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NOCA Notes
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Happy New Year

Junior Provincial Winners:

Congratulations to the Megan Smith rink from the Sudbury CC, and Tanner Horgan rink from the Copper Cliff CC, who earned the right to represent Northern Ontario at the Egg Producers of Ontario Canadian Juniors, January 23-31 in Stratford, ON.

Team Smith:

Megan Smith, Skip
Kira Brunton, Vice
Kate Sherry, 2nd
Emma Johnson, Lead
Chris Johnson, Coach



Team Horgan:

Tanner Horgan, Skip
Jacob Horgan, Vice
Nicholas Bissonnette, 2nd
Maxime Blais, Lead
Gerry Horgan, Coach



Support for Curling Program:

Does your curling club need to raise money for renovations or other projects? The Ontario Curling Council (OCC) is pleased to launch a new "Support for Curling Program" on behalf of its membership, NOCA and the OCA.

Together with the True Sport Foundation, curling clubs can register projects or programs for which they are trying to raise funds. Donors will receive charitable tax receipts and curling clubs will receive funds donated specifically towards their initiatives. [Information](#)

Coach Mentorship Opportunity:

The Ontario Curling Council and NOCA are pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for coaches who want to raise their game to the next level. NOCA coaches will learn from Maurice Wilson, one of curling's most highly trained and acclaimed coaches, during the NOCA Men's Provincial.

Coaches will have an opportunity to experience, analyze and review coaching situations in a small group setting. Learn what it takes to prepare a team for a provincial or national event, and how to manage them when you get there. Applications are on a first come first served basis.

[Information](#) [Application](#)

Credit and Payment Processing Partnership

NOCA is excited to announce a new partnership that can help clubs save money. Elavon is a leading international payments provider and is offering exclusive rates and discounts on credit card and payment related processing. This program has been designed specifically for curling clubs and is available to all NOCA affiliated clubs. Some of the benefits include low processing rates for credit card and debit transactions, gift card and loyalty programs, and more. [Read more](#)

Best Western Sponsor Discount for NOCA Members:

All NOCA members are entitled to a discounted room rate at Best Western Hotels. Simply call the number or visit the website listed on the back of your membership card to reserve a room at a discounted rate of 10% off the Flex Rate (lowest rate). You will have to produce your NOCA membership card upon check in. [Sponsor Discounts](#)

Upcoming Courses:

- Competition Coach and MED – Thunder Bay Jan. 29-31

Information and registration for all of the courses is available at <http://curlno.ca/programs>.

Upcoming Deadlines (all close at NOON on the deadline date):

- Men's Qualifier East: January 12th
- Bantam Qualifiers : January 15th
- Travelers Curling Club Regions: January 22nd
- Wheelchair Provincials: January 22nd
- Mixed Doubles Provincial: January 29th

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