



NOCA Notes
October 3, 2013

NOCA Launches New Website

On Monday October 7th, NOCA will launch a new website. The site will have a new look with the same information you've looked for in the past as well as some new features. Check it out on Monday. Same site, New look. curlno.ca/

Three Northern Ontario teams will compete at the Capital One Road to the Roar

The Brad Jacobs (Soo Curlers Association), Krista McCarville (Fort William CC), and Tracy Horgan (Idylwyld G&CC) rinks will all compete at the Capital One Road to the Roar Olympic pre-trials in Kitchener, November 5-10. 24 teams will compete at the Road to the Roar which will determine the final four teams – two men's and two women's – to fill out the 16-team field competing at the 2013 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings, Dec. 1-8 in Winnipeg. All clubs have received posters promoting the three teams. Good luck to all three teams from everyone in Northern Ontario!

Road to the Roar Contest

During the Road to the Roar pre-trials (November 5-10), NOCA will be holding contests for prizes donated by each of the Jacobs, McCarville, and Horgan teams. Each team has donated two signed brooms, and will each donate two signed jerseys from the pre-trials. There will be an adult winner and a youth winner for each of the prizes. Watch the NOCA website for further details and contest instructions.

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 for more information.

Curling Week in Northern Ontario

Bearskin Airlines is pleased to present the 5th annual Curling Week in Northern Ontario. Curling Week will take place November 16 – 24, 2013. This year we will feature a Closest to the Pin contest with prizes for first to fourth place. All clubs will have the opportunity to have people qualify during Curling Week, with a finalist from each club competing at their club in an all Northern Ontario contest Saturday November 23rd. Prizes will include a trip to the 2015 Canadian Mixed in North Bay November 2014, and Goldline gift cards. A weekly Trivia contest will also be held leading up to Curling Week. Details and contest information will be available at your curling club and on our website.

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 on the NOCA website.

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@curlno.ca

Current Courses:

Club Coach Youth and Club Coach – October 26, Geraldton
Club Coach – October 19, South River
Registration is available on the NOCA website.

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