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## NOCA Notes December 21<sup>st</sup> Edition

### **Senior Provincial Teams Set:**

Congratulations to the 8 Senior Men's Teams who competed last weekend in the Region playdowns to advance to the Senior Men and Women's Provincials scheduled for January 25-29, 2017 in Kenora. Two Senior Women's teams will also compete in the event. The winning teams will represent Northern Ontario at the Canadian Seniors March 20-25 in Fredericton, NB. The event schedule, team rosters, and results are available [HERE](#)

### **U21 Provincials:**

The U21 Men's and Women's Provincial Championships take place December 27 – 30, 2016. The 7 U21 Men's teams will compete at the Sudbury Curling Club, while 5 U21 Women's teams will compete at the North Bay Granite Club. The winning teams will represent Northern Ontario at the 2017 Canadian Juniors, January 21-29 in Victoria, BC.

[U21 Men's Results](#)

[U21 Women's Results](#)

[U21 Men's Draw and Roster](#)

[U21 Women's Draw and Roster](#)

### **Travelers Men's East Qualifier:**

8 Men's teams will compete in the first qualifying event for the Travelers Men's NOCA Provincials, the Men's East Qualifier, January 5-8, 2017 at the McIntyre CC in Timmins. 3 teams will advance from this event to the provincials scheduled for February 8-12, 2017 at the Fort William CC in Thunder Bay.

The rest of the provincial field will be made up of the top 2 Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS) Northern Ontario Men's teams (the Brad Jacobs and Tanner Horgan rinks), while the remaining three spots will be decided in the Travelers Men's West Qualifier January 19-22 in Fort Frances.

[East Qualifier Results](#)

[East Qualifier Draw and Roster](#)

### **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. Get the youth at your club participating in the Hit, Draw, and Tap contests for the chance to compete (in person or via video) at the Men's Provincial Championship in February.

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

### **Jet Ice Ice Logo Contest:**

Jet Ice and NOCA are pleased to announce the second year of an Ice Logo Contest. This year the contest is only open to youth 17 years of age and under and their submission must be accompanied by a story about their design. Clubs must submit designs for ice houses by March 1<sup>st</sup>, and the winning design will receive two full houses for next season from Jet Ice. The value of these houses is over \$700. [Jet Ice Logo Contest Information](#)

### **Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund Grant:**

The OSRCF grant is now accepting applications. This is a great funding program that curling clubs can apply to. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2017. [Information](#) [Program Guidelines](#)

### **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.

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

- Masters: Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>
- NOCA Scotties: Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Level 1 & 2 Officiating, (Jan. 14-15) Espanola: January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Men's West Qualifier: January 10<sup>th</sup>

***Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season !!***

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