

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CURLING APPLICATION FORM

Please read the following carefully and follow the guidelines before completing your form.

- Applications must be from individuals; no team applications will be accepted.
- **Please complete the Application Form as completely as possible, answering all questions. Give dates, including month and year, and locations in all cases. If this information is absent, points will not be awarded.**
- The form must be received in the Ontario Curling Council Office no later than 12 o'clock noon, December 8, 2011.
- The draft list of names of those successful curlers will be published on the Ontario Curling Council, OCA and NOCA websites, no later than January 13, 2012.
- Accompanying the Application please include a **Letter of Recommendation from your coach. This letter may include things like sportsmanship, coachability, ethical behaviour and positivity. It would also include any special talents the athlete brings to the team. It should not include skill level since that is reported in the various categories.**
- **Your coach must hold a minimum of NCCP Certified Competition Coach.**
- Please do *not* include your training schedule at this time.
- Include your achievements in the last two seasons only, from May 1, 2009 to December 4, 2011. Please watch your dates carefully and do not include achievements prior to May 1, 2009.
- Do not include any mixed results. (exception is for Wheelchair curling where all the events are mixed)
- **There will be three different Application Forms since cards will be awarded in separate categories. Use the Application Form for your correct category. Please do not include the others.**

Junior/Bantam Form for those curlers of CCA Junior or Bantam age.

CCA Junior age is a maximum of 20 years as of December 31st, 2011.

Bantam age is a maximum of 16 years as of December 31st 2011.

Curlers may report both Junior and Bantam achievements, if applicable, between May 1, 2009 and December 4, 2011.

Older Junior Age Form

“Older junior” age is 21-29 years as of Dec 31st of the year prior to the Canadian Championship.

Wheelchair Curlers Form. Age is open, with no restrictions, and all events are mixed events.

Full cards and half cards are available in specific numbers according to Ministry criteria. Half cards will be worth one-half the value of the full cards.

- Use the Application Form either directly from the OCC, OCA or NOCA websites, or as received from the Ontario Curling Council office. **Do not change the form in any way, by retyping it, changing the pages, etc.**

- When reporting “Volunteer Work” please ensure it relates to curling. Other volunteer work will not be counted. **Give details such as dates, locations and the nature of the work (please be brief). Points gained from 1. NCCP Courses, 2. Camp Experience,**
- **3. Camp Instruction, 4. Volunteer work and 5. Awards/Scholarships questions will only be used in the event of a tie. Under “Awards/Scholarships” please give dates and brief details; ensure the awards relate to your achievements in curling.**
- Curling coaching, instructing and clinics done should all be put in the “Curling Volunteer Work” section. Please give date, locations and brief details. Do not include any volunteer work for which you received payment.
- When reporting participation at camps, dates and locations are required.
Trillium, Amethyst, Oakville Bantam, Northern Ontario Bantam, High Performance, other Canadian camps, Fussen, Eau Claire Camp in Wisconsin, are allowable. If other camps are noted, please give details such as date, location and length of camp.
- Two points will be credited towards each NCCP Course completed. This includes NCCP Technical, Practical, Theory, Competition Coach Evaluation, and Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation, and will be credited regardless of date when the component was completed. Please provide details of date of completion and location. Give your NCCP CC # if known.
- Under “Other Competitions” (OCA and NOCA) do include Gore Mutual Championship, OFSSA, Ontario Winter Games, Canada Winter Games, Optimist International Competition, , Elementary School Championship, University or College Championships, and City/Area League Competitions (full annual season of play required for City/Area League Competitions)). Give location and date details.
- Do not include any bonspiel results, unless of an International or Canadian level competition.
- If you want to put in your own marks, please put them on the same line as the question and at the extreme right-hand margin. The Selection Committee will be marking all entries completely.
- For the Skill Awards Program, applicable for **Bantams and Wheelchair curlers only**, and must be since May 1, 2009 please attach **Summary Sheets** for these tests, give date and location of completion and the signature of the person who tested you.

Be sure to sign and date your application!!

