



NOCA Notes

January 20, 2012

Ontario Scotties Starts Monday

10 of the best women's teams in Ontario will compete at the Ontario Scotties January 23 -29 at the Kenora CC. They will be vying for the right to represent Ontario at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, February 18 – 25 in Red Deer, AB.

6 teams from the Ontario Curling Association (Sherry Middaugh, Cathy Auld, Kathy Brown, Jenn Hanna, Rachel Homan, Allison Nimik), will compete against 4 teams from the Northern Ontario Curling Association (Krista McCarville, Marlo Dahl, Tracy Horgan, Laura Pickering). The event will see 2 draw daily finishing with a page playoff next weekend. The semi-final and final games will be televised on Shaw TV.

More information including results, schedule, team list, and an 'Email a Team' option is available on the NOCA website, as well as the host site, <http://scotties.mykenora.com/>

The field is incredible this year and promises to provide some great curling. Good luck to all teams.

Men Compete for Final Provincial Spots

Two final events for men's teams to earn a berth at The Dominion 2012 NOCA Men's Provincial take place this weekend. The Fort William Club will see 4 teams compete for 2 berths (Mike Assad, Bryan Burgess, Art Lappalainen, Jeff Currie), while the Copper Cliff CC will be host to the 7 teams competing for 3 berths (Jordan Chandler, Rob Gordon, Mike Jakubo, Eric Harnden, Rob Brewer, Dustin Montpellier, Devon Parry). All results will be posted on www.playdowns.com/

The Dominion Amethyst 2012 Curling Camp

General registration is now available for the camp which will be held in Sudbury July 1– 6, 2012. Information and registration sheets can be found at http://curlno.ca/content/Programs_and_Services/Curling_Camps/
Register now to make sure you get into this great camp.

Coach Courses

Club Coach:

- Longlac CC, March 3rd

Competition Coach:

- Coniston CC, March 10-11
- Soo Curlers, March 24-25

Registration is available on the NOCA website.

http://curlno.ca/content/Programs_and_Services/Courses/

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Masters – February 10th
- The Dominion Curling Club Championship – February 17th

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Junior Provincial Winners:

Congratulations to the Brennan Wark rink from the Port Arthur CC (Wark, Kris Leupen, Kyle Toset, Joel Adams, Coach Don Main) and the Kendra Lilly rink from the Idylwyld G&CC (Lilly, Crystal Lillico, Courtney Chenier, Avery Thomas, Coach Stephen Chenier). These teams earned the title of NOCA Junior Provincial Champions and will represent Northern Ontario at the M&M Meat Shops Canadian Juniors in Napanee, ON February 4 – 12, 2012.

Both the Junior Men's and Junior Women's provincials fielded some excellent competition. Congratulations to all teams who competed for their performances.

Bantams compete in Regions this weekend:

The Bantam regions will take place across Northern Ontario this weekend. 16 Boys teams and 13 girls teams will compete for the chance to advance to the Bantam provincials. Results and information are available on the NOCA website

<http://curlno.ca/content/Competitions/Bantams/>

or at <http://www.playdowns.com/noca/>

Coaches Receive Awards:

Asham Curling Supplies provides annual awards to coaches at the Junior Men's and Junior Women's provincials in each province/territory. The coaches are nominated by their peers at the events. Some of the nomination criteria include demonstrating respect for officials, opponents, host committee, demonstrating a philosophy of fair play, presenting a positive image of coaching, demonstrating the ability to improve athlete/team performance, and more.

The coaches who received the award this year are Peter Hinz (coach of the Tirzah Keffer rink from the Port Arthur CC), and Tim Warkentin (Coach of the Jordan Potter rink from the Port Arthur C. The coaches received an embroidered set of Asham mitts, a certificate, and other items from Asham. Congratulations Tim and Peter.

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Competition Coach Course

The Coniston CC will host a Competition Coach course March 10-11. Registration is available on the NOCA website.

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Junior Provincials start this weekend:

The Junior Men's and Women's Provincials take place Thursday January 5th to Sunday January 8th. The Junior Men will play at the Atikokan CC, and the Junior Women will compete at the Sioux Lookout G&CC.

Eight teams of each gender earned berths in the provincial events which will see one Junior Men's team and one Junior Women's team will secure a spot in the M&M Meat Shops Canadian Juniors February 4th – 12th in Napanee, ON.

Results can be viewed at <http://curlnoca.ca/content/Competitions/Juniors/> or http://www.playdowns.com/noca/event.php?id_cmp=127 (Junior Men), http://www.playdowns.com/noca/event.php?id_cmp=128 (Junior Women).

Good luck to all teams.

Men compete in Regions this weekend:

The Men's regions will take place across Northern Ontario this weekend at the following clubs: Region 1 - Fort Frances CC; Region 2 - Port Arthur CC; Region 4 - Thessalon CC, Region 5 - Voyageur CC (Mattawa), Region 6 - Iroquois Falls CC. Results and information are available on the NOCA website <http://curlnoca.ca/content/Competitions/Men/> or at <http://www.playdowns.com/noca/>

Ontario Scotties

The Ontario Scotties will be held at the Kenora CC January 23-29, 2012. 10 of the best women's teams in Ontario (4 from Northern Ontario) will compete for the opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Red Deer.

Read more: <http://curlnoca.ca/content/Competitions/Women/>

C.A.P. Funding deadline

Clubs are reminded that the deadline for the Curling Assistance Program applications is January 13, 2012. Funding is available in two categories: Bricks and Mortar, and Business Development. The guidelines and application are available at <http://www.curling.ca/programs-and-services/curling-assistance-program/>

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Senior Regions – January 6th
- Wheelchair Provincials – January 6th
- Men Qualifiers - January 11th
- CAP Funding applications – January 13th
- Masters – February 10th
- The Dominion Curling Club Championship – February 17th

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