



BC FIREFIGHTER'S CURLING ASSOCIATION

**CELEBRATING
61 YEARS
IN 2019!!**



WEBSITE: WWW.BCFFCA.CA



Team BC in Regina 2010

The **British Columbia Fire Fighters Curling Association (BCFFCA)** is celebrating its 61th anniversary this season!! The BCFFCA was created in 1959 as a part of the Canadian Fire Fighters Curling Association (CFFCA) bringing fire fighters from across the province and country together in a unique atmosphere of fellowship and competition.

The BCFFCA represents curlers from many British Columbia Fire Departments and has grown in participation to about 180 members.

As a part of the CFFCA, British Columbia has had great success, having won three Canadian Championships over the past 58 years in 1962, 1986, and 2010.

The 2016 BCFFCA Provincial Championship will be held at the Kelowna Curling Club bringing together teams from both paid and volunteer Fire Departments.

Both the BCFFCA and the CFFCA are proud of their association with Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Over the years we have raised thousands of dollars in support of this worthy charity through fundraising events at both Provincial and Canadian Curling Championships.



The **Canadian Fire Fighters Curling Association** is a national organization started as the result of the dedicated efforts of Vancouver fire fighter Aubrey Neff. He first organized a Vancouver Fire Department League and the British Columbia Fire Fighters Curling Association. In 1958, Aubrey sent correspondence to fire fighters in every major city in Canada proposing the dream of a Dominion Fire Fighters Curling Championship.

The history of the CFFCA is as follows:

1958 - Provincial Associations were formed in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

1959 - Provincial Playdowns were held in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and now Manitoba.

1960 - A five province Dominion Championship was held in Regina. A Canadian Executive was elected.

1961 - A six province Championship was held in Winnipeg.

1962 - First All Star Awards were presented.

1964 - An eight province Championship was held in Vancouver.

1969 - A ten province Championship was hosted in Scarborough.

1973 - Northwest Territories competed for the first time in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

1983 - Newfoundland sent representation to the event hosted in Brampton, Ontario.

2001 - Newfoundland and Labrador hosted for the first time in St. John's.

2009 - **50th ANNIVERSARY!!** In Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

2014 – **55th** back in Winnipeg, Manitoba for the 7th time!

2019 – **60th ANNIVERSARY!!** In British Columbia



Mr. Neff's dream had become a reality, the Canadian Fire Fighters Curling Association. This is the only competition that gathers fire fighters from every province and territory in Canada to compete for a national championship. As well, every province and territory has now hosted this event.

Sadly, Aubrey Neff, our founding father, passed away in Chilliwack, B.C. on March 9, 1997, at the age of 74, after losing a courageous battle with cancer. The memory of his legacy will live on in the hearts of every fire fighter who participates in this curling championship. One man's dream remains a reality for all who continue to champion his cause...

Visit the CFFCA at www.cffca.ca



Mr. Aubrey Neff presenting the 1964 Dominion Championship trophy to the John McCorrister rink from Manitoba



SPONSORSHIP

We are seeking sponsorships to be used to offset a variety of expenses, including prizes for the various events at the BCFFCA Provincial Championship, as well as travel and lodging costs for the winning team to attend the Canadian Championship. Corporate prizes provided by your company could be used to conduct a fundraising draw for Muscular Dystrophy at the Provincial Championship.

BCFFCA Sponsorship Levels

PLATINUM: \$4000 +

- Large Company logo and name on front page of the BCFFCA website (www.bcffca.ca) with a link to your company's website
- Company banners, posters or pamphlets will be displayed or distributed at the BCFFCA Provincial Championship
- You will receive a framed photo of the BCFFCA Champions for promotional use
- All BCFFCA photos will be at your disposal for promotional purposes
- Your company name and logo on all BCFFCA correspondence
- Opportunity to speak at the BCFFCA Championship opening ceremony
- Invitation for a representative to attend our annual dinner at the Provincial Championship

GOLD: \$2,500 - \$3,999

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SILVER: \$1,000 - \$2,499

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BRONZE: \$500 - \$999

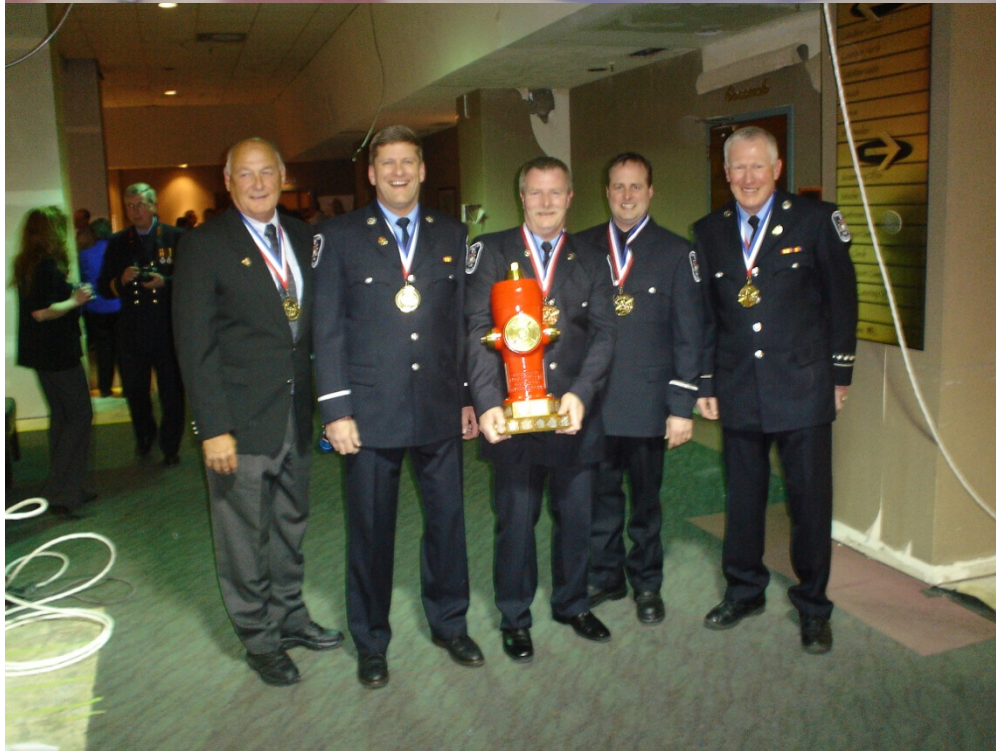
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All sponsor logos will appear on our annual poster which reaches all British Columbia Fire Departments.



2010 British Columbia and Canadian Champions

The Dean Thulin Rink from the Campbell River and Summerland Fire Departments with
Dean Thulin – Skip , Ken Dawson – Third , Rob Robinson – Second , Rick McFarlane – Lead





If you are interested in sponsoring the British Columbia Fire Fighters Curling Association please contact a member of the 2016-2017 BCFFCA EXECUTIVE

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**Closing Ceremonies
at the Canadian Fire Fighters Curling Championship**

