationary wheelchair using a curling stick. Each team has four players, one of which must be a female. Some teams also have a spare.”

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