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Cactus Pheasant Classic Draws International Curlers



Cactus Pheasant Classic Will Be International Affair

Not only will the Cactus Pheasant Classic attract some of the top curling teams from Canada, but also from around the world.

United States Champion Pete Fenson, Swiss National Team and European Champion Ralph Stockli, along with three time world Champion Peja Lindholm of Sweden have committed to coming to Brooks for the World Curling Tour event November 1st to 4th.

Lindholm has been one of the top curlers in the world, winning the World Men's Curling Championship three times, the European Men's Championship two times, was the 1989 World Junior Men's Champion and represented Sweden at the Olympics three times.

Fenson was the US National Men's Champion five times and won the Bronze Medal for the United States at the 2006 Olympics.

Also going after the \$70,000 in prize money will be Stockli, former European Champion from Switzerland. Stockli comes with an impressive background. He was the World Junior Champion in 1997. He is a four time Swiss Junior Champion and won medals at the World Junior Curling Championships in 94, 96, 97 and 98, plus is a four time Swiss Champion, the 2006 European Champion and came in 5th the Olympics in Torino. Also curling with Stockli is Markus Eggler, who won the World Championship in 1992, took the Bronze at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City and won gold, silver and bronze medals at the World Championships.

Co-chair Ticki Fisher noted, "When you add the international curlers, it attracts that much more attention. We're thrilled to have the Cactus Pheasant Classic an international affair. Southern Alberta fans are in for a real treat this November."

Already committing to the event is Kevin Martin, Randy Ferbey, Kevin Koe, Jeff Stoughton, Pat Simmons, Kerry Burtnyk, and Wayne Middaugh,

This will be a major event for Brooks and for curling in Alberta with sponsorship availabilities. Those businesses who are interested in becoming a sponsor in some capacity for the event are asked to call Duane Perkins 793-5751 or Scott Egger at 793-7705.

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