



NOCA Notes
October 11, 2013

NOCA 2014 Calendar - Fundraising Opportunity

NOCA is pleased to offer our curling clubs an exciting fundraising opportunity. A 2014 calendar will be available for clubs to sell and raise money for their club. Many clubs have indicated that the funds will be raised for their Junior or Little Rocks programs or teams. The calendar features all of the 2012-2013 curling season NOCA provincial champions, photos from national events, and club curlers. The dates of all World, Canadian, and NOCA provincial championships are listed for easy reference. The calendar is in the final proofing stage and will be available to all clubs by early November. Contact the NOCA office or your Region Director for more information.

Club Events on NOCA Website:

One feature of the newly launched NOCA website is the ability for clubs to enter their bonspiels, registration nights, annual meetings, and other club events on the site. The section of the website is "Club Events" and events can be searched by date, type of event, club, or region, or you can view a monthly calendar. Posters for events can be uploaded as well. To add your club event, go to curlnoc.ca/club-events/

Tim Hortons Youth Challenges

NOCA is pleased to announce a new partnership with Tim Hortons for the Youth Challenges. These challenges are a number of events aimed at Developing bantam, elementary, high school, and younger junior teams, including mixed teams. More host clubs are needed for these great events. More information is available in the Competitions section of the website under Youth Challenges.

Courses:

2013-14 Courses:

If your club is interested in hosting a Coaching or Officiating Course, contact Dick Henderson (NOCA Technical Coordinator) at 807-621-4259 or dickhenderson@curlnoc.ca

Current Courses:

Club Coach Youth and Club Coach – October 26, Geraldton

Club Coach – October 19, South River

Registration is available at curlnoc.ca/programs/courses/

Police Record Checks

All NOCA coaches working with youth must have a Vulnerable Sector Check issued by their local police or OPP department. NOCA requires the coaches provide this documentation to the office, and that it be renewed every three years. This is also a good practice for clubs who have volunteers working with their Little Rock or Junior programs. There can be a fee for this service from the local police or OPP, and they may also require a form from NOCA or your club confirming that this person is working with youth. NOCA provides this form to coaches and it can also be used as a template for clubs to modify. If you need a copy of this form, please contact the NOCA office, or email info@curlnoc.ca

Feature Clubs

If your club has a story to tell, has had a really successful event, or has been recognized for an accomplishment, send the information to the NOCA office and it will be posted on the homepage of the website in the Member Information section. Please add photos if possible.

Upcoming Registration Deadlines (all at 11:30 pm ET):

Club Coach / Club Coach Youth Geraldton – October 18th

Club Coach South River – November 1st

Sioux Lookout Youth Challenge – November 6th

Deer Trail Youth Challenge – November 6th

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