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NOCA Notes April 7th Edition

Canadian Masters Championships:

Teams Al Hackner (Community First CC) and Barb Ward (Port Arthur CC) are competing at the Hy-Grade Steel Roofing Canadian Masters Curling Championships in Quelph this week. Good luck to both teams. [Results](#) [Event Site](#)

Canadian Mixed Doubles

Northern Ontario is being represented at the Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championships by the duo of Dean and Karen Pigeau from the Sturgeon Falls CC. The Pigeaus earned the title at the NOCA Mixed Doubles Provincial Championship March 2-5 at their home club. Good luck to Team Pigeau. [Results](#) [Event Site](#)

BrokerLink Mixed NOCA Provincial Champions:

Congratulations to the Charlie Robert rink out of the Community First Curling Centre for earning the title of 2018 BrokerLink NOCA Mixed Champions. The Robert rink will represent Northern Ontario at the Canadian Mixed Curling Championships next November in Swan River, MB.

Travelers 2017 Curling Club Provincial Champions:

The North Bay Granite Club hosted the 2017 Travelers NOCA Curling Club Provincials March 30 – April 2 with six teams per gender competing for the Northern Ontario title. After two tiebreakers and a final, Team Jeff Brown from the North Bay Granite Club prevailed on the men's side. Team Mélanie Patry from the Coniston CC earned the title of NOCA Travelers Women's Champion. Both teams will travel to Kingston next November to represent Northern Ontario at the Travelers Curling Club Canadian Championships.

Register your Club for the Great Ontario Bonspiel as part of an Ontario 150 grant:

The Ontario Curling Council has received a Celebration Grant as part of the Ontario 150 Program! Our grant will be used to celebrate the rich history, past successes and joy of curling in Ontario! We're seeking 20 clubs to partner with and host an Ontario 150 Themed one-day bonspiel on November 18, 2017. Join us and our Member Associations (Curl On and Northern Ontario Curling Association) as a host club for the "Great Ontario Bonspiel". Only 20 clubs will be accepted into our "Great Ontario Bonspiel" – applications are now being accepted.

Application deadline is May 15, 2017, and all successful clubs will be notified by May 20, 2017.

[Information and application](#)

The Amethyst Curling Camp still has some openings:

There are still spots available for registration at the Amethyst Curling Camp being held in Sudbury July 2-7. This year there will be a special group just for teams. 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.

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. There is also a bus available to take campers from Thunder Bay to Sudbury and back at a great rate. [Amethyst Curling Camp website](#) [Bursary Information](#)

NOCA Competitions Calendar and Provincial Rotation now posted:

The 2017-18 Competitions Calendar has now been posted as well as the Provincial Rotation to 2023. Please note the date changes for U18 playdowns, and the format change for Seniors and U21 to and East and West Qualifier to Provincials (no region playdowns for those to events)

[2017-18 Competitions Calendar](#)

[Provincial Rotation](#)

Level 1 and 2 Ice Technician Courses:

Both courses will take place prior to the Amethyst Camp. Registration will be available next week on the NOCA website. Level 1: June 29-30, Level 2: June 27-30

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