



NOCA Notes
November 7, 2014

Curling Week in Northern Ontario – November 15 - 23:

Bearskin Airlines is proud to sponsor Curling Week in Northern Ontario. This is the sixth annual event and offers clubs a chance to highlight their club in the community by hosting events such as Learn to Curl clinics, Open houses, league challenges, fun-spiels, and other great functions.

This year there will again be a Closest to the Pin contest. Information has been sent to all clubs, and is posted here: <http://curlnoca.ca/programs/curling-week/> Prizes for the first to fourth place winners include flights courtesy of Bearskin Airlines, Goldline gift cards, and Team Jacobs autographed items.

A Curling Week calendar will be posted on the website and will be continually updated as clubs submit information to the NOCA office with the activities they are having that week. Don't miss this opportunity to promote your club and curling in your community and get participants entering the Closest to the Pin contest.

Canadian Mixed Curling Championships:

November 10 – 15 will see teams from all 14 provinces and territories compete at the Canadian Mixed Curling Championships in North Bay. The Colin Koivula rink from the Port Arthur Curling Club will represent Northern Ontario. Event site: <http://www.curling.ca/2015mixed-en/>

Defibrillators Available for Free to Curling Clubs:

Earlier this year the National Heart and Stroke program launched a program in association with the federal government that allows all recreational facilities to apply for a free AED (Defibrillator) unit. This now qualifies for affiliated Canadian curling rinks. If your club already has one defibrillator then it's not a bad idea to receive a second one at no cost! Information: <http://curlnoca.ca/defibrillators-available-for-free-to-curling-clubs/>

NOCA Notes Signup:

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.

CCA Awards:

The Canadian Curling Association provides several awards to volunteers, curlers, and clubs. The deadline for most nominations is December 31st. Information is available at www.curling.ca/about-the-organization/awards-and-certificates/

National Sports Day

RBC Sports Day in Canada, presented by ParticipACTION, CBC and True Sport, is a national celebration of the power of sport to build community and get Canadians moving! The fifth annual event will take place on Saturday, November 29th in communities from coast to coast to coast. Enter your club event and get more information at <http://sportsday.cbc.ca/>

Grand Slam in Sault Ste. Marie

November 19-23. Tickets: <http://www.the grandslamofcurling.com/tickets/>

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

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

- Youth Challenge Deer Trail CC: November 12th
- Junior Regions: November 14th
- Bantam Regions: November 28th

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