

MacDougall rink wins mixed curling championship

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The Brent MacDougall rink was the winners of the Nova Scotia Mixed Curling Championships, hosted at the Barrington Regional Curling Club on March 9 to 13.

MacDougall, along with mates Christina Black, Kris Granchelli and Jane Snider, defeated skip Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc, Sarah Rhyno, Mark Robar and Barrington's own Cristal Smith 8-3 for the championship.

Smith stepped in and played with the Fitzner-LeBlanc rink for the final two days of the spiel, substituting for Jenn Brine.

The championship spiel attracted the 12 best mixed teams from across the province, a full house of spectators throughout, and glowing praise at the conclusion.

"The Barrington Regional Curling Club did a fabulous job hosting," said Greg Thorburn, from the Nova Scotia Curling Association (NSCA) during the closing ceremonies.

The BRCC also drew praise from the players for the ice quality.

"The ice was a pleasure," said MacDougall. "If we played on ice like this all the time, we'd all be better curlers."

MacDougall and his team will now represent Nova Scotia at the 2013 Canadian Mixed Curling Championships in Montreal on Nov. 15 to 24.



Spectators watch the action at the Nova Scotia Mixed Curling Championships, hosted by the Barrington Regional Curling Club on March 9 to 13.