



## 2017-18 Competitions Information:

### Men:

The top two teams in the Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS) as posted by Curling Canada *at midnight Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>* will automatically earn berths in the Travelers 2018 NOCA Men's Provincial.

### U21:

This event will have two qualifiers (East and West) with teams advancing to an 8 team (per gender) provincial. The number of teams advancing out of each Qualifier to the Provincial will be determined by the formula posted in the U21 Qualifier Competitor Guide.

### Seniors:

This event will have two qualifiers (East and West) with teams advancing to an 8 team (per gender) provincial. The number of teams advancing out of each Qualifier to the Provincial will be determined by the formula posted in the Senior Qualifier Competitor Guide.

### Curling Canada Sweeping Moratorium:

Curling Canada's Sweeping Moratorium on Brush Head Technology is in effect until April 2018.

Information about the moratorium and Summit results can be found at the links below.

[Curling Canada Moratorium](#)

### NOCA Brushing Statement:

NOCA will continue to implement the sweeping moratorium on brush head technology, in compliance with last year's WCF & Curling Canada brush moratorium statements.

NOCA will require that **all** teams competing in events operated directly by NOCA i.e. Region events, Qualifiers, and Provincial Championships, to comply with the moratorium. NO EXCEPTIONS. [NOCA Statement on Brushing](#)

### Competition Schedule:

Most host sites have been secured. The competitions schedule can be found at this link.

[2017-18 Competitions Schedule](#)

### Porter Airlines Partnership:

Porter Airlines will again provide a discount code for teams and families travelling to our provincial and qualifier events. The codes will be posted under each event on the NOCA website.

### Competitor Guides:

These will be posted on the website in the near future.