Thank you for your interest in the Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program.

Good luck and good curling!!

ONTARIO CURLING COUNCIL QUEST FOR GOLD ONTARIO CARDS 2011-2012

APPLICATION FORM

Male _____ Female _____ Able Bodied _____ Wheelchair _____

Bantam _____ Junior _____ Older Junior _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

1. NAME: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

3. TELEPHONE: _____ email: _____

4. BIRTHDATE: ____ / ____ / ____ AGE: (as of Dec.31, 2011) _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

5. Northern Ont. Curling Assoc. _____ or Ont. Curling Assoc. _____

6. COACH'S NAME: _____

7. COACH'S TELEPHONE # _____ email: _____

8. COACH'S NCCP CERTIFICATION LEVEL _____ NCCP CC# _____

9. How many years have you been with this coach? _____

10. Club Represented(Applicant) _____

11. Present Education Status (ie. School, university, college etc.) _____

12. Points will be given for each achievement in the following categories:

a) Older Junior, b) Junior c) Bantam d) Wheelchair.

(Please refer to category descriptions on Page 2 of this document)

Every curler will be allocated points for each achievement, and the Ontario Curling Council will nominate the athletes with the highest accumulated point totals in each category for Ontario Cards.

It is only necessary to complete the questions in your stated category.

NOTE: Include all achievements since May 1, 2009 – Dec. 4 2011. This may mean Juniors and Bantams may be claiming points in both categories, which is allowable, because of category changes due to age changes.

Older Junior Curlers Only – Complete pages 14, and 15-18 only

A. State your CTRS standing at the end of the 2010-11 season:

CTRS = Canadian Team Ranking System. Ranking as of May 1, 2011

This is the main vehicle for establishing the top team/individuals in Canada. The top person listed from Ontario would receive 25 points, second would receive 20 points and so on down, 3rd =15 points, 4th = 13 points, 5th = 11 points, 6th = 9 points, 7th =7 points 8th= 5 pts.

The ranking in the Canadian Team Ranking System reflects the athlete's wins in major Canadian and International Competitions.

Team Skip's Name _____

OCA=Ontario Curling Assoc. NOCA=Northern Ontario Curling Assoc.

B. OCA and NOCA Competitions: Give month, year and location (points will be awarded for each competition). ie. (Zone 6, Nov 10, Dalewood);(Zone 6 Dec 10, Whitby), 1+1=2 points

OCA: A or B winner of zone, compete at Regions _____(1 pt)

OCA: A or B winner of Regions _____(2 pts)

NOCA: Qualify for Provincial Championship _____(3pts)

OCA or NOCA: Win Provincial Championship _____(3 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Silver or Bronze at Canadian Championship _____(4 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Win Gold at Canadian Championship _____(5 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Medallist at World Championship_____ (6 pts)

C. OTHER COMPETITIONS (Month, year and locations required)

**Winner, City or Area League Competition (Year long, End of season result)
(be specific, state kind of league, do not report in-club leagues)_____ (2 pts)**

**University or College Championships (Give Team Name) (1 pt. each team)
i. e. Waterloo, March 2009, Waterloo, March 2010, =2 points**

Played on University or College Team_____ (1 pt)

Ontario College Provincial Finalist (2nd, 3rd & 4th)_____ (3 pts)

Ontario College Provincial Winner_____ (4 pts)

Ontario University Provincial Finalist (silver, bronze, 4th)_____ (3 pts)

Ontario University Provincial Winner(Gold)_____ (4 pts)

Canadian University Silver or Bronze Winner_____ (4 pts)

Canadian University Championship Gold Winner_____ (5 pts)

World University Championship Gold Winner_____ (6 pts)

TIES

N.B. The following information may be used if two or more individuals are tied in total score. The following total points will be used to break the tie.

1. COACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE (list month, year and location)

NCCP Coaching, Officiating and/or Ice Technician Courses (including Technical, Theory and Practical)

Level 1, Club Coach, Club Coach Youth, Level 2 or Competition –Coach Course) You may claim these regardless of the date the component was completed.

