

2009 ALBERTA STOH PRE-QUALIFIERS FINALIZED

EDMONTON, Alberta, December 2, 2008... The four pre-qualifiers for the 2009 Alberta STOH presented by Williams Moving & Storage have been finalized.

The Heather Nedohin Team (Alberta TOUR) and Heather Rankin Team (December 2nd CTRS) have joined the defending champion Shannon Kleibrink Team and April CTRS Qualifier Cheryl Bernard Team in ensuring their participation at the 2009 Alberta STOH.

The championship will be held in the Sylvan Lake Arena marking the second straight year the event will be contested in an arena setting. The final eight teams will qualify from Regional STOH events (3 each from the SACA and NACA playoffs and 2 from the PCA playoff) that will be contested in early January.

“The curling fans of Central Alberta are in for an outstanding championship,” expressed ACF President Stan Usselman. “With three of the top ten rinks from the current CTRS ranking already qualified the 2009 Alberta STOH should be ensured of the strongest provincial field in Canada,” he added.

Ticket information is available through the event website:

www.2009albertascotties.ca

The event will take place January 27th to February 1st of 2009. Media questions relating to event access or accommodation can be forwarded to host chair Lesley Hill:
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2009 Pre-Qualified Teams –Alberta STO

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS:

(Calgary Winter Club)

Shannon KLEIBRINK

Amy NIXON

Bronwen WEBSTER

Chelsey BELL

CTRS (April 08) BERTH:

(Calgary Winter Club)

Cheryl BERNARD

Susan O'CONNOR

Carolyn DARBYSHIRE

Cori BARTEL

ALBERTA TOUR (1st Place):

(Saville Centre)

Heather NEDOHIN

Beth ISKIW

Kristie MOORE

Pam APPELMAN

CTRS (December 08) BERTH:

(Calgary Winter Club)

Heather RANKIN

Lisa FARGEY

Heather MOULDING

Kyla MacLACHLAN