



CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS DONATE 2010 STANLEY CUP RING

Chicago Blackhawks 2010 Stanley Cup Championship ring joins distinguished collection at the Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (March 5, 2011) – Hockey Hall of Fame Chairman Bill Hay and Curator Phil Pritchard added a 2010 Chicago Blackhawks Stanley Cup ring to the Stanley Cup Championship display today at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The ring, donated by the Chicago Blackhawks organization, is featured in a display celebrating the current and past Stanley Cup champions. The ring was designed to tell the story of the Blackhawks memorable season of achieving the “One Goal” of becoming the NHL 2010 Stanley Cup Champions.

The diamond-encrusted ring features the iconic Blackhawks logo and Stanley Cup, fashioned in round brilliant and marquis cut diamonds against a background of 14 kt. white gold. The diamond-covered top is framed on the left side with “STANLEY CUP” and on the right side by “CHAMPIONS” to record the Blackhawks’ achievement.

"We are very grateful to the Blackhawks organization, especially, Rocky Wirtz, John McDonough, Jay Blunk and Al MacIsaac," said Hay. "As Chairman of the Hockey Hall of Fame it's a special honour to accept this Stanley Cup ring for our exhibit and have it sit next to my 1961 Chicago Stanley Cup ring."

Details about the donated 2010 Stanley Cup Championship ring

One side design features seven baguette-cut rubies and two pear-shaped emeralds set in the shape of the Blackhawks’ crossed tomahawks. The respected team symbol is set against the background of a “C” formed in yellow gold and yellow diamonds to recognize the team’s home town and passionate fan base. Each ring is personalized with a championship team member’s name and respective number against an antique black background.

On the opposite side, a diamond-studded Stanley Cup and the 2010 season's motto: One Goal. The Stanley Cup is framed from top to bottom in fine detail with "Chicago Blackhawks" and the years 2010, 1961, 1938 and 1934 to document the team's championship history. The total weight of the championship ring is 91.0 grams and includes 404 diamonds and gemstones totaling approximately 8.00 carats.

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame is a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art multimedia presentations and exhibits from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada. Its mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of individuals, who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect and preserve objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world.

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