

## NOCA Notes

April 8, 2010

### **New NOCA Board Members Elected**

Nominations for the 6 NOCA Board positions have been submitted and the following people have been acclaimed to the Board for a two year term starting June 1<sup>st</sup>:

Muriel Anderson – Region 1  
Kris Woznesensky – Region 2  
Jennifer Widera – Region 3  
Ian Fisher – Region 4  
Unfilled – Region 5 Female  
Stephen Chenier – Region 6

The Board members who still have one year left on their term are:

Don DeBenedet – Region 1  
Bev Junnila – Region 2  
Ken House – Region 3  
Kathy Ingram – Region 4  
Ron Henderson – Region 5  
Bob Hardy – Region 6

### **Beat the HST**

If your club collects GST on memberships, then it would be beneficial to collect next season's membership dues prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Revenue Canada has confirmed that if the membership is sold prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, only the GST (5%) will be charged. If the membership is sold after this date, HST (13%) will be charged on a membership. Information about this is available on the Canada Revenue agency website in form GI-057, or at this link: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/gi/gi-057/gi-057-e.pdf>

### **NOCA Trivia Contest**

This week's winners of the trivia contest were Patrick Briere and Billy Mekers. Two questions are posted every Monday until the end of April. Contestants will submit their answers and everyone who answers the questions correctly will be entered to win a Fit To Curl book by John Morris and Dean Gemmill.

### **The Dominion Curling Club Championships**

The Dominion Curling Club NOCA Provincial Championships are being held at the Port Arthur CC this weekend. Results can be viewed at [www.curlnocca.ca](http://www.curlnocca.ca) or [www.playdowns.com](http://www.playdowns.com)

### **Level 1 and Level 2 Ice Technician courses**

Level 1 and Level 2 Ice Technician courses will once again be held prior to the Dominion Amethyst Curling Camp in Sudbury. The two groups work together to install the ice for the camp at the Countryside Arena, and have separate classroom instructions. Learn from two of NOCA's best Ice Technicians, Brent Adamson and Tom Leonard. Guest speakers from this field will also provide presentations to the group. The course will run from Wednesday June 30 – Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact the NOCA office for more information.

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April 23, 2010

### **New NOCA Board Takes Office**

The NOCA Board of Directors for the next year will take office Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Board for the next year will be:

Muriel Anderson and Don DeBenedet – Region 1  
Kris Woznesensky and Bev Junnila – Region 2  
Jennifer Widera and Ken House – Region 3  
Ian Fisher and Kathy Ingram – Region 4  
Roma Lundgren and Ron Henderson – Region 5  
Bob Hardy and Stephen Chenier – Region 6

The Executive Committee will be elected at the next NOCA Board meeting, Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Directors whose terms are completed are Al Gemmell, Debbie Grillanda, and Paul Burke. All of these directors served a three year term and were part of the inaugural NOCA Board of Directors. Their contributions to the Board were invaluable and we thank them and wish them the best.

### **Sport Alliance Awards**

On Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>, three awards were presented at the Sport Alliance of Ontario Awards banquet for the sport of curling. Al Gemmell received the Syl Apps Special Achievement Award, Wendy Morgan (Amethyst Camp Co-ordinator) received the Female Coach of the Year award, and The Dominion was awarded a Corporate Citation. Congratulations to these recipients. Photos are on the NOCA website.

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### **Coaching Symposiums**

In the fall of 2010, two coaching symposiums will be held in Northern Ontario – one in Thunder Bay, and one in the Sudbury area. The format for the symposiums is concurrent information and technical sessions rotating through a Friday night to Sunday. Guest speakers will present on various topics, and a banquet will be held with a high profile guest speaker on the Saturday evening. A Competition Coach course will also be held during the weekend. More information will be on the NOCA website shortly.

### **Quest For Gold Coach Apprenticeship Program**

The Apprenticeship program provides opportunities for Ontario Curling Council to develop more coaches in Ontario to work with high performance athletes. A Mentor Coach is paired up with an Apprentice Coach who is working on NCCP Competition Development or NCCP Level 3. Apprentices must be a minimum of Competition-Introduction certified or Level 2 certified.

More information is available on the NOCA website.