



NOCA Notes
February 13, 2014

2014 Travelers Men's NOCA Provincial:

Congratulations to the Jeff Currie rink (Currie, Mike McCarville, Colin Koivula, Jamie Childs) from the Fort William Curling Club. Currie's rink won the final game in the 2014 Travelers Men's NOCA Provincial with a score of 9-4 over the Brian Adams Jr. rink (Port Arthur CC) and will now represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Hortons Brier March 1-9 in Kamloops, BC.

Thanks to Travelers, the sponsor of this event, and a great supporter of curling in Canada.

Mixed Doubles Provincials:

6 teams will meet in Little Current this weekend to compete for the opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the CCA Mixed Doubles Curling Trials in Ottawa, March 19th - 23rd.

Results: http://playdowns.com/noca/event.php?id_cmp=239

Mixed Doubles is a great game to play at your club. It takes less time than a regular game, and only two players/team are needed. It can be played as Mixed or just two-on-two. The game is played on the same sheets of ice as "traditional" curling. Teams have only six stones each (instead of eight) and one of those stones, from each team, is prepositioned on the centreline before each end of play starts. Player one delivers the first and last stones and player two plays the second, third and fourth stones. If they choose to, the two players may swap positions from one end to the next. Sweeping can be done by both team members.

Information and video: <http://www.worldcurling.org/mixed-doubles-curling>

Competition Coach Course

A course will be held in Sudbury at the Idylwyld G&CC, March 8-9, 2014. Information and registration is available at <http://www.curlno.ca/programs/courses/>

2014 Sochi Olympics – Go Canada Go!!

Curling takes place in the Ice Cube Curling Centre; there is a 9 hour time difference so the games will be televised at 12:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.

- Sochi Site: <http://www.sochi2014.com/en>
- Olympics Television Coverage (all sports): <http://olympics.cbc.ca/broadcast-schedule/day=2014-02-07/index.html>
- Olympic Curling Television coverage (click on the day to see the schedule) <http://olympics.cbc.ca/broadcast-schedule/sports/day=2014-02-10/sport=cu/index.html>

Wheelchair Curling High Performance Camp:

On January 31 – February 2, 12 Wheelchair curlers and their coaches participated in a High Performance Camp at the Fort William CC. Wendy Morgan, CCA National Wheelchair Program Coordinator led the camp (with assistance from Andrea Ronnebeck and Hayley Smith). On and off ice sessions were held over the three day period with many topics covered, and technical assistance provided. Thanks to all who participated.

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

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

- John Shea Mixed Provincials: February 28th
- Competition Coach Course: February 28th

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