



The 2013 Ford World Men's Curling Championship ENTERED

A GINGERBREAD HOUSE this year in the

4th ANNUAL GINGERBREAD SHOWCASE, taking place at
the Inn at Laurel Point, from NOVEMBER 24, 2012,

THROUGH TO JANUARY 4, 2013. This creation is absolutely
spectacular. Susan Jobbins, Director of Community Events got
together with an amazing designer/baker/artist Janey Paul
and together they created a beautiful curling inspired
gingerbread house. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST SEE FOR
ANYONE WHO IS A CURLER OR CURLING FAN!!!!!

Holiday Greetings

Host Committee Co-Chairs –
Keith Dagg and Chris Atchison,
along with your Vice Chairs and
Directors wish everyone,
everywhere a Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Safe New Year!

Vote

for the 2013 Ford World Men's
Curling Championship
Gingerbread House
and make a donation to
Habitat for Humanity
Victoria!!!!!!!!



21st Annual Festival of Trees

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CHEK TV and the Community
Events committee partnered
to decorate a tree in the
21st annual Victoria Festival
of Trees hosted by
The Fairmont Empress.

This festival began November 20, 2012 and goes through to January 4, 2013.

Please vote for our TREE!!!!!! You can't miss it. The top of the tree is decorated with a curling rock!!!!

Your vote will cost you a \$2.00 donation to the BC Children's Hospital.



The Ford World Men's Rocks... and That's Great for the Socks!

The 2013 Ford World Men's Curling Championship will be on the ice in Victoria's Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre, March 30-April 7 and the Host Committee has announced that single draw tickets for the first 14 draws go on sale November 24.



Priced from just \$20, tickets to the Ford World Men's are a great way to put rocks in the socks of family and friends during the holiday season.

"So many people are looking for reasonably priced gift ideas at this time of year," commented Host Co-Chair Keith Dagg. "Single draw tickets for championship curling offer the perfect solution... whether it's for the hard-core fans or the growing number of people who love watching the game on television but have never been in the arena for the live experience."

Even though the draw schedule is yet to be determined fans will have the opportunity to see Team Canada in action several times over the course of the first 14 draws from Saturday through Wednesday.

Those looking for a bigger shot of championship curling action can choose from two weekend Mini Packs. *First Rocks* is a two-day package that reserves the same seat for the first five draws on opening weekend at a price of \$99. *Last Rocks* guarantees a seat for the final three days including

potential tie-breakers, playoffs and the championship final. The five-draw package is priced at \$149.

Every ticket also includes complimentary admission to The Original 16 Patch – curling's legendary party place featuring a great selection of live bands,

food and beverages.

Plus, fans have the opportunity to meet the competitors in person at Team Autograph sessions and the informal Up Close and Personal interviews. And, they can play

for a championship of their own in the Cool Shots competition – the small-scale version of the roaring game.

So pick your favourite teams and stock up for the draws when they're on the ice!

"You Gotta Be There" for the 2013 Ford World Men's Curling Championship. Get a head start on your holiday shopping by clicking here to purchase tickets – www.curling.ca/tickets.



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Victoria is a unique blend of old world charm and new world experiences. Heritage architecture, colourful gardens and traditions such as afternoon tea mix with soft adventure such as kayaking, fishing, hiking, cycling and golf; culinary experiences such as gourmet farm and wine tours, microbreweries, cider, spirit distilleries and world class dining; and arts and culture. As an island destination, Victoria offers visitors an escape from the hurried world and beams with ambience. Victoria also boasts the mildest climate in Canada and is

green year-round. This combined with the wild beauty of the Pacific Ocean and old-growth rainforests set against a backdrop of the Olympic Mountains makes for a favourable lifestyle and a desirable destination to both live and visit.

We are delighted to welcome you to Victoria for the 2013 Ford World Men's Curling Championships. For those volunteers who are travelling to Victoria for the 2013 Ford World Men's Curling championship, feel free to be in touch. Tourism Victoria will be able to help you with all of your accommodation needs.

Visit us at <u>www.tourismvictoria.com</u> for complete destination information.



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