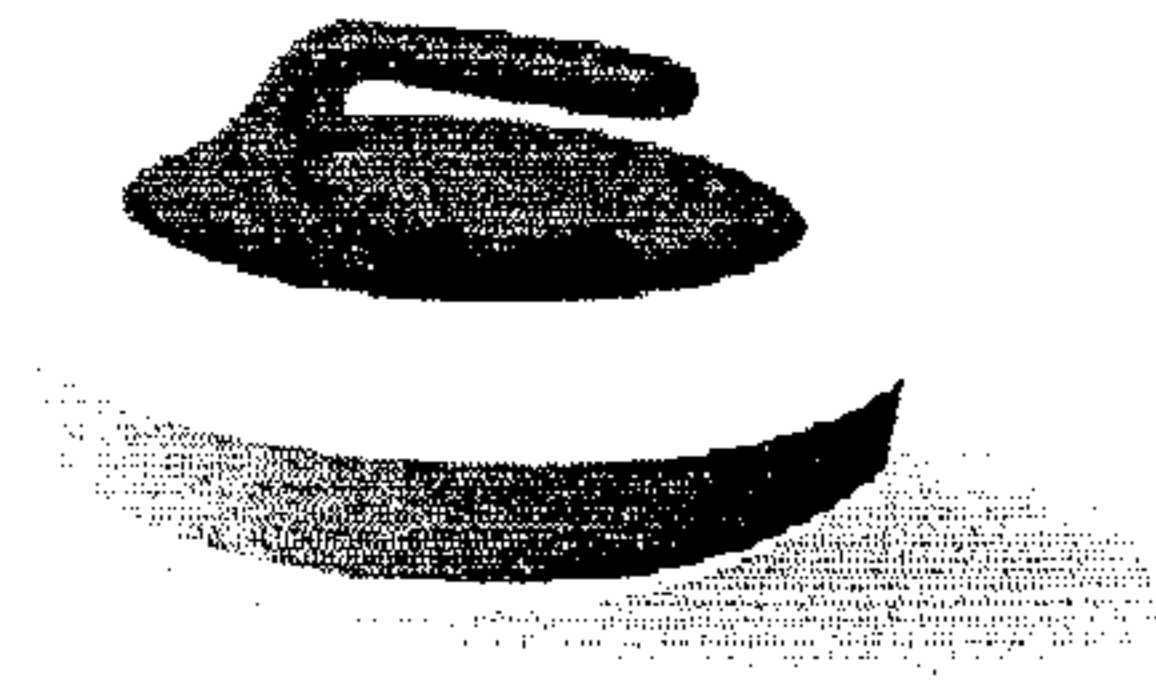



THE DOMINION
AMETHYST CURLING CAMP



January 5, 2012.

AMETHYST CURLING CAMP IN SUDBURY July 1 – July 6
2012

Hello everyone:

We hope you are in the middle of an enjoyable and successful curling season and that you are looking forward to The Dominion Amethyst camp this summer. This camp is operated under the direction of the Northern Ontario Curling Association.

The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company remains with us as our camp sponsor. This allows us to continue offering this great camp at a reasonable rate. Our costs have been escalating dramatically in the past couple of years. Our fear that the camp cost would rise beyond what many of our curling families could afford, was real. Additionally now, the HST must be applied to the camp fee. The Dominion involvement allows us to maintain the camp at the most reasonable rate possible. The cost this year will be **\$814.00 + HST (\$106.00) = \$920.00**. Unfortunately, we have no control over the HST which **MUST** be added to the cost of the camp.

This is your invitation to attend The Dominion Amethyst Curling Camp. It is being sent one week before a general mail-out. Your spot will be held until January 18. At that point, we will be accepting new applications. We hope you can join us.

Sudbury offers us an absolutely great venue! We are back at the Countryside Arena (where we have had ice since coming to Sudbury-except for last year when it was under construction to add a second ice pad) and we are pleased to have this facility for our use again this summer. Laurentian University is where we will stay again this year.....a university setting that is a terrific spot for our campers.

This year we will again be offering a bus service to and from the Amethyst camp. Please see the attached information letter. It was a huge success last year.

You will be placed in one of three groupings....Intermediate, Advanced or High Performance. There will be 32 campers in each group....96 curlers in total. Please read the definitions on the application form or on the brochure.

Registration will take place at Laurentian University between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Sunday July 1. A map and other important materials will be sent to you in late May /early June. Camper pickup will be on Friday July 6 at 1:30 at the University. The list of accepted campers will be posted on our website once the camp is full.

The camp cost this year will be \$814 + HST = \$920.00. This amount includes accommodations, meals, coaching, and instruction, as well as bus transportation during the camp. It will also include all the extra events we are planning, a dance, a camp T-shirt and a camp picture.

The applications are to be sent to Wendy Morgan whose address is at the top of the Amethyst registration form. Wendy will be coordinating the acceptance of registrations.

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Summary Information about the Amethyst camp:

Information on Amethyst is available at www.trilliumcurlingcamp.com and www.curlnoca.ca

*Your spot will be held for you until January 18. Then the camp will be open to new Campers. A general mail-out will be sent to clubs in the north in mid-January.

* A cheque for \$920.00 must accompany the registration form and can be postdated to Feb.1, 2012 at the latest. One cheque for each application, please.

*Please read the Privacy of Information Policy on the NOCA website www.curlnoca.ca . By signing the application, you are authorizing NOCA and the camp to use camp information and camp pictures for use on our websites.

*Please read the enclosed letter on a Bus that will be available to transport you to the camp.

* Your cheque is payable to "**Northern Ontario Curling Association**" and should be sent to: **Wendy Morgan, 4456 Cottonwood Drive, Burlington ON L7L 1R9.** Send it by regular mail or Priority Post.

The Dominion Amethyst Curling Camp is operated under the direction of the:

