

Club Member to represent Canada in Scotland

Rob Findlay a member of Parksville curling club is one of 40 curlers heading to Scotland to represent Canada in a competition between Canada and Scotland called the Strathcona Cup. The Strathcona cup curling competition is the oldest international curling competition in the world which was first started in 1902 when Scotland visited Canada. It is contested every fifth year between Canada and Scotland with each country acting as host every tenth year. The 2018 competition will be held in Scotland from January 10th to February 3 for 23 days of competition. 10 Teams made up of 40 curlers from all across Canada will play 21 games against Scottish teams from their 21 curling clubs. The Competition is run under the auspices of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and Curling Canada.

Rob was selected as one of 40 curlers to represent Canada from over 300 applicants. The selection committee made up of 10 members of the Canadian organization committee were from all across Canada. They based their selections on Club involvement, Community involvement and curling accomplishments.

Rob's resume includes: being an active member in our club for the past 9 years. Rob served as League Captain for the senior men's Wed morning league for 5 years. He was co-chair for several men's bonspiels and volunteered at two provincial men's championships. In addition Rob was on the board of Directors of the Qualicum & District curling club.

In 2016 Rob played 3rd for the Bruce Feltham rink, winning the BC Provincial (PCMCA) Guy Phillips Championship. In 2015 Rob played 3rd for the Bruce Feltham rink, winning the Provincial Combined (PCMCA) and (BC Interior masters curling Assoc) MCallister Trophy for 60+ Master curlers. In 2011 Rob played 3rd for the Rick Dunn team which was runner-up (Silver medalist) for Curl BC provincial Championship.

Rob is honoured to be representing Parksville Curling Club at this prestigious event. Being of Scottish heritage he is really looking forward to the tour.

We wish Rob great success in Scotland.

For further information on the Strathcona Cup or want to follow how Rob and Canada are doing you can go to www.strathconacup100.ca when the competition is being played.