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2007 Tim Hortons Brier and AGH announce Education Initiative for Grades 6 to 9

HAMILTON – Taking a creative approach to educating students about the sport of curling as well as the City of Hamilton, the 2007 Tim Hortons Brier, the Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH) and The Hamilton Spectator’s Newspaper in Education Program have teamed up to create an exciting offer for area students in grades 6 to 9.

Teachers of these grades have the opportunity to register their classes for complimentary tickets to watch a championship mid-week draw (mornings of March 5-7) at Copps Coliseum. Also offered is free admission to see the Golden Age of Hamilton Curling Exhibition at the AGH (afternoons of March 6-7). Students are also encouraged to produce a “Welcome to Hamilton” package for curlers and volunteers arriving from other areas of Canada. They will have the opportunity to present these packages to a representative from the 2007 Tim Hortons Brier Host Committee and their messages will then be put on display for the duration of the Brier.

This offer is available to teachers throughout the Golden Horseshoe who register their classes up to and including February 28, 2007 by emailing brierschooloffer@yahoo.ca or by calling the brier office at 905-529-1913.

About the 2007 Tim Hortons Brier:

In its 78th edition, the 2007 Tim Hortons Brier will be played at Copps Coliseum in Hamilton, Ontario from March 3-11, 2007. It will be the third time the city has hosted the Canadian Men’s Curling Championship. Hamilton previously hosted the Brier in 1991 and before that in 1949. Full details are available at the 2007 Tim Hortons Brier website at www.timhortonsbrier.ca and www.artgalleryofhamilton.com

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