



**NOCA Notes**  
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**NOCA Notes Distribution:**

Another curling season is upon us. NOCA Notes is a weekly publication distributed by NOCA to inform curlers, fans, and volunteers about curling happenings in Northern Ontario and Canada. If you would like to receive NOCA Notes via email on a weekly basis, please click here <http://curlnoca.ca/newsletter>. Once you've signed up, you will receive a confirmation email. You can change your preferences anytime to be removed from the distribution.

**Curling Conferences:**

With assistance from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Coaching Association of Canada, the Coaches Association of Ontario, the Canadian Association for Advancement of Women and Sport, the CCA, and Investors Group, NOCA is pleased to host two curling conferences this fall. The first conference was held in Thunder Bay September 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> as part of Ontario Coaches Week and resulted in 14 people completing their training in the Club Coach Course, and 11 people completing their training in the Competition Coach Course.

The second conference will be held in **Sudbury October 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>**. The conference will feature streams for Coaches, Curling Club Volunteers, and Officials. Keynote speakers include: Tom Coulterman, Coach of the Brad Jacobs Olympic Men's Gold Medal team; Michelle Cundari, CAAWS; and Clay Melnike, Marketing Minds Int. The conference will begin at 6:30 pm Friday October 24th with sign up and continue through the weekend. The Idylwyld G&CC will also host a Learn to Curl clinic on Saturday in conjunction with the event.

The deadline for registration for the Sudbury conference is Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this great opportunity to advance your coaching or officiating training, or participate in workshops designed to help your club address its needs in today's curling environment. Information and registration (pre-registration is required) is available at:

<http://curlnoca.ca/programs/sudbury-curling-conference/>

**2015 Curling Assistance Program (C.A.P.):**

The Canadian Curling Association and the Northern Ontario Curling Association are pleased to release the application forms and the funding guidelines for the 2015 Curling Assistance Programme (CAP). For 2015, The CCA has allocated \$110,315.00 from certain championship events for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the membership of the CCA including Provincial / Territorial Member Associations and affiliated curling facilities. This funding is known as the Curling Assistance Program (CAP).

CAP targets projects designed to grow the sport at the community level or to assist capital projects critical to the operation and health of the CCA's membership.

<http://curlnoca.ca/curling-assistance-program-c-a-p-announced/>

**Tim Hortons Youth Challenges:**

Registration is now available for the Tim Hortons NOCA Youth Challenges. To date there are Youth Challenges scheduled for the Sudbury CC, Atikokan CC, Kenora CC, Deer Trail CC (Elliot Lake), Horne Granite CC (New Liskeard). Information and registration is available at <http://curlnoca.ca/competitions/youth-challenges/>

**Competitions Registrations:**

Registration is now available for all competitions: <http://curlnoca.ca/competitions/>

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