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**NOCA Notes**  
November 28, 2014

**Curling Week Contest Winners**

During Curling Week, NOCA held a contest for some great prizes. Thanks to Bearskin Airlines, Sportsnet, Goldline, Team Jacobs, and ECW Press for their generous prize donations. A list of the winners can be found at [Curling Week Winners](#)

**Junior Region Playdowns Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>:**

This weekend will see 22 Junior teams compete for their berths at the Best Western Junior Provincials. Results are now posted right on the NOCA website and can be accessed by clicking the Results tab in the menu bar, or LIVE SCORES on the right side of the home page. Not all clubs have internet access, so results may not be posted until after the draw ends. [Results](#)

**Blind River CC Takes the Business of Curling Program Ideas:**

The Blind River Curling Club hosted a Business of Curling Symposium in October 2013. Since then they have incorporated many of the ideas they learned about with great success. Read the article posted by the CCA. [Read more](#)

**Accessibility fo Ontarians with Disabilities Act:**

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) became law on June 13, 2005. Under this landmark legislation, the government of Ontario has developed mandatory accessibility standards that identifies, removes, and prevents barriers for people with disabilities. The AODA applies to all levels of government, nonprofits, and private sector businesses across Ontario who have one or more staff. An information document is available on the NOCA website which clubs should download to determine what the requirements are for their organization. [AODA Memo](#)

**Make Ethical Decisions:**

Effective in the 2014-2015 curling season, the Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Multi-sport Training Module will be delivered in a curling environment as part of the Competition Coach Training weekend! [Read more](#)

**Competitor Guides and Forms:**

Competitor Guides for all events have been updated (Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>) and are posted on the website in each event section. Competitors and coaches are reminded that they must complete Participant Agreements (each player and coach must complete in individual form) and submit them to the NOCA office along with the Member Facility Verification form and a Coach Police Check (for coaches working with youth). The forms are available at [Competition Forms](#)

**Travelers Men's NOCA Provincial:**

Tickets are now on sale for the 2015 Men's Provincial. The event is being hosted by the Keewatin Curling Club in the Kenora Arena. A poster is available to print and post at your club, and there is a website and app for the event.

[Event Site](#) [Event Poster](#)

**Grants Available:**

The Province has recently announced some grants that clubs might be interested in applying for. A full list of grants is available at [Grants Ontario](#). Of particular interest: [Age Friendly Community Planning Grant](#), and [Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund](#)

**Upcoming Registration Deadlines (all at 12:00 pm (NOON) ET):**

**NOTE – THE CLOSING TIME FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS 12:00 NOON.**

- [Tim Hortons Youth Challenge Copper Cliff CC:](#) Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- [Officiating Levels 1&2 Course, Thunder Bay:](#) Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>
- [Travelers Men's Qualifier East:](#) Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
- [Tim Hortons Youth Challenge Fort William CC:](#) Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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