

*April 16, 2011 - SCA Awards Reception - Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon*



**The SCA Junior Coordinator/Instructor/Coach Award** recognizes the volunteer efforts of individuals who have made notable contributions to their Club and Community through the organization, promotion and teaching of the sport of curling. This year's recipients are **Nicole Bertsch & Samantha Yachiw** of the **Saskatoon Granite Curling Club**.

For a number of years these two young ladies have been joint coordinators for the Junior Novice Program at the Granite. Both girls came up through the ranks of this program themselves and have since done an excellent job in taking over the role of coordinators.

The resumes of these two girls are very similar in that they both are very competitive and talented curlers themselves having attended many Junior Northern and Provincial events as well as High School and club competitions.

Both girls have won several championships and both continue to be competitive. The complete list of their accomplishments and volunteer activities with instructing and coaching is very impressive and they certainly deserve this recognition for their commitment to the sport of curling.

It is very gratifying to know that our young talents of the game

are so eager to give back to the sport they compete in by instructing and coaching others to appreciate the sport as much as they do.

With more enthusiastic individuals like Samantha and Nicole, we wouldn't have to worry about participation in the sport dwindling.



*Dennis Smith, Region 13 Director makes presentation to Nicole & Samantha*



*Samantha Yachiw*



*Nicole Bertsch*