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NOCA Notes *Christmas Edition*

Best Western U21 Provincials:

The Best Western U21 Men's and Women's Provincial Championships take place December 27 – 30, 2017. 5 U21 Men's teams and 4 U21 Women's teams will compete at the Fort Frances Curling Club. The winning teams will represent Northern Ontario at the 2018 New Holland Canadian Juniors, January 13-21 in Shawinigan, QC. [Draw and Rosters](#) [Men's Results](#) [Women's Results](#)

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 for innovative programming. The deadline for applications is January 16, 2018.

[Information](#) [Program Guidelines](#)

BrokerLink Provincial Insurance Program for NOCA Members:

On January 1st, a group insurance program through BrokerLink and NOCA will be available; members can qualify for savings on both their property and car insurance. This offer is not available to the general public and we encourage members to take advantage of these competitive rates. More information will be posted on the NOCA website and Facebook and sent to NOCA Club Delegates in the coming week.

New Coaching Courses Scheduled:

The Iroquois Falls CC will host Club Coach Youth and Club Coach Courses on the January 13-14 weekend and the Kirkland Lake CC will be hosting a Club Coach Youth Course on January 14th. Don't miss this opportunity to learn all about running a Youth program at your club, or learning how to teach people how to curl at your club. [Information and Registration](#) [Course Calendar](#)

Ontario Winter Games Registration:

Registration is now available for the Ontario Winter Games Mixed Doubles playdowns. 6 events will be held across Ontario for the opportunity to earn one spot from each event to attend the Ontario Winter Games. Athletes must be 20 or under as of June 30, 2018 (born on or after July 1, 1997). The Northern Ontario events are scheduled for January 25-28 at the Atikokan CC and the North Bay Granite CC. The registration deadline is January 15, 2018. [Information and Registration](#)

Travelers Men's West Qualifier:

5 Men's teams will compete in the first qualifying event for the Travelers Men's NOCA Provincials, the Men's West Qualifier, January 5-7 at the Hearst Curling Club. 3 teams will advance from this event to the provincials scheduled for February 7-11, 2018 at the NEMI Recreation Centre in Little Current. The rest of the Provincial field will be set January 18-21 at the Travelers East Qualifier. Two teams (Jacobs and Horgan) received berths in the Provincials based on their CTRS points (Canadian Team Ranking System). [West Qualifier Draw and Roster](#)

Jet Ice Ice Logo Contest:

Jet Ice and NOCA are pleased to announce the third year of an Ice Logo Contest. This year the contest is open to adults 18 years of age and over and their submission must be accompanied by a story about their design. Clubs must submit designs for ice houses by March 1st, and the winning design will receive two full houses for next season from Jet Ice. The value of these houses is over \$700. [Jet Ice Logo Contest Information](#)

Upcoming Deadlines:

- McIntyre Youth Challenge – December 23rd
- Men's East Qualifier – January 9th
- Horne Granite Youth Challenge – January 10th
- U18 Regions – January 12th
- Fort William CC Youth Challenge – January 12th
- Ontario Winter Games Mixed Doubles – January 15th
- OSRCF Grant Deadline – January 16th

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

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