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NOCA Notes March 24th Edition

BrokerLink Mixed NOCA Provincials:

6 teams are battling it out at the Community First Curling Centre in Sault Ste. Marie this weekend for the title of 2018 NOCA Mixed Provincial Champions. The winners will represent Northern Ontario at the Canadian Mixed Curling Championships Nov. 13-18, 2017 in Swan River, MB.

[Results](#) [Draw and Roster](#)

Everest Seniors Championship Pool:

Team Rob Gordon and Team Peggy Taylor have made it through the round robin at the Everest Senior Curling Championships and are in the Championship Pool. Taylor (2-3) plays New Brunswick (0-5) this morning and Nova Scotia (2-3) at 5 pm today. Gordon (3-5) plays Newfoundland Labrador (3-5) this morning, and PEI (3-5) in the 5 pm draw. Playoffs begin Saturday at 8:30 am.

[Event Site](#) [Draw](#) [Men's Results](#) [Women's Results](#)

Travelers 2017 Curling Club Provincials:

The North Bay Granite Club will play host to the 2017 Travelers NOCA Curling Club Provincials March 30 – April 2. 12 teams (6 per gender, one from each region) will compete for the opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the Travelers Canadian Curling Club Championship next November in Kingston, ON.

[Results](#) [Draw and Rosters](#)

U-Sport Champions:

Congratulations to the Krysta Burns rink from Laurentian University for winning the U-Sport (previously the Canadian Inter-University Championships) Women's title. The final game was all Northern Ontario with the Hailey Beaudry rink from Lakehead Thunderwolves taking on Burns who represents the Laurentian Voyageurs. Burns prevailed with a 7-4 win. On the men's side, the David Henderson rink from the Lakehead Thunderwolves ended round robin play at 1-6.

Date Change: Free Webinar for Curling Club Boards / Staff:

Please note that the Free Webinar has been rescheduled to **Tuesday April 4th at 7:00 pm**. NOCA will host a one hour webinar provided by the Sport Law and Strategy Group. and the topics are **Bylaws: Dos and Don'ts, and Best Practices in Risk Management**. Don't miss this free opportunity to learn valuable information for your club's business operations. [Register](#)

Breaking New: Amethyst Curling Camp Accepting Team Registrations:

The Amethyst Camp is making a change this year and offering a special group just for teams. If you know of a team that might be interested, please direct them to the Amethyst [website](#) for more information and to register. Please keep in mind that there are only a limited number of spots available for teams so registration is first come first served.

As well, coaches with teams in the Team Division are welcome to participate in the camp as well. The only cost to coaches is accommodation and meals. You can choose to stay at the University and eat what the kids eat - it's usually pretty good or find other accommodation and still eat with the kids.

There are several [bursaries](#) available to first time campers to offset the cost of the camp. If a team applies, one individual could be awarded the bursary but it could be used to off set the cost for the whole team.

New Charitable Tax Receipting Program for Ontario Curling Clubs Launched:

Does your club have a financial plan for building or equipment upgrades or a new program? The Ontario Curling Council and its members, Curl ON and NOCA have endorsed the National Sport Trust Fund – Ontario as a revenue generation program through which donors can receive charitable tax receipts for qualifying donations. [Information](#)

Clubs can fundraise for infrastructure, equipment, programs – anything that supports the National Amateur Sports System. Bonspiels, dinners, golf tournaments are all great ideas to raise funds for your project and the National Sport Trust Fund – Ontario has tools to help clubs do so and still meet all charitable tax requirements. Donors of goods and services may also be eligible for tax receipts.

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