



NOCA Notes

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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.

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.

Competition Coach Course

The Coniston CC will host a Competition Coach course March 10-11. 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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