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## NOCA Notes

January 9<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of 2018

### **Best Western U21 Provincial Winners:**

Congratulations to the Hailey Beaudry rink (Fort William CC) and the Tanner Horgan rink (Curl Sudbury) for winning the Best Western U21 Provincials. Both teams now advance to the New Holland Canadian Junior Curling Championship in Shawinigan QC, January 13-21. Good luck to both teams in their quest to represent Canada at the World Juniors March 3-11 in Aberdeen, Scotland.

### **NOCA Scotties and Masters Men's Provincial:**

The Idylwyld Golf & Country Club in Sudbury is hosting a joint provincial event January 11-13, 2018. Both events will see three teams each compete in a double round robin to declare the provincial champion. The NOCA Scotties team will represent Northern Ontario at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Penticton, BC, January 27 to February 4, while the Masters Men will compete in the Canadian Masters Championship in Peace Arch, BC, April 1-8.

[Women's Results](#)

[Masters Men's Results](#)

[Event Draw and Rosters](#)

### **BrokerLink Provincial Insurance Program for NOCA Members Launch:**

BrokerLink and NOCA are pleased to announce the launch of a provincial insurance program where curling club members in Ontario clubs 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. [Information](#)

### **2018 Amethyst Junior Curling Camp:**

NOCA is pleased to announce that the 2018 Amethyst Junior Curling Camp is moving to North Bay. The camp had a successful run in Thunder Bay for 7 years, and in Sudbury for 14 years and we are excited about the new location. The camp will take place July 2 – 6, 2018. Campers will stay in the Canadore College residence and all curling and classroom activities will take place at the North Bay Granite Curling Club and other local facilities.

This year's camp will have the same format as in the past but **only the first 48 registrants will be accepted**. Any other registrants will be placed on a waiting list and the camp may be expanded depending on the number of additional registrants. A formal announcement with more information and registration will be available on the website Friday. Stay tuned!

### **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](#)

### **Ontario Winter Games Mixed Doubles 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](#)

### **NOCA Awards:**

Don't forget that the nominations for the NOCA Volunteer and Coach Awards are due February 28<sup>th</sup>.

[Information](#)

### **Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Men's East Qualifier – January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Horne Granite Youth Challenge – January 10<sup>th</sup>
- U18 Regions – January 12<sup>th</sup>
- Fort William CC Youth Challenge – January 12<sup>th</sup>
- Ontario Winter Games Mixed Doubles – January 15<sup>th</sup>
- OSRCF Grant Deadline – January 16<sup>th</sup>

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