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NOCA Notes November 20, 2015

Curling Week

Curling Week, presented by Bearskin Airlines, starts Saturday. The week runs **November 21-29** this year and includes **THREE** Closest to the Pin contests: Youth under 12, Youth 12-17, and adults 18+. There are prizes for 1st – 3rd in each category including autographed Teams Fleury and Jacobs brooms and jerseys and Goldline gift cards. The winner of the adult contest will receive tickets to the opening weekend of the Brier in Ottawa as well as a Best Western gift card. All of the adult finalists will be entered into a contest to win two tickets anywhere Bearskin Airlines flies.

Curling Week is a great opportunity to showcase your club to your community and invite new people to try curling. More information, including a poster to print and distribute around your community, is available at <http://curlnoca.ca/programs/curling-week/>

A Curling Week Schedule of Events that NOCA clubs are planning is also available at the link above.

Koivula Rink Earns Awards at the Canadian Mixed Curling Championships:

Congratulations to Team Koivula. In addition to earning Bronze in the event, Colin Koivula, Chris Briand, and Amanda Gates were on the All Star team, a repeat award win for Koivula and Briand. The Sportsmanship Award was given to Chris Briand and Oye-Sem Won Briand. This is the second consecutive year that Oye-Sem has won this award.

Courses:

Several courses are scheduled for this fall:

- Club Coach Youth – Cochrane, Nov. 29th
- Club Coach, Competition Coach, MED – Sudbury Dec. 4th-6th
- Club Coach Youth – New Liskeard, Dec. 5th
- Ice Technician/Volunteer Refresher Day – North Bay Dec. 13th
- Competition Coach and MED – Thunder Bay Jan. 29-31

Information and registration for all of the courses is available at <http://curlnoca.ca/programs>.

If you are interested in having a course in your community, please contact Andrea Ronnebeck at 807-466-8351 or andreonnebeck@curlnoca.ca.

Travelers Curling Club Championships

Good Luck to Teams Kathie Jackson and Mike Assad as they represent Northern Ontario at the Travelers National Championship in Ottawa. The Championship takes place November 23-28 at the Ottawa Hunt Club. [Results](#) [Draw](#) [Event Site](#)

Junior Region Playdowns:

November 27 – 29 will see 15 Junior Men's teams and 12 Junior Women's teams compete for 8 spots per gender in the Best Western Junior Provincials. The Regional events will be held in Fort Frances, Kakabeka Falls, Thessalon, and Copper Cliff.

[Draws / Rosters](#)

Competitor Guides and Host Guidelines:

All of the Competitor Guides and Host Guidelines are now posted. If you are competing it is your responsibility to have read the Competitor Guide for your event and sign the participant form that states that you agree you have reviewed the Guide.

Upcoming Deadlines (all close at NOON on the deadline date):

- Thunder Bay Youth Challenge: Nov. 27th
- Club Coach Youth Course New Liskeard: Nov. 27th
- Competition Coach, MED, Club Coach Sudbury: Nov. 25th

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