NCCP CC# _____

_____ (2 pts. each)

2. CAMP EXPERIENCE (Please give month, year and location)

Junior/Bantam 5-day camp participation _____ (2 pts. each camp)

Any other *approved* camp of 1-3 days duration _____ (1 pt.)

3. CAMP INSTRUCTION (Please give month, year and location)

Camp Assistant (Trillium, Amethyst etc.) _____ (1 pt each camp)

Camp Instructor /Coach (Trillium, Amethyst etc.) _____ (2 pts each camp)

4. AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS (Please give dates, locations and brief details)

Local/club level, school, community _____ (1 pt)

Provincial Level (recognized by a Provincial curling organization) _____ (2 pts)

Canadian Level (recognized by a Canadian organization involving other provinces) (include all-star awards) _____ (3 pts)

International level _____ (4pts)

5. **CURLING VOLUNTEER WORK**: Give dates and brief details (what the curling volunteer work is; what period of time; and the number of hours involved)

Within club curling, school curling etc. _____ (1 pt)

Within community (town, village, city) _____ (2 pts)

Provincial Level (outside your own town or at a Provincial) _____ (3 pts)

Canadian Level (recognition within Canada for volunteer work) _____ (4 pts)

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SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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JUNIOR and BANTAM CURLERS (complete pages 14, 19-24)

Parts of this section will apply to Juniors only, other parts to Bantams only. However both groups should include their achievements in both sections since May 1, 2009. (If applicable) Attach separate sheet if more room is needed.

A. Rankings

Give your OJCT or NOCA ranking at the end of the 2010-11 season _____

Skip's Name _____

OJCT = Ontario Junior Curling Tour NOCA= Northern Ontario Curling Assoc. Ranking

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points, 3rd place = 8 points, 4th place = 7 points, 5th place = 6 points, 6th place = 5 points, 7th place = 4 points, 8th place = 3 points, 9th place = 2 points, 10th place = 1 point

If you did not curl on a 2010-2011 ranked team, leave that space blank.

OCA=Ontario Curling Assoc. NOCA=Northern Ontario Curling Assoc.

B. JUNIOR COMPETITIONS: Give month, year and location

(i.e. Zone 6: Ajax, Nov 2009; Port Perry, Nov 2010) 1+1=2 points

OCA: A or B winner of zone, compete at Regions _____ (1 pt)

OCA: A or B winner of Regions _____ (2 pts)

NOCA: Qualified for Provincial Championship _____ (3 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Win OCA or NOCA Provincial Championship _____ (4 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Bronze or Silver at Canadian Championship _____ (4 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Win Gold at Canadian Championship _____ (5 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Medallist at World Championship _____ (6 pts)

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C. BANTAM COMPETITIONS: Give month, year and location::
(i.e. Zone 6: Ajax, Nov 2009; Port Perry, Nov 2010) 1+1= 2 points

OCA: A or B winner of zone, compete at Regions _____ (1 pt)

OCA: A or B winner of Regions _____ (2 pts)

NOCA: Qualified for Provincial Championships _____ (3 pts)

OCA or NOCA: Win OCA or NOCA Provincial Championship _____ (4 pts)

D. OTHER COMPETITIONS (OCA and NOCA) Junior and/or Bantam

State your successes in each of the following and in every case give details of month, year and location.

Ontario Winter Games Medallist (gold, silver, bronze) _____ (4 pts)

Canada Winter Games Medallist (gold, silver, bronze) _____ (5 pts)

Optimist International Curling Team _____ (1 pt)

Optimist International Gold Medal Winner _____ (2 pts)

OFSSA Regional winner _____ (1 pt)

OFFSA Semi-finalist (silver, bronze, 4th) _____ (2 pts)

OFSSA Provincial Champion (gold) _____ (3 pts)

OCA (Gore Mutual Championship): (give month, year and location)

i.e. (Zone 14: Harriston, Feb 2009 Listowel, Feb 2010, 1+1=2 points)

Gore OCA Zone winner (A or B) _____ (1 pt)

