

NOCA Competitions

To enter in competitive curling events sanctioned by the NOCA, a curler must:

Be a member of, and have paid the approved NOCA per capita fee, to a curling club which is affiliated and in good standing with the NOCA;

Be a resident of Northern Ontario.

Junior & Bantam Competitions

Junior - 20 years of age or under on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National.

Bantam – 16 years of age or under on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the Provincials.

Men's Competition

Men – 19 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National.

Women's Competition

Women – 19 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National.

Seniors & Masters (men & women)

Seniors – 50 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National.

Masters – 60 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National.

Mixed Competition

19 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National.

The Dominion Curling Club Championship (men & women)

20 years of age or older on Dec. 31 of the year prior to the National with two players between 15–20 years of age allowed.

National/Provincial Affiliations

The NOCA pays annual fees to both the Canadian Curling Association and the Ontario Curling Council. Some of the benefits of these member fees include:

The ability to access national and provincial funding for programs and services to assist clubs, athletes, and coaches;

Televised coverage of national and world curling events;

The ability to advance teams to national events;

Exchange of current information between the national and provincial associations.

Board of Directors & Staff:

(Contact information on website)

Muriel Anderson, President (Reg. 1)
Stephen Chenier, Vice-President (Reg. 6)
Ron Henderson, Secretary/Treasurer
(Reg. 5)

Don DeBenedet, Region 1 Director
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Bev Junnila, Region 2 Director
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Karen Saarimaki, Region 3 Director
Kathy Ingram, Region 4 Director
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Bob Hardy, Region 6 Director

Leslie Kerr, Executive Director
Dick Henderson, Technical Coordinator
Bill Charlebois, Head Official
Dave Kawahara, Wheelchair Coordinator

NORTHERN ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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Northern Ontario*

Membership Benefits



Mission Statement

***“To promote and develop
curling as a recreational
and competitive sport in
Northern Ontario.”***

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Helping Curling Clubs, Coaches, and Curlers

Curler Benefits

Membership card with sponsor discounts
Eligible to participate in all NOCA events
Discounted rates on Bearskin Airlines
when travelling to competitions

Club Benefits

Information about membership and
volunteer recruitment and retention,
revenue generation, club operations and
management from the CCA Business of
Curling program and the NOCA Best
Practices Committee.

Discounted website development and
hosting with website template for clubs.

Access to draws for bonspiels.

Trained instructors for Learn to Curl,
Intermediate and Advanced Clinics

Curling Week in Northern Ontario –
February 24 - March 4, 2012

Annual Awards

3 NOCA Volunteer of the Year

8-Ender Awards

NOCA Club Recognition award

Honourary Life Memberships

Pat O. Reid Coach Award

Curling Camps

The Dominion Amethyst Junior Curling
Camp – July 2012

High Performance Team Camp July 2012

Coach/Athlete Training

Conferences and training workshops are
provided to ensure that NOCA coaches
and athletes are current in their training
and development.

Hosting Opportunities

Membership in Provincial and Canadian
Associations allows your club to host
NOCA events, competitions, and possibly
Provincial, National and World events
which enhance the profile of curling
locally with the potential for revenue for
the club.

Hosting Assistance

Hosting guidelines for regional and
provincial events are available on the
NOCA website. Regional directors and our
Executive Director will work with your
Host Committee to guide you.

Trained Ice Technicians offer assistance to
clubs to provide quality ice.

Technical Assistance

Courses for Coaches, Instructors, Ice
Technicians, and Officials.

Technical Coordinator develops and
promotes programs to meet the needs of
the club, curlers, and coaches.

NOCA Head Official develops and trains
officials for events.

Wheelchair Coordinator works with NOCA
to develop wheelchair curling.

Printed technical material to assist clubs,
club instructors, curlers, and coaches.

Bursaries

Bursaries to assist youth with their
registration for the Amethyst camp are
provided annually.

Grants

NOCA acts as a reference on grant
applications, and will provide guidance
with grant applications.

Clubs are eligible to apply for CCA Curling
Assistance Program Funds, and World
Curling Federation Funding.

Insurance

Curling club related insurance program is
offered at preferred rates.

Liability coverage for all participants and
volunteers at NOCA sanctioned events.

Website – www.curlinoca.ca

Course calendar for all courses in
Northern Ontario

Playdown schedule

Direct link to all playdown results through
www.playdowns.com

Clubs may post their bonspiels

Forums for clubs and members to post
and find information

Links to numerous curling related sites

Contact information for all clubs, club
delegates, and NOCA Board and staff

NOCA Notes weekly throughout the
curling season to your curling club or to
you at your personal email address.

Youth Development

The NOCA is committed to providing
opportunities for younger curlers to
compete and improve.

A Bantam Cup series will assist
Competitive Bantam Teams.

Youth Challenges will assist Developing
Youth teams.

See the NOCA website for more
information and a schedule.

In the 2011-12 season, the NOCA will
provide **High Performance training** to
teams advancing to the Ontario Winter
Games, and to the M&M Meat Shops
Junior Canadian Championships.