

Kim Carrington Stars in Sportspiel

On Thursday, January 29th, Tourism Calgary kicked off the start of what will be an unprecedented sporting year for the city with a fun 'Sportspiel' featuring top athletes competing at Olympic Plaza on a sheet of curling ice.

The Sportspiel featured among others current world curling champion, Kevin Martin; top female golfer Kim Carrington; Calgary Stampeder, Mike Labinjo; and Lisa Men-Sink, a triathlete who competed at the 2008 Olympics.

Calgary will host the Tim Hortons Brier in March; **CN Canadian Women's Open at Priddis Greens GCC in September**, Grey Cup game in November and several other notable events such as the World Water Ski Championships, Ironman Triathlon; and Canadian Open Snowboarding Championship and Canadian Karate Championships.

Calgary mayor, Dave Bronconnier offered: "This will be one of the most exciting years in Calgary's sporting history and the various events will bring in \$85-\$95 million in economic activity to Calgary."



Left to right: Bas Wheeler (Priddis Greens Tournament Chair, CN Canadian Women's Open) , Kim Carrington (2008 Alberta Mid Master Champion), Burke Dales (Calgary Stampeder), Martin Blake (RCGA CN Canadian Women's Open Chair), Mike Labinjo (Calgary Stampeder).