Gore OCA Regional Winner (A or B) _____ (1 pt)

Gore OCA Provincial Winner _____ (2 pts)

Winner, City or Area League Competition (Year long, End of season result)

(be specific, state kind of league, do not report in-club leagues)

_____ (2 pts)

University or College Championships (Give Team Name) (1 pt. each team)

i.e. Waterloo, March 2009 Waterloo, March 2010, = 2 points

Played on University or College Team_____ (1 pt)

Ontario College Provincial Finalist (2nd, 3rd, 4th)_____ (3 pts)

Ontario College Provincial Winner_____ (4 pts)

Ontario University Provincial Finalist (silver, bronze, 4th)_____ (3 pts)

Ontario University Provincial Winner (gold)_____ (4 pts)

Canadian University Silver or Bronze Winner_____ (4 pts)

Canadian University Championship Gold Winner_____ (5 pts)

World University Finalist (top 4) _____ (6 pts.)

SKILL AWARDS PROGRAM ((Bantams and wheelchair only)

Give date of completion, must be since May 1, 2009)

Please attach Summary Sheet(s) for these tests, give date and location of completion and signature of person who tested you.

Bronze Bar Challenge_____ (1 pt.)

Silver Medallion Challenge _____ (2 pts.)

Gold Star Challenge _____ (3 pts.)

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NCCP CC# _____

(2 pts. each)

2. CAMP EXPERIENCE (Please give month, year and location)

Junior/Bantam 5-day camp participation _____ **(2 pts. each camp)**

Any other approved camp of 1-3 days duration _____ **(1 pt)**

3. CAMP INSTRUCTION (Please give month, year and location)

Camp Assistant (Trillium, Amethyst etc.) _____ **(1 pt each camp)**

Camp Instructor /Coach (Trillium, Amethyst etc.) _____ **(2 pts each camp)**

4. CURLING AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS : give dates, locations and brief details

Local/club level, school, community _____ **(1 pt)**

Provincial Level (recognized by a Provincial organization) _____ **(2 pts)**

Canadian Level (recognized by a Canadian organization involving other provinces) (include all-star awards) _____ (3 pts)

International level _____ (4pts.)

5. CURLING VOLUNTEER WORK: give dates and brief details (what the curling volunteer work is; what period of time; and the number of hours involved)

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WHEELCHAIR CURLERS ONLY –Complete (pages 14, 25-28)

A. State your OCCTRS standing at the end of the 2010-2011 season

_____ Team Name _____

OCCTRS = Ontario Curling Council Team Ranking System

This is the main vehicle for establishing the top team/individuals in Ontario based on their finish in wheelchair curling bonspiels during the 2009-2010 season. The top team members listed would receive 5 points, second would receive 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, 5th = 1 point

(Refer to “Ontario Curling Council Team Ranking System for Wheelchair Curling” at www.curlontario.com)

B. OCA, NOCA Association Wheelchair Competitions: Give month, year and location:

i.e. (London, Jan 2009; Windsor Jan 2010 = 4+4=8 points)

Compete at Provincials _____ (4 pts)

Win Provincial Championship _____ (5 pts)

Silver, or bronze medal at Canadian Championships _____ (6 pts)

Gold medal at Canadian Championships _____ (7 pts)

Medal at World Championships _____ (8 pts)

C. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION POOL

If you have attended a National Team Training Camp or played in an International Bonspiel under the Team Canada banner, points are awarded in the amount of 3 points per Training Camp and 3 points per International Bonspiel. (may claim for one year only, May 1, 2010 – December 2, 2011)

Provincial/High Performance Training Camps: Give month, year and location _____(3 pts)

National/High Performance Training Camps: Give month, year and location _____(3 pts)

International Bongspiels: Give dates and details _____(3 pts)

SKILL AWARDS PROGRAM (Give date of completion, must be since May 1, 2009)

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Bronze Bar Challenge _____(1 pt.)

Silver Medallion Challenge _____(2 pts.)

Gold Star Challenge _____(3 pts.)

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