



NOCA Notes

February 3, 2012

The Dominion Men's Provincial

The Dominion 2012 NOCA Men's Provincials start this Sunday at the Soo Curlers Association. 12 of the best men's teams in Northern Ontario will battle it out in this week-long event for the right to represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Horton's Brier in Saskatoon, March 3-11, 2012. Results will be posted on www.playdowns.com/ as well as on the event site www.soocurlers.com/

Bantam Boys & Girls Provincials

Eight Bantam Boys teams and eight Bantam Girls teams are competing in the NOCA Bantam Provincials this weekend. The Bantam Boys are at the Fort Frances CC and the Bantam Girls are at the Longlac CC. From each event, a NOCA Bantam Championship title will be earned, and the top three teams of each gender will secure berths in the Ontario Winter Games in Collingwood, March 8-10, 2012. Information and results are available at curlno.ca/content/Competitions/Bantams/ or www.playdowns.com/

The Dominion Curling Club Championships

Registration is now available online for The Dominion Curling Club NOCA regional playdowns. **Clubs must register their teams by February 17th, 2012.** While the teams representing the clubs may not be decided yet, club must register and pay the entry fee for their men's and/or women's teams. The team can just be registered as the club name for now and team member names can be entered once a winning team is declared. This is a great event designed for the club curlers. Don't miss the opportunity to earn the right to play at a provincial or national event. Information is available on the NOCA website.

Trivia Contest

The NOCA Trivia Contest started this week. Check out the questions, answers and winners on the NOCA website. The winners will each win a Fit to Curl book by John Morris, and Dean Gemmill. The contest will run weekly until the end of Curling Week. (

Curling Week in Northern Ontario

Bearskin Airlines is proud to sponsor Curling Week in Northern Ontario again this season. The dates are February 24th to March 4th, 2012.

It is a great opportunity for clubs to attract people to the club and generate interest in our sport. An information package was sent to all clubs with some suggested events/ideas for your club for that week.

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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