

Carter Rycroft

Sport: Curling

Born: August 1977

Residence: Sherwood Park, Alberta

Birthplace: Grande Prairie, Alberta

Alberta is the best place in the world to live, work and play sports. If you want to be an elite level here it can happen—but you need to work hard.

Other than that, my life isn't much different from anyone else, except when we're away playing. When I'm at home, I do the pretty well the same things as everyone else.

People have a lot of interest in athletes and they often want to know what you think or how you feel. We as athletes should take that interest and use it to motivate people.

More about Carter Rycroft

Other Milestones: Married with two children

Career: Co-owner Prairie West Hot Shots and Majestic Rentals

Other sports highlights:

- As part of Team Koe—Kevin Koe (skip), Blake MacDonald and Nolan Thiessen—has earned entry into the 2009 Canadian Curling Trials in Edmonton's Rexall Place in December
- Has played with Team Koe since May 2006
- Silver medal at 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, U.S.A. with teammates Kevin Martin (skip), Don Walchuk (third) and Don Bartlett (lead)
- Won two provincial championships (2000 & 2006) and two Canada Cups (2005 & 2006) Team Martin
- Joined Team Martin in 1999
- 1998 skip of Team Alberta at the Canadian Junior Curling Championships.