

## **2009 ALBERTA BOSTON PIZZA CUP FIELD TAKES SHAPE**

EDMONTON, Alberta, December 1, 2008... The pre-qualifiers for the 2009 Alberta Boston Pizza Cup have been finalized.

The Kevin Koe Team, Randy Ferbey Team and Ted Appelman Team have joined the defending champion Kevin Martin Team of the Saville Centre as the first four qualifiers for the twelve team Alberta Men's Championship. The final eight teams will qualify through the SACA Boston Pizza Cup (3 teams), NACA Boston Pizza Cup (3 teams) and PCA Boston Pizza Cup (2 teams) in late January.

"We are extremely excited at the quality of the field that has already qualified," expressed ACF President Stan Usselman. "The crowds in Wainwright should be treated to some outstanding curling," he added.

The 2009 Boston Pizza Cup will be held in the Wainwright Arena February 11 – 15, 2009. "The ACF is looking forward to working with the Wainwright host committee on another successful championship," stated ACF Executive Director Jim Pringle. "The entire community played a major role in the overwhelming success of our 2008 Alberta Women's event and the venue is one of the best we have ever had the opportunity of showcasing our elite athletes in."

This will mark the second season with Boston Pizza as title partner of this championship.

Tickets are available through *Ticketmaster*.

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**2009 Pre-Qualified Teams –Alberta BOSTON PIZZA CUP**

**DEFENDING CHAMPIONS:**

*(Saville Sports Centre)*

Kevin MARTIN

John MORRIS

Marc KENNEDY

Ben HEBERT

**CTRS (April 08) BERTH:**

*(Saville Sports Centre)*

Kevin KOE

Blake MacDONALD (4<sup>th</sup> Stones)

Carter RYCROFT

Nolan THIESSEN

**ALBERTA TOUR (1<sup>st</sup> Place)**

*(Saville Sports Centre)*

Ted APPELMAN

Tom APPELMAN

Brandon KLASSEN

Brendan MELNYK

**ALBERTA TOUR (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**

*(Saville Sports Centre)*

Randy FERBEY

Dave NEDOHIN (4<sup>th</sup> Stones)

Scott PFEIFER

Marcel ROCQUE