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NOCA Notes
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Scotties Provincial Starts Wednesday:

The McIntyre Curling Club in Timmins is pleased to be hosting the 2016 NOCA Scotties, January 20-24, 2016. Four women's teams will compete in a double round robin to a final game to declare the team who will represent Northern Ontario at the Scotties Tournaments of Hearts in Grande Prairie, AB, February 20-28, 2016.

The teams participating are Tracy Fleury (Idylwylde G&CC in Sudbury), Krista McCarville (Fort William CC in Thunder Bay), Laura Payne (North Bay Granite CC), and the hometown team of Gale Wiseman (McIntyre CC). Good luck to all teams. [Results](#)

Eastlink will be broadcasting sheet 3 of all draws. Stay tuned to the NOCA website and Facebook page for news as to other broadcasters airing the games.

Support for Curling Program:

Does your curling club need to raise money for renovations or other projects? The Ontario Curling Council (OCC) is pleased to launch a new "Support for Curling Program" on behalf of its membership, NOCA and the OCA.

Together with the True Sport Foundation, curling clubs can register projects or programs for which they are trying to raise funds. Donors will receive charitable tax receipts and curling clubs will receive funds donated specifically towards their initiatives. [Information](#)

Three more spots in the Men's Provincial filled:

Last weekend saw 7 teams compete in the Travelers Men's West Qualifier for three berths to the provincials. The teams who will advance are Mike Assad (Geraldton CC), Dylan Johnston (Fort William CC), and Tanner Horgan (Idylwylde G&CC). Assad and Johnston secured their berths in the round robin while Horgan competed in two tiebreaker games to secure his spot.

These teams now join Brad Jacobs and Colin Koivula in the roster for the men's provincial taking place in North Bay, February 10-14, 2016. The last three spots will be secured at the East Qualifier January 21-24 at the Idylwylde G&CC. [Results](#)

Amethyst Curling Camp:

Registration for last year's campers is now available. The deadline for these curlers to secure their place at the camp is January 25th. After that other applications will be processed to fill the remaining places. Registration and all information is available on the Amethyst website:

[Amethyst Curling Camp](#). Don't delay – get your application in now.

Travelers Curling Club Championship Regions:

Curling Clubs must **register their intent** to have a team (teams) represent their club in the Travelers Curling Club Region playdowns by **Friday January 22, 2016**. 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 13th. The Travelers Curling Club Provincials will take place March 31 – April 3 at the Fort William CC.

Association. This event is for the club curler and is a great way to get to a provincial or national championship. [Information](#)

Upcoming Courses:

- Competition Coach and MED – Thunder Bay Jan. 29-31 **(register by Jan. 20th)**

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

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

- Travelers Curling Club Regions: January 22nd
- Wheelchair Provincials: January 22nd
- Mixed Doubles Provincial: January 29th

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