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**NOCA Notes**  
February 21, 2016

**Five Provincial Champions Declared:**

**Brad Jacobs' rink** (Jacobs, Ryan Fry, EJ Harnden, Ryan Harnden, Coach Caleb Flaxey) from the Community First Curling Centre in Sault Ste. Marie are the 2016 Travelers NOCA Men's Provincial Champions and will represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Hortons Brier March 5-13 in Ottawa.

**The Doug Dean rink** (Dean, Gino Sonego, Chris Provenzano, Lola Graham, Rick Bell, Coaches Doug Gelmich and Mike Bergquist) from the Fort William CC earned the 2016 NOCA Wheelchair Provincial title in Kenora last weekend. The Dean rink will represent Northern Ontario at the Canadian Wheelchair Championships in Regina April 4-10.

**Peggy Taylor's Senior Women's team** won the Senior Women's provincial title in Iroquois Falls this weekend. The Taylor rink (Taylor, Lisa Penner, Noreen Donnelly, Tracy Stasiuk) hales from the Kenora CC.

Northern Ontario's Senior Men's 2016 Provincial Champions are the **Robbie Gordon rink** (Gordon, Ron Henderson, Dion Dumontelle, Doug Hong, Keith Furevick) from the Sudbury CC. The Gordon and Taylor rinks will represent Northern Ontario at the Everest Canadian Senior Curling Championships in Digby NS March 28 – April 2.

The combined rink of **Chris Glibota and Megan St. Amand** (Community First Curling Center, Sault Ste. Marie) are the 2016 NOCA Mixed Doubles Champions. The team will travel to Saskatoon March 31 – April 3 to compete in the Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship.

Good luck to all teams in their quest to earn gold at the Canadian Championships.

**Jet Ice Logo Contest:**

In partnership with Jet Ice, NOCA is pleased to offer affiliated clubs the chance to win two full houses valued at over \$750. Information was sent to all clubs in the fall. The deadline for the contest is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Simply design a new house for your club and send in a colour photo or drawing of the design. More information is available at [Jet Ice Logo Contest](#)

**Amethyst Curling Camp – Celebrating 20 Years! – Spots Still Available:**

Don't miss this great opportunity to enhance your skills, make some great friends, and learn from some of Northern Ontario and Canada's best coaches and instructors. Registration and all information is available on the Amethyst website: [Amethyst Curling Camp](#). Don't delay – get your application in now.

**Amethyst Curling Camp Bursaries:**

5 Bursaries are available toward registration fees at the Amethyst Camp. 4 of the bursaries are to assist with registration fees and the **deadline for these applications has been extended to March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Team Fleury is also providing a Podium Potential Bursary which includes financial assistance as well as Team Fleury swag, and a mentorship opportunity (deadline June 1<sup>st</sup>).

[Bursary Application](#)    [Team Fleury Bursary](#)    [Shirley Jean Francis- Bursary](#)

**Regional Talent Identification Camps:**

Registration is now available for Talent ID Camps in Thunder Bay, Sudbury, or Sault Ste. Marie. Curlers who are eligible to curl in Juniors or Bantams next year are eligible to participate. [Information](#)

**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 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](#)

**Upcoming Deadlines (Noon ET):**

Mixed Provincials – Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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