

Media Advisory

The Final Leg of the Journey to the Brier Starts Wednesday

February 8, 2016

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Event: 2016 Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial Championship

Dates: Wednesday, February 10 to Sunday, February 14, 2016

Venue: North Bay Granite Curling Club

Details:

- Eight of the best Men's teams from across Northern Ontario will compete in this event for the opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Hortons Brier.
- Event Chair Mark Brown states *"The North Bay Granite Club host committee is excited to host one of the best fields that the Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial Championship has ever assembled. Reigning Olympic Gold Medalist "Team Jacobs" and 2016 Junior Men Silver Medalist "Team Horgan" headline a field that includes many other national participants in the Men's, Senior Men's and Mixed categories. Ticket sales have been brisk and we are eager to showcase both our curling facility and display a level of hospitality that Northern Ontario is famous for. A huge thank you goes out to many local sponsors who have embraced this elite event and of course to the many volunteers who have unselfishly come forward to commit hundreds hours of work in preparing for this event. We are assured that Northern Ontario will be well represented once again at the Tim Horton's Brier in Ottawa."*
- The Travelers Men's NOCA Provincials is a round robin event, which will end with a semi and a final next weekend.
- The final game will be televised by Cogeco.
- The qualifying process for the provincials included 2 berths each from the Canadian Team Ranking System, and 3 spots each from the West Qualifier and East Qualifier.
- The Tim Hortons Brier takes place in Ottawa, March 5-13, 2016.

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Attached: Draw and Team Rosters



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Travelers NOCA Men's Championship

North Bay Granite Club

February 10 - 14, 2016

| | Day | Time | Draw | Ice B | Ice C | Ice D | Ice E |
|----------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| | Wed. | 2:00 p.m. | 1 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | | OPENING CEREMONIES | | | |
| | | 8:00 p.m. | 2 | 6-8 | 5-7 | 2-4 | 1-3 |
| | Thurs. | 1:00 p.m. | 3 | 5-4 | 1-8 | 7-3 | 2-6 |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | 4 | 3-6 | 7-2 | 1-5 | 8-4 |
| | Fri. | 11:00 a.m. | 5 | 7-1 | 4-6 | 3-8 | 5-2 |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | 6 | 2-3 | 8-5 | 4-1 | 6-7 |
| No Ties | Sat. | 9:30 a.m. | 7 | 4-7 | 6-1 | 8-2 | 3-5 |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Semi-Final | | Semi-Final | | |
| | Sun. | 2:00 p.m. | Final | | Final | | |
| 1 TB | Sat. | 9:30 a.m. | 7 | 4-7 | 6-1 | 8-2 | 3-5 |
| | | 2:30 p.m. | Tiebreaker #1 | | | Tiebreaker | |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Semi-final | | Semi-final | | |
| | Sun. | 2:00 p.m. | Final | | Final | | |
| 2 TB | Sat. | 9:30 a.m. | 7 | 4-7 | 6-1 | 8-2 | 3-5 |
| | | 2:30 p.m. | Tiebreaker #1 | | | Tiebreaker | |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Tiebreaker #2 | | | Tiebreaker | |
| | Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Semi-final | | Semi-final | | |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Final | | Final | | |

| Team # | Team Name |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Jacobs - Community First |
| 2 | Horgan - Copper Cliff |
| 3 | Gelinas - Voyageur CC |
| 4 | Koivula - Port Arthur |
| 5 | Gordon - Sudbury |
| 6 | Assad - Geraldton |
| 7 | Chandler - Sudbury |
| 8 | Johnston - Fort William |

* 9 minute pre-game practice begins 1/2 hour prior to game time

* Teams listed first will practice first and have top of scoreboard colour

* Hammer will be determined by a draw to the button at the end of the practice time

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| Team | Club Name | Position | Name |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Jacobs | Community First CC | Skip | Brad Jacobs |
| | | Vice | Ryan Fry |
| | | Second | E.J. Harnden |
| | | Lead | Ryan Harnden |
| | | Coach | Caleb Flaxey |
| Koivula | Port Arthur CC | Skip | Colin Koivula |
| | | Vice | Kory Carr |
| | | Second | Jordan Potts |
| | | Lead | Jamie Childs |
| Assad | Geraldton CC | Skip | Mike Assad |
| | | Vice | Mitch Shallow |
| | | Second | Andrew Hackner |
| | | Lead | Dwayne Sutherland |
| Johnston | Fort William CC | Skip | Dylan Johnston |
| | | Vice | Mike Badiuk |
| | | Second | Chris Briand |
| | | Lead | Travis Showalter |
| Horgan | Copper Cliff CC | Skip | Tanner Horgan |
| | | Vice | Jacob Horgan |
| | | Second | Maxime Blais |
| | | Lead | Scott Foy |
| | | Coach | Gerry Horgan |
| Chandler | Sudbury CC | Skip | Jordan Chandler |
| | | Vice | Matt Dumontelle |
| | | Second | Sandy MacEwan |
| | | Lead | Lee Toner |
| Gelinias | Voyageur CC | Skip | Patrick Gelinias |
| | | Vice | Arty Trudel |
| | | Second | Eric Gelinias |
| | | Lead | Luc Gelinias |
| Gordon | Sudbury CC | Skip | Robbie Gordon |
| | | Vice | Ron Henderson |
| | | Second | Dion Dumontelle |
| | | Lead | Doug Hong |
| | | Fifth | Keith Furevick |