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NOCA Notes
March 4, 2016

The Tim Hortons Brier Starts Saturday

Good Luck to Team Jacobs as they take to the ice Saturday at 7:30 PM vs. Team Saskatchewan.

[Event Site](#) [Results](#) [Draw Schedule](#)

Bantam Provincial Champions Declared:

Congratulations to Team Kira Brunton (Brunton, Kate Sherry, Sydnie Stinson, Jessica Leonard, and Coaches Chris Johnson and Frank Brunton) from the Sudbury CC, and to Team Felix Lasalle (Lasalle, Martin Rondeau, Jonathan Hince, Joshua Hince, Coach Steve Acorn) from the McIntyre CC. These teams earned their titles last weekend at the Tim Hortons 2016 NOCA Provincial Championships at the Community First Curling Centre in Sault Ste. Marie. Brunton came through the round robin undefeated, won the semi final and final, while Lasalle had to play a tiebreaker, semi final, and final to secure his title.



Kira Brunton
Kate Sherry
Sydnie Stinson
Jessica Leonard
Coach Frank Brunton



Felix Lasalle
Martin Rondeau
Jonathan Hince
Joshua Hince
Coach Steve Acorn

Team Brunton, Sudbury CC

Team Lasalle, McIntyre Curling Club

Free Webinar:

Funding from the Trillium Foundation is assisting NOCA in providing a Free Webinar for Curling Club Board members, staff and members. The conference is called: **“Protect your Curling Club: Understand Your Club’s Legal Responsibilities in Ontario”**. The topic sounds boring, but the information is essential to ensuring that your club is compliant with current and upcoming legislation and its corporate status is maintained in good standing. [Information and Registration](#)

2016-17 Competitions Schedule:

The schedule is now posted on the NOCA website on all Competitions pages. [2016-17 Schedule](#)

Region Meetings:

It’s that time of year again. Club Delegates will be contacted in the next week or so with dates for the spring region meetings. The meetings will be held via webinar/teleconference. Region Meetings are for NOCA Club Delegates and any NOCA Curling Club Board members who wish to attend.

Elections:

Three positions on the NOCA Board of Directors are up for election this spring: Regions 2 and 5 Directors, and a Director at Large. All positions are for a 3 year term. More information is available on the website. [2016 Election Information](#)

Hosting Opportunities:

Is your club or community interested in hosting a national or international event? Curling Canada is now accepting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the 2018 Brier, Scotties, Mixed, Seniors, Juniors, and World Women’s Championships. Host sites for NOCA events will be discussed at the spring region meetings. Contact Leslie Kerr for more information. lesliekerr@curlno.ca 807-598-0051

NOCA Awards:

Awards are presented annually by the NOCA Board: 3 Volunteer Awards, Honorary Life Membership, and NOCA Club Recognition Award. Nominations must be submitted by April 30th. 2 Coach Awards will also be available – information to follow.

[Volunteer/Life/Club Recognition Award Information](#)

Regional Talent Identification Camps:

Registration is now open for three Talent Identification Camps hosted by the Ontario Curling Council and NOCA. The camps are in Sudbury (March 20th), Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie (April 2nd)

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