

NOCA Notes

May 14, 2010

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 30th – Saturday July 3rd. Registration is available on the NOCA website.

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.

Bantam Challenge Bonspiels

7 Curling Clubs from across the Northern Ontario Curling Association have committed to hosting Bantam Challenge Bonspiels in 2010-11. The purpose of the 'spiels is to provide the Bantam curlers with a number of competitive opportunities in preparation for the Inter-Regional and Provincial Championships which occur later in the season.

Following is the schedule to date:

East Challenge		West Challenge	
Copper Cliff Curling Club	Dec.18-19	Atikokan Curling Club	Nov. 20-21
Soo Curlers Association	Jan. 15-16	Thunder Bay	Dec. 28-29
Idylwylde Curling Club	Feb. 12-13	Longlac Curling Club	Jan.15-16
		Nipigon Curling Club	Feb. 5-6

Registration details will be forthcoming. It is anticipated that a minimum of 6 boy's and 6 girl's teams will participate in each competition. At this time, further information is available from Dick Henderson – NOCA Technical Coordinator 807-621-4259 or email: dickhenderson@curlno.ca

NOCA Annual General Meeting

The NOCA Annual General Meeting will take place:

Sunday June 13th
11:00 am
Laurentian University, West Residence
Room W-130

Anyone is welcome to attend.