



NOCA Notes
March 14, 2014

Resignation of NOCA President:

NOCA announces the resignation of President Stephen Chenier, effective immediately. Steve has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Ontario Curling Association officially assuming this role June 23, 2014. He will be spending the next couple of months in the OCA office learning about the position.

Steve has been involved as a Board Member of NOCA for the past 8 years, and as President since 2012. During that time, the Northern Ontario Curling Association has grown from a newly amalgamated association to a well-respected member of the Canadian Curling Association largely because of Steve's hard work, dedication and commitment to curling.

The NOCA Board wishes Steve the very best in his new endeavor and look forward to working with him in his new role. He will be sorely missed.

Marion Clark, NOCA Vice-President, will assume the role of Acting President until the election of the new Board in April, 2014.

NOCA Election of Region Directors:

The NOCA Board composition will change in accordance with a bylaw change which was approved at the June 24, 2013 Annual General Meeting. As of June 1, 2014, the Board will be comprised of six (6) regional Directors and three (3) Directors at large. The Election process for Region Directors follows:

- Nominations, with resume or summary of curling committee experience, will be sent to the NOCA office via email, fax, or regular post. The deadline for these nominations will be **April 1 each year**.
- Once all nominations have been received, a list will then be compiled and emailed or faxed to all club delegates. Election will take place by email during the regional meeting in each region. The chair of the regional meeting will inform the NOCA Office of results via email or fax **by April 9**. In the event of a tie in a region, the club delegates in that region will be asked to vote again.
- Once the votes have been tallied, the Chair of the regional meeting will notify the successful candidates, all the club delegates, and the current NOCA Board of the new Directors on the Board. This will be done by **April 11**.

The three (3) Directors at large will be recruited based on skills/attributes after the new Region Directors are elected. The candidates for director at large will be required to include a summary of skills that they feel would benefit the NOCA board.

CCA National Curling Summit:

"The Canadian Curling Association is excited about our first ever National Curling Summit to be held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, August 25-27, 2014. The Summit guarantees to bring together people from all over the world with a passion for our sport and the desire to continue to grow the sport of curling in all our communities.

Whether you are a club manager, an administrator, a coach or just a fan, we have built an agenda that will not only intrigue you but will deliver many best practices to help build your business. We encourage you to join us this August for an information-filled networking opportunity while listening to leaders in our sport discuss issues that impact us all.

Go to www.curling.ca/summit2014/ for more information or be the first to register!"

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