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## April 3, 2021 – Nina H. (\$4,420)

It has been an action-packed couple of days on the ice at the BKT Tires & OK Tire 2021 World Men's Curling Championship, presented by New Holland. Fans like Nina from Medicine Hat, are getting in on the action from home by purchasing tickets in Curling Alberta's 50/50 raffle for their chance to win big. The odds were definitely in Nina's favor, as she bought Saturday's winning ticket for \$4,420.

"I've supported the 50/50 during the Brier, and the Mixed Doubles," said Nina. "It helped our local curling club, so it was a double win there." Their home club, the Medicine Hat Curling Club, even won the \$500 bonus prize twice for having the most 50/50 ticket sales allocated to them during the **Share the Love with Your Club** campaign.

Nina and her husband Bill's ties to their curling community are strong. While Nina claims to have curled 1,000 years ago, Bill was quick to jump in and share that she has been around curling ever since they met. A perfect example of how curling is a sport for life, Bill has been an avid curler for 70 years. He curls in the senior's league at the very club he managed for 16 years prior to retirement. "Our last game was November 18<sup>th</sup>, then our club had to shut down. I'm looking forward to the fall and getting back at it."

A retired secretary at an elementary school within the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education, Nina has been enjoying her favorite pastime of reading. During the summer, while Nina continues to indulge her love for a good book, Bill golfs, as do her children and grandchildren. These past few weeks they have enjoyed watching all the Curling's Capital series of events, particularly the Battle of Alberta showdown at the Tim Hortons Brier.

Congratulations Nina, for winning Saturday's 50/50 cash prize and to Maxine Fecho, for picking up the signed Team Canada jersey and Guusto e-gift card in the Early Bird draw.

Thank you to all the fans across the province for showcasing their Canadian pride and true curling spirit by purchasing tickets in Curling Alberta's 50/50 raffle. Every single ticket sold supports grassroots curling and community curling initiatives across Alberta.

50/50 tickets are available each game day of the BKT Tires & OK Tire 2021 World Men's Curling Championship. Tickets can be purchased from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM MST at <u>https://curlingalberta.ca/5050-2/</u>. Those tickets purchased prior to 2:30 PM MST will also be entered into an Early Bird draw for a signed Team Canada jersey and a \$150 Guusto e- gift card. (LL#570518)