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## NOCA Notes January 23, 2015

### 2015 M&M Meat Shops Canadian Juniors:

Good luck to the Tanner Horgan and Krysta Burns rinks (both from the Idylwyld G&CC), who will represent Northern Ontario as repeat provincial champions at the Canadian Juniors starting Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>. [Event site](#)

### 2015 Northern Ontario Scotties Champions:

Congratulations to the Tracy Horgan rink from the Idylwyld G&CC for claiming the title of Northern Ontario Scotties Champions. The Horgan rink defeated the Kendra Lilly rink (Lilly, Sarah Potts, Oye-Sem Won Briand, Tirzah Keffer, coach Lorraine Lang) from the Fort William CC in a back and forth nail-biter final last weekend. If you missed the online game, you can still [watch it here](#)



The Horgan rink (Horgan, Jennifer Horgan, Jenna Enge, Amanda Gates, Courtney Chenier, Coach Andrea Ronnebeck) will now compete at the Scotties pre-qualifier round against teams from the Northwest Territories and Yukon. The three teams will play a single round robin in Moose Jaw starting Thursday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and ending with a final game during the first round robin game of the Scotties Saturday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the final game in the pre-qualifier round will claim the 12<sup>th</sup> spot in the Scotties Tournament of Hearts February 14-22, 2015.

### Heather Houston Rink Honoured:

The Heather Houston 1989 World Women's Championship rink was recognized at the NOCA Scotties provincial last Thursday. The Houston rink (Houston, Lorraine Lang, Diane Adams, Tracy Kennedy, Gloria Taylor) from the Fort William CC did not receive a banner for their accomplishment in 1989, so the Northern Ontario Curling Association presented them with this banner. The team received a standing ovation from the teams competing at the 2015 NOCA Scotties.



### Travelers Men's Playdowns:

The Geraldton Curling Club is hosting the Travelers West Qualifier this weekend. 7 teams are competing for the last 3 berths in the Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial to be held at the Kenora Arena February 4-8, 2015. [Results](#)

### Club Coach Course:

The Espanola CC is hosting a Club Coach Course February 13 – 14. [Register here](#)

### Amethyst Junior Curling Camp:

Check out the brand new Amethyst website at <http://amethystcurling.com/> Registration for new campers will be accepted after January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Media Guide for Curling Clubs:

Jim Cronin, Communications and Public Relations Specialist, and NOCA Board member, has created a Media Guide for clubs to use to encourage your club to develop and enhance a relationship with the media in your community. The Guide is very helpful, with lots of great tips and information. A copy of the Media Guide was emailed to all NOCA Club Delegates January 14th.

If you would like a copy for your club, please email [lesliekerr@curlno.ca](mailto:lesliekerr@curlno.ca)

### Upcoming Registration Deadlines (all at 12:00 pm (NOON) ET):

- Wheelchair Provincials: Friday Jan. 30th
- Mixed Provincials: Friday Feb. 6th
- Club Coach Course (Espanola CC): Friday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Masters Provincials: Friday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Idylwyld Tim Hortons Youth Challenge: Monday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

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