



NOCA Notes
January 24, 2014

Final 3 Men's Teams Declared this weekend:

9 men's teams are competing in the East Qualifier at the McIntyre CC in Timmins this weekend. The teams are competing for the last 3 berths in the Travelers 2014 NOCA Men's Provincial which will also be held at the McIntyre CC, February 6-9, 2014.

Results: http://playdowns.com/noca/event.php?id_cmp=229

The organizing committee for the 2014 Travelers Men's NOCA Provincial is working hard to provide a great event for the teams and spectators. More information is available at

www.curlthemac.ca/provincial/index.html

Olympics as a Recruiting Tool:

The Men's Olympic team is from Northern Ontario – Team Jacobs from the Soo Curlers Association. What is your club doing during and after the 2014 Sochi Olympics to increase awareness about the sport or recruit new people to try curling?

NOCA is in the process of creating a poster for clubs to download. The poster will focus on the Olympics and Team Jacobs, and have a blank section for clubs to fill in events that the club will run during the Olympics. The posters are meant for distribution in and around your community to encourage people to try the sport. Some suggestions are Open Houses, Learn to Curl Clinics, Throw Your First Rock, Draw to the Button contests, Celebrity Challenges, School Curling, Family Funspiels, etc. The poster will be available on the NOCA website late next week and will be emailed to all affiliated clubs.

Don't miss this great opportunity to promote curling in your community.

Travelers Amethyst Junior Curling Camp

Registration is now available for the Amethyst Camp. There is a bus available for campers to get to and from camp various locations across Northern Ontario. Once again NOCA and a partner are offering bursaries to assist with the registration fee to 4 successful applicants. All information about the camp is available at <http://curlno.ca/programs/camps/>. **The camp will fill fast, so don't hesitate in sending in your registration.**

2014 Tim Hortons Bantam Boys and Girls NOCA Provincial:

The Provincial event will see 8 teams each of Bantam Boys and Girls compete for the title of 2014 NOCA Bantam Champion. The provincial takes place at Soo Curlers Association, Thursday January 30 – Sunday February 2.

The top three boys and girls teams will represent Northern Ontario at the Ontario Winter Games February 22 – March 1 in Orillia/Barrie.

Provincial Results will be posted at http://playdowns.com/noca/event.php?id_cmp=230

Grant Deadlines:

Ontario Trillium Foundation: March 1, 2014
<http://otf.ca/en/index.asp>

Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF): February 20, 2014
www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/PRDR006918

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

NOTE – THE CLOSING TIME FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 12:00 NOON.

(Note - this is the date that clubs must declare if they are entering teams or not)

- Masters Men's & Women's Provincial: February 7th
- John Shea Mixed Provincials: February 28th

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