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NOCA Notes December 2nd Edition

Curling Week Winners

Congratulations to all of the Curling Week Winners. There were prizes given to 12 Closest to the Pin winners, and 9 online contest entrants. All of the names of the adult finalists were entered into a contest for the grand prize of two tickets anywhere Bearskin Airlines flies. The winner of that prize is Martine Hudon from the Hearst CC.

Thanks to all of the clubs who participated, and a big thank you to our prize sponsors: Bearskin Airlines, Best Western, Goldline, Boost National Grand Slam of Curling, and Teams Fleury, Jacobs, and McCarville. [Announcement of Winners](#)

Team Bonot Wins Gold:

Congratulations to Team Trevor Bonot (Bonot, Jackie McCormick, Kris Carr, Megan Carr) from the Port Arthur CC for winning gold at the 2017 Canadian Mixed Curling Championships. The team will now represent Canada at the World Curling Championships October 14-21, 2017 in Champéry, Switzerland. Read the full story [here](#)

Curling Canada Volunteer award

Is there someone at your club who is the volunteer extraordinaire? Nominate them for Curling Canada's Volunteer of the Year Award and they could win a trip to the Brier. The winner will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip for two to the 2017 Tim Hortons Brier where they will be recognized by Curling Canada during one of the playoff games. Provincial / Territorial finalists will receive an exclusive embroidered garment. The deadline for nominations is December 31st. [Award Information](#)

OCC webinars

The Ontario Curling Council (OCC) and its members, the Ontario Curling Association and the Northern Ontario Curling Association have collaborated and will jointly host the OCC webinar series for coach and athlete development. The next webinar is Sunday Dec. 5th "Investing in Straight – a Curling Delivery Technical Review" presented by Paul Webster. These webinars are open to anyone to participate. Registration is required and the deadline for each webinar is 24 hours prior to the start of the event. [Information](#)

Tim Hortons Youth Challenges

There are still two more Youth Challenges scheduled for this season: Deer Trail CC in Elliot Lake January 21-22, and Copper Cliff CC January 27-29. [Information and Registration](#)

Don't Forget to Register your Bonspiel:

There is a section on the NOCA site for clubs to enter bonspiels and events. A poster can also be downloaded. [Click here](#) to enter your club's events.

Hit Draw & Tap Championship:

Has your club registered yet for the Hit Draw & Tap Championship? It's going to be an exciting time across Northern Ontario with all of the young curlers testing their skills.

[Register](#) your club for the Hit Draw Tap Championships now! [Information](#)

Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program:

The Q4G Athlete Assistance Program is now accepting applications from **Training to Win (22-29 years old)**, **Mixed Doubles (22-29 years old)** and **Wheelchair** athletes. The application deadline is December 14th at 12:00 NOON. [Information](#)

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

- Quest for Gold applications: Wednesday December 14th
- Men's East Qualifier: Friday December 16th
- U18 Regions: Friday December 16th
- Masters: Friday December 30th
- NOCA Scotties: Tuesday January 2nd

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