THE SCOTTIES SCOOP

Volunteer Newsletter of the **2013 Scotties Tournament of Hearts**

October 21 Recap...

Volunteer Rally Success!

The 2013 Scotties had a busy, successful weekend! It was great to see all of our volunteers on Sunday at our very first Volunteer Rally. Over 300 volunteers were through the doors on Sunday getting photos taken and sized in preparation for the Scotties.

Kingston is behind this great event, and it sure shows! Thank you for your support.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next Volunteer Rally, which will be held Sunday, January 13 at the Four Points by Sheraton Kingston.

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Scotties volunteers hard at work at the Volunteer Rally last Sunday!



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Double Impact Deadline Draws Near

Today's way to see the Scotties Tournament of Hearts is Double Impact, the ticket package that gives two fans a reserved seat for II exciting draws.

As you all know, the 2013 Scotties is coming to Kingston February 16-24 but you only have until October 30th to take advantage of the offer!

The Double Impact Opener priced at \$279 includes the first 11 draws.

The Double Impact Champ features the final II draws including all the action on championship weekend at a price of \$399.

For fans that want to take in every second of the excitement The Old Classic full event pass, with a single ticket to all 22 draws for \$339, will remain on sale following the Double Impact deadline.

Every ticket to the Scotties also includes access to the HeartStop where everyone goes to party when the draws are done. You can dance to the sounds of some of Canada's hottest bands and enjoy a tasty array of food and beverages.

Plus, it comes with complimentary admission to Team Autograph sessions and Up Close and Personal interviews where you can meet the athletes in person.

Ticket packages can be purchased online at curling.ca/tickets or by calling I-877-554-8399.

Scotties volunteers were out in full force for the Kingston Symphony's Vinyl Record Sale
October 11-13!



Volunteers Betty and Tony Bush with a volunteer from the Kingston Symphony vinyl sale and a shopper. (Photo Jennifer McCandie)

In the photo above, volunteers Betty and Tony Bush were making sure everyone knew the best curlers in the country are heading to Kingston February 16-24 accompanied by some of the hottest bands in the land performing on stage in the HeartStop!

New Draw Schedule Means Three More Beauty Sleeps!

Not that curling fans need it... but a new draw schedule for the 2013 Scotties Tournament of Hearts sees the removal of the traditional morning draws on the Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday.

As a result, the curling world gets to sleep in on those mornings and everyone who has a ticket for championships weekend is in for non-stop excitement. Reason being, that the three displaced draws reappear on Friday in the form of the final 3 round robin matches.

Page playoffs will both take place on Saturday, with the semi-final on Sunday morning... followed by the bronze medal game in the afternoon and the championships final at night.

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