



NOCA Notes
November 8, 2013

Curling Week in Northern Ontario – November 16 - 24:

Bearskin Airlines is proud to sponsor Curling Week in Northern Ontario. This is the fifth annual event and offers clubs a chance to highlight their club in the community by hosting events such as Learn to Curl clinics, Open houses, league challenges, fun-spiels, and other great functions.

This year there will be a Closest to the Pin contest for all NOCA Members. Information has been sent to all clubs, and is posted here: <http://curlnoca.ca/programs/curling-week/>

The Curling Week Trivia Contest is in its third week with winners posted every Friday. This contest will continue until November 22nd.

A Curling Week calendar will be posted on the website next week and will be continually updated as clubs submit information to the NOCA office with the activities they are having that week. Don't miss this opportunity to promote your club and curling in your community and get participants entering the Closest to the Pin contest.

National Sports Day

RBC Sports Day in Canada, presented by ParticipACTION, CBC and True Sport, will be held this year on Saturday, November 30 in communities from coast to coast to coast. This national celebration of sport, from grassroots to high-performance, is an opportunity for all Canadians to celebrate the power of sport, build community and national spirit and facilitate healthy, active living.

Enter your club event and get more information at <http://sportsday.cbc.ca/>

CCA Awards:

The Canadian Curling Association provides several awards to volunteers, curlers, and clubs. The deadline for most nominations is December 31st. Information is available at www.curling.ca/about-the-organization/awards-and-certificates/

Contests:

Don't forget to enter the *Road to the Roar Brooms & Jerseys contest*, and the weekly *Curling Week Trivia contest*. Enter here: www.curlnoca.ca. This week's Trivia Contest winners are Nicholas Bissonnette and Kathy Ingram. Winners of the daily Brooms & Jerseys contest are posted on the NOCA website in News.

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@curlnoca.ca.

Current Courses:

Club Coach – November 9, South River

Club Coach Youth – November 24, Idylwylde G&CC (Sudbury)

Officiating Course – Sudbury November 10th (contact the NOCA office)

Registration and a description of all courses is available at www.curlnoca.ca/programs/courses/

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

Junior Regions – November 15th

Club Coach Youth – November 15th

Bantam Regions – November 22nd

NOCA Women – November 22nd

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