

The Northern Ontario Curling Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the NOCA Annual Awards program. Awards will be given in two categories: NOCA Volunteer Awards, and NOCA Club Recognition Award.

NOCA Volunteer Award

The NOCA Volunteer Award is an opportunity for NOCA member clubs to recognize their volunteers. Each year three (3) awards will be presented and we encourage you to nominate individuals from your curling club.

The worthy recipient is one who is always willing to help out whether it be at registration, teaching juniors, doing repairs or renovations, running a league, conducting clinics, working behind the bar, doing kitchen duty at a bonspiel, or any other volunteer effort that helps make the club successful. This award is for anyone in your club; age is not a factor.

To nominate an individual:

Write a letter of nomination to the NOCA Awards Selection Committee outlining the reasons why the individual is deserving of this recognition. NOCA staff and board members are not eligible to receive the Achievement Awards.

NOCA Club Recognition Award

The NOCA Club Recognition Award will be awarded by the NOCA Board to a club which has demonstrated outstanding efforts to promote and develop the sport of curling in its community. This may include providing training to curlers and staff, promoting curling development, upgrading facilities, hosting events, or any other effort which enhances the profile of the club and curling in the community or region.

<u>All nominations must be received by April 30th</u>. Selections will be made after this date and the awards will be named at the Annual General Meeting and presented at a later date.

Please send your nominations to the NOCA office, address below. The nominations may be emailed, faxed, or mailed, but must be received by April 30th.