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**NOCA Notes**  
March 21, 2018

**Travelers Curling Club Championships:**

This weekend will see 12 teams compete in the Travelers Curling Club Championships (NOCA Provincial) at the Community First CC in Sault Ste. Marie. The winning teams will represent Northern Ontario at the Travelers Curling Club National Championships in Miramichi, NB next fall.

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

**2018 Amethyst Junior Curling Camp – July 2-6, 2018 in North Bay:**

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from the experts and make some new friends! Registration is now open for the 2018 Amethyst Junior Curling Camp. We are excited to announce that there will once again be a bus service from Thunder Bay to North Bay and back (via Highway 11). Information about the camp, registration, and the bus is available on the [NOCA](#) and [Amethyst](#) websites.

**Amethyst Camp Bursaries:**

7 bursaries are available to assist with the registration fee for the Amethyst Camp. [Read more](#)

**Jet Ice Level 1 and Level 2 Ice Technician Courses:**

We are pleased to announce that there will be Level 1 and Level 2 Ice Technician courses held prior to the Amethyst Curling Camp in North Bay. The Level 2 course will run from June 28 – July 1 and the Level 1 course will run from June 29 – July 1. Accommodation is available at Canadore College Residence suites. [Level 1 Registration](#)      [Level 2 Registration](#)      [Information Poster](#)

**Free Webinars for Curling Club Boards, Staff, and Volunteers:**

Sign up now for two FREE webinars. These webinars are designed to help guide your club in planning (strategic and social media) and awareness (legislation affecting clubs). There's no limit to the number of participants so please share this information

**Strategic Planning 101 and Social Media Strategies: Tuesday March 27, 7:30 pm ET**

Learn the basic principles and steps to create a strategic plan for your curling club. Additionally, clubs will have an opportunity to hear about social media strategies to help improve the club's visibility and communication. [Register](#)

**Hot Legal Topics – Update: Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm ET**

Learn about relevant amendments to legislation applicable to curling clubs. Topics will include employment law, new concussion legislation and updates to corporate compliance. [Register](#)

**NOCA Board Elections:**

The Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) is seeking interested individuals to serve as Directors on the NOCA Board of Directors. The NOCA Board consists of 9 Directors, one from each of the 6 geographic regions and 3 Directors at Large. NOCA is currently seeking 3 Directors to take office this spring. Each position will be for a three-year term commencing May 1<sup>st</sup>. [Information](#)

**Mixed Doubles Provincial Winners:**

Congratulations to Amanda Gates and Trevor Bonot – NOCA's Mixed Doubles Provincial Champions. Gates/Bonot will represent Northern Ontario at the Mixed Doubles Canadian Championships in Leduc AB, March 29-April 1.

**U18 Provincial Winners:**

The U18 Provincials at the Horne Granite CC in New Liskeard earlier this month saw some incredible action and talent with the winners finally being declared after numerous tiebreakers. Congratulations to the Bella Croisier rink (Idylwyld G&CC) and the Jacob Horgan rink (Curl Sudbury) who will represent Northern Ontario at the U18 Canadian Curling Championships in St. Andrews NB in April.

**Good Luck to the Senior and Wheelchair teams:**

The Peggy Taylor (Kenora CC) and Al Hackner (Fort William CC) rinks will represent NOCA at the Everest Canadian Senior Curling Championships in Stratford, ON., March 24-29.

And, Mar Good Luck also to the Lorin Gan\_rink (Kenora CC) at the Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships March 26 – April 1 in Leduc, AB.

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