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NOCA Notes December 5, 2014

Junior Provincial Teams Declared:

16 teams of Junior Men and Women (8 per gender) earned their berth to the Best Western Junior NOCA Provincials last weekend. The provincials will take place at Soo Curlers Association January 3-6, 2015. Thank you to all of the teams who competed and to the host clubs, officials, icemakers, and volunteers who gave their time and energy to ensure that the teams had the best possible conditions to compete for their provincial berth. Results from last weekend are posted on the NOCA site. [Results](#)

Junior Men's Teams:

Chris Silver (Fort Frances CC)
Jaron Hoppe (Keewatin CC)
Zach Warkentin (Port Arthur CC)
Chris Glibota (Soo Curlers Assoc.)
Nicholas Bissonnette (Sudbury CC)
Tanner Horgan (Idylwyld G&CC)
Brendan Acorn (Sudbury CC)
Patrick Huska (Idylwyld G&CC)

Junior Women's Teams:

Jenna Poirier (Sioux Lookout G&CC)
Megan Smith (Sudbury CC)
Sydnie Stinson (Copper Cliff CC)
Krysta Burns (Idylwyld G&CC)
Jamie Smith (Coniston CC)
Calli Barclay (North Bay Granite CC)
Katie Rutledge (Soo Curlers Assoc.)
Katelyn Dumoulin (Cochrane CC)

Grants Available:

The Province has recently announced some grants that clubs might be interested in applying for. A full list of grants is available at [Grants Ontario](#). Of particular interest: [Age Friendly Community Planning Grant](#), and [Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund](#)

Awards Available:

- The Canadian Curling Association has several awards that they are seeking nominations for: CCA Hall of Fame ([Criteria](#)); Board of Governors Special Recognition Award; Ray Kingsmith Award; and Award of Achievement. The deadline for nominations for these awards is December 31, 2014. There are also other recognitions awards available. [Award Information](#)
- The Ontario Volunteer Secretariat's 2015 Volunteer Service Awards are now seeking nominations. Why not recognize that person (or people) at your club who are always there lending a hand as a volunteer, coach, ice assistant, concession worker, or event/bonspiel organizer [Information](#)

2014 Home Hardware Canada Cup:

This weekend sees 7 Men's teams and & Women's teams compete in the Home Hardware Canada Cup. TSN is televising all games. [Event Site](#) [Television Schedule](#)

C.A.P. Funding Reminder

The Canadian Curling Association is once again offering financial assistance to clubs through the Curling Assistance Program. This program targets programs designed to grow the sport at the community level, or assist with capital projects. Funding is available in two categories: Bricks and Mortar, and Business Development. [Information](#)
The deadline is 5:00 pm Friday January 9, 2015.

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

- Travelers Men's Qualifier East: Dec. 19th
- Tim Hortons Youth Challenge Fort William CC: Dec. 22nd
- Bantam Qualifiers: Dec. 23rd
- NOCA Women's Provincial: Dec. 26th

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