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NOCA Notes

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Also a big thank you to our funding and programming partners: **Ontario Trillium Foundation**; **Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Curling Canada**; **Ontario Curling Council**.

Competitions:

Congratulations to all of the NOCA teams who competed this past season in regional, provincial and Canadian Championships. Your hard work and dedication is to be commended.

For the Love of Curling Scholarships:

The deadline for application to this scholarship program is June 30th.

<http://www.curling.ca/blog/2015/05/01/applications-now-being-accepted-for-2015-for-the-love-of-curling-scholarships/>

Classifieds on NOCA website:

Looking for a new team member? Or equipment for your club? Or a Manager or Ice Technician? NOCA is pleased to offer a Classifieds section on our website. Post your ad and once it has been approved it will appear on the website.

<http://curlno.ca/classifieds/>

Ice Technician Resources:

Curling Canada recently posted some excellent resources on their website for Icemakers and curling clubs.

<http://www.curling.ca/about-the-sport-of-curling/ice-technician-resources/ice-making-articles/>

Ice Technician Courses:

Level 1 June 25-26, Level 2 June 23-26. Both courses will be held at the Countryside Arena in Sudbury. Information and registration is available at <http://curlno.ca/programs/>

Curling Canada Summit:

The 2015 Curling Summit will take place June 15 -16 in Collingwood. The theme for the Summit is Building a Championship team. There are three "Championship" streams: Curling Center Best Practices, Competitive Coach, and Recreational Instruction. <http://www.curling.ca/summit2015/>.

Click on the Agenda link <http://www.curling.ca/summit2015/agenda/> to find more information about each stream and to register. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and learn more about improving your club, coaching, and instruction.

NOCA Survey:

The Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) represents curling clubs and curlers across the north and wants to continue to grow and develop our sport with your help. For the first time, NOCA is initiating a survey of northern curlers to help provide feedback, advice and ideas for future growth of curling in Northern Ontario. By participating in this survey you will be benefiting all curlers across the north and their curling clubs.

A link to the survey will be posted on the NOCA website and Facebook page, and will be emailed to all Club Delegates and Managers by May 12th. The more information gathered, the better informed the Board and staff will be to continue to develop and promote curling in Northern Ontario for all curlers and curling clubs. Please take a few moments to complete the survey once it is posted.

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