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NOCA Notes
January 8, 2015

Junior Provincial Champions Declared:

Congratulations to the Krysta Burns rink (Burns, Leah Hodgson, Sara Guy, Laura Masters, Coach Rodney Guy) and the Tanner Horgan rink (Horgan, Jacob Horgan, Connor Lawes, Maxime Blais, Coach Gerry Horgan) for winning the Best Western NOCA Junior Provincials. Both teams hail from the Idylwyld G&CC. The Burns and Horgan rinks will represent Northern Ontario at the M&M Canadian Juniors in Corner Brook, NL. January 24 - February 1, 2015.



Travelers Curling Club Championship:

Curling Clubs must register their intent to have a team (teams) represent their club in the Travelers Curling Club Region playdowns by Friday January 16, 2015. Clubs must register just their intent and pay for the registration online. The teams for the regional playdown must be declared at least a week prior to the region playdown. All region playdowns must be completed by March 8th. The Travelers Curling Club Provincials will take place March 26-28 at Soo Curlers Association.

[Information](#)

Bantam Qualifiers:

This weekend will see 7 bantam teams (4 boys teams, 3 girls teams) compete in the Bantam West Qualifier in Atikokan. Up for grabs is 1 spot per gender in the Bantam Provincials. The Horne Granite CC (New Liskeard) will host the Bantam Qualifier East where one spot for the boys and two spots for the girls are on the line. 5 boys teams and 4 girls teams are competing in that event. The winning teams will compete in the Tim Hortons Bantam Boys Provincial in Fort Frances, and the Tim Hortons Bantam Girls Provincial in Thessalon. Both events take place February 5-8, 2015

[East Qualifier Results](#)

[West Qualifier Results](#)

Travelers Men's Playdowns:

The Espanola Curling Club will host the Travelers East Qualifier this weekend. 6 teams are competing for 3 berths in the Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial to be held at the Kenora Arena February 4-8, 2015. [Results](#)

The West Qualifier, which will also see 3 teams advance to the provincials, is scheduled for January 22-25 at the Geraldton Curling Club. The Travelers Men's Provincial will be an 8 team round robin with a semi-final and a final to declare Northern Ontario's team for the Tim Hortons Brier. The Brad Jacobs rink (Soo Curlers Association) and the Al Hackner rink (Fort William CC) have already secured berths in the provincials by having the highest CTRS (Canadian Team Ranking System) points of the men's teams in Northern Ontario.

Northern Ontario Scotties:

January 14-18 will see the inaugural Northern Ontario Scotties hosted at the Fort William Curling Club. 5 women's teams will compete for the opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, February 14-22 in Moosejaw, SK. [Results](#) [Fort William Curling Club](#)

Amethyst Junior Curling Camp:

Check out the brand new Amethyst website at <http://amethystcurling.com/>

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

- Senior Regions: Friday Jan. 9th
- Men's West Qualifier: Tuesday Jan. 13th
- Travelers Curling Club Regions: Friday Jan. 15th
- Travelers Men's West Qualifier: Jan. 13th
- Club Coach Youth and Club Coach Courses (Atikokan CC): Friday Jan. 19th

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