



NOCA Notes
January 31, 2014

Bantams and Seniors Compete this Weekend:

The 2014 Tim Hortons Bantam Boys and Girls Provincial will see 8 teams each of Bantam Boys and Girls compete this weekend at Soo Curlers Association, Thursday January 30 – Sunday February 2.

Results: http://playdowns.com/noca/event.php?id_cmp=230

Senior Men will compete this weekend as well at the Thessalon, Espanola, and Iroquois Falls Curling Club. Results: <http://curlno.ca/competitions/senior>

Competition Coach Development Course:

The CCA will be holding its first official Competition Development Workshop in Hamilton, Ontario at the Glendale Golf and Country Club on March 27-30, 2014. This is a national workshop, therefore participants from all provinces and territories are invited to attend. The registration form is available at <http://curlno.ca/programs/courses/>

The registration fee is \$450.00 which includes all training for the in person workshop and future webinar sessions this fall. Quest for Gold funding is available for this course. Information about this funding is available at www.coachesontario.ca/q4g/bursary-program/

NCCP Coach Transition:

If you are a coach with training in the “Level” program, you must ensure you complete the necessary requirements to transition your certification to the new NCCP Coach Certification system. Information about this transition is available on the NOCA site in the programs section under Coach Info.

<http://curlno.ca/programs/coach-info/>

Asham Coach Awards:

Each year at the Junior Provincials, a coach in the Junior Men’s event and in the Junior Women’s event is presented with the Asham Coach Award. The award recipients are voted on by their peer coaches at the event. Congratulations to Rodney Guy, coach of the Krysta Burns rink, Idylwyld G&CC, and to Dan Lemieux, Coach of the Cody Tetreault rink, Thessalon CC. Congratulations Rodney and Dan.



Kris Woznesensky presenting to Rodney Guy



Ian Fisher presenting to Dan Lemieux

Olympics as a Recruiting Tool:

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?

A poster for clubs to download and insert their activities during the Olympics will be available on the website Monday. 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.

Don’t miss this opportunity to promote curling in you community.

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

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

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

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