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NOCA Notes December 9th Edition

NOCA has a new look:

Check out our new look: CURLNOCA.CA All of the information you're used to finding is in the same place; just a new look and easier access to our main activities: [Development](#), [Member Services](#), and [Competitions](#). Live scoring will also be available for all events starting next weekend with the Senior Regions.

New Officiating Courses Scheduled:

Two new officiating courses are scheduled: Level 1 in North Bay December 21st (evening), and Levels 1 and/or 2 in Little Current January 14-15. [Registration and information](#) If your club is interested in hosting a coaching or officiating course, please contact Andrea Ronnebeck at andrea.ronnebeck@curlno.ca, 807-466-8351

Ontario Volunteer Awards:

There are three different categories for volunteer awards provided by the Government of Ontario: Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers; Ontario Volunteer Service Awards; Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students. Nominate someone who is deserving of this recognition. [Awards site](#)

Curling Canada Volunteer award: Deadline December 31st

Is there someone at your club who is the volunteer extraordinaire? Nominate them for Curling Canada's Volunteer of the Year Award and they could win a trip to the Brier. The winner will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip for two to the 2017 Tim Hortons Brier where they will be recognized by Curling Canada during one of the playoff games. Provincial / Territorial finalists will receive an exclusive embroidered garment. [Award Information](#)

Adult Learn to Curl Program Webinars:

The Ontario Curling Council (OCC) is hosting a webinar about the new Adult Learn to Curl program. There are four dates scheduled: December 14, 15, 20, or 21. The Adult Learn to Curl program has proven to be one of the most successful recruitment and retention programs for curling clubs. [Information](#)

Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund Grant:

The OSRCF grant is now accepting applications. This is a great funding program that curling clubs can apply to. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2017. [Information](#)
[Program Guidelines](#)

Hit Draw & Tap Championship:

Has your club registered yet for the Hit Draw & Tap Championship? It's going to be an exciting time across Northern Ontario with all of the young curlers testing their skills. [Register](#) your club for the Hit Draw Tap Championships now! [Information](#)

Tim Hortons Youth Challenges

There are still two more Youth Challenges scheduled for this season: Deer Trail CC in Elliot Lake January 21-22, and Copper Cliff CC January 27-29. [Information and Registration](#)

Don't Forget to Register your Bonspiel:

There is a section on the NOCA site for clubs to enter bonspiels and events. A poster can also be downloaded. [Click here](#) to enter your club's events.

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

- Men's East Qualifier: Friday December 16th
- U18 Regions: Friday December 16th
- Level 1 Officiating North Bay: Friday December 16th
- Masters: Friday December 30th
- NOCA Scotties: Tuesday January 2nd

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