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NOCA Notes
March 18, 2016

Free Webinar Sunday March 20th:

Funding from the Trillium Foundation is assisting NOCA in providing a Free Webinar for NOCA Curling Club Board members, staff and members. The conference is called: **"Protect your Curling Club: Understand Your Club's Legal Responsibilities in Ontario"**. The topic sounds boring, but the information is essential to ensuring that your club is compliant with current and upcoming legislation and its corporate status is maintained in good standing. [Information and Registration](#)

Jet Ice Levels 1 and 2 Ice Technician Courses:

In partnership with Jet Ice, NOCA is pleased to again offer Level 1 and Level 2 Ice Technician Courses prior to the Amethyst Curling Camp. The Level 1 course takes place June 30 - July 1, and the Level 2 course June 28 – July 1. Both courses will be held at the Countryside Arena in Sudbury. Information and registration is available at [Ice Technician Course Info](#) (Note – Registration will be available after March 19th)

NOCA Awards:

NOCA provides annual awards in 4 categories: Volunteer, Club Recognition, Coach, and Honorary Life Member. The deadline for these nominations is April 30th. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize someone in your club who deserves acknowledgment for his/her contributions. [Information and nomination forms](#)

2016-17 Competitions Schedule:

The schedule is now posted on the NOCA website on all Competitions pages. [2016-17 Schedule](#)

Region Meetings:

It's that time of year again. Club Delegates will be contacted in the next week or so with dates for the spring region meetings. The meetings will be held via webinar/teleconference. Region Meetings are for NOCA Club Delegates and any NOCA Curling Club Board members who wish to attend. Three positions on the NOCA Board of Directors are up for election this spring: Regions 2 and 5 Directors, and a Director at Large. All positions are for a 3 year term. More information is available on the website. [2016 Election Information](#)

Amethyst Curling Camp – Celebrating 20 Years! – Spots Still Available:

Don't miss this great opportunity to enhance your skills, make some great friends, and learn from some of Northern Ontario and Canada's best coaches and instructors. Registration and all information is available on the Amethyst website: [Amethyst Curling Camp](#). Don't delay – get your application in now. There are still quite a few spots available in the 13-14 age group.

Good Luck NOCA Teams competing at Canadian Championships:

The next few weeks will see 6 NOCA teams sporting the green and gold at the national level. Good luck to:

Everest Canadian Senior Curling Championship, March 28 – April 2, Digby NS

- Rob Gordon rink (Sudbury CC)
- Peggy Taylor rink (Kenora CC)

Canadian Masters Curling Championship, April 4-10, Kentville and Wolfville NS

- Marion Clark rink (Port Arthur CC)
- Gordon Williams rink (Port Arthur CC)

Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship, April 4-10, Regina SK

- Doug Dean rink (Fort William CC)

Mixed Doubles Curling Championship, March 31 – April 3, Saskatoon SK

- Chris Glibota / Megan St. Amand rink (Community First Curling Centre)

Regional Talent Identification Camps:

Registration is now open for three Talent Identification Camps hosted by the Ontario Curling Council and NOCA. The camps are in Sudbury (March 20th), Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie (April 2nd) [Information](#)

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