

## news release

# Inaugural curling competition slides into Stirling Sports Village

The Peak at Stirling Sports Village is to host the first ever Stirling Invitational Curling Competition this year, with a total prize purse of over £6000 up for grabs.

The event, which will run from Friday 11 – Sunday 13 November, is part of the newly formed Scottish Curling Tour. Up to 20 teams will have the chance to compete in four sections of five, guaranteeing each team four games.

Entry is open to men's, women's and mixed teams of all ages, with the invitation also extended to international entrants.

Logan Gray, Ice Sports Development Officer at Active Stirling and The Peak, said: "The excitement is already building for this event and we are really looking forward to hosting what is anticipated to become a key annual event in the curling calendar.

"We've had interest from top teams right across Scotland and are keen to encourage teams further a field to enter."

Soren Gran, coach of the Scottish men's national team said: "This event will be great for Stirling and great for Scotland's strongest teams to be tested against some of Europe's top teams . The facilities at The Peak are first class and with its six sheet ice rink, is the ideal venue for this inaugural event to take place."

The entry fee is £400 per team. The closing date is 15 August 2011, with places confirmed following the entry deadline.

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