

## News Release

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### **Curling Skins Game Presented by Brandt Ready to Rock During FROST @REAL**

**Regina, Saskatchewan** – The Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) is excited for the first stone to be thrown at the Curling Skins Game presented by Brandt during Frost @REAL.

On National Curling Day in Canada, Team Matt Dunstone and Team Kevin Koe will face off in an outdoor curling game at Iceville, Saskatchewan's largest outdoor rink. The Iceville rink is approximately the size of six regulation ice rinks, or 90,000 square feet. This is the first time a curling game is being played outdoors on a CFL football field.

"It's is going to be such a fun and incredibly unique event," said Tim Reid, President and CEO of REAL. "Curling is a part of our fabric as Canadians. We've got two incredible teams going head-to-head on the home of Canada's team, it's going to be awesome. Thank you to Brandt for helping to make this a reality."

The six end match will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022. It will be carried live on SaskTel maxTV. The coverage will be anchored by Saskatchewan curling greats Joan McCusker and Pat Simmons.

The game is also being carried online here:

Real Cast Media TV: <https://tv.realcastmedia.net/en/c/dunstone-vs-koe-frost-skins-game.38>

Curling Canada Youtube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dK1zvS1\\_C8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dK1zvS1_C8)

This will be the first ever curling game played at Mosaic Stadium. The voice of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Derek Taylor will be the in-stand host for the game. There will be a live DJ and a draw to the button promotion for a lucky fan.

Matt Dunstone is a two-time Brier bronze medalist, two-time World junior bronze medalist and two-time Canadian junior champion. Dunstone will be joined by teammates Braeden Moskow, Kirk Muires and Dustin Kidby.

"I am super excited for my team and I to have this opportunity to play in a setting that Curling has not seen before," said Matt Dunstone. "To be able to play this game in Mosaic stadium, in front of our family and the best fans in the world – it will be a special day. We always enjoy sharing the ice with Team Koe and know that this will be another great chapter in our rivalry with them!"

Kevin Koe is a two-time World and four-time Canadian Champion and represented Canada at the Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea, in 2018. Koe will be joined by teammates B.J. Neufeld, John Morris, and Regina's own Ben Hebert.

"This will probably be a once in a lifetime opportunity to play a curling game in the best outdoor venue in Canada. It will be fun to be part of an outdoor festival and the atmosphere should be amazing. Our team is very excited to take part and hopefully we can make a few shots out there as well and put on a good show," said Kevin Koe.

There is \$25,000 in prize money up for grabs.

"In Saskatchewan, we love our football in the summer and curling in the winter. Brandt is excited to present such a fun event that our community has never seen before," says Brandt's Director of Public Relations and Community Engagement, Marnel Jones. "Outdoor curling in Mosaic Stadium, featuring two talented teams is the perfect way to kick-off Regina's first Frost Festival."

A Frost Pass will give you admission to the game. An adult pass is \$17, and children (ages 4-12) and seniors get in for \$10. Passes can be bought at [frostatreal.ca](http://frostatreal.ca).



Due to public health orders in effect, everyone 12 yrs and older coming to FROST @REAL must provide their proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test. The negative COVID test must be from a certified testing site, taken within 72 hours of attending the event. In addition, masks must be worn while indoors at Mosaic Stadium. They can be removed while eating or drinking but you must be seated while doing so.

Before or after the Curling Skins Game presented by Brandt, the public is encouraged to check out all the other attractions FROST @ REAL has to offer, including GLOW in the Viterro International Trade Centre, winter activities in Confederation Park presented by SaskPower, and the SGI Chalet at the Harvard Studio 620 Lounge.

The first-ever FROST Regina Winter Festival takes place from Feb. 4 – 13, 2022, at four hubs in the city. The public can take it all in at FROST @ REAL, FROST @ Warehouse, FROST @ Downtown, and FROST @ Wascana.

For complete festival details, go to: [www.frostygr.ca](http://www.frostygr.ca).

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