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The List Grows For The Cactus Pheasant Classic



Simmons, Burtnyk & Middaugh, To Attend Cactus Pheasant Classic

The field for the 1st Annual Cactus Pheasant Classic continues to draw top curlers. Three more major rinks have confirmed they will be attending the event scheduled for November 1st to 4th in Brooks.

Pat Simmons, ranked #6 on the World Curling tour, along with Kerry Burtnyk, ranked 8th and Wayne Middaugh, ranked #12 will be in Brooks vying for the \$70,000 in prize money.

Simmons is a three time Saskatchewan men's champion, the 2004 Saskatchewan mixed champion and won the Saskatchewan junior title three times.

Burtnyk won the world championship since 1995 and is a two time Brier champion.

Middaugh is ranked 12th in the world, is a two time world champion, two time brier champion and seven time TSN Skins champion.

"With the top ranked teams on the World Curling Tour coming, this will no doubt be one of the major curling events in Alberta this fall," says Chairman Lawrence Block.

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 793-7705

For more information about the Cactus Pheasant Classic, call one of the co-chairpersons:

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