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NOCA Notes February 24th Edition

2017 Scotties Tournament of Hearts:

Team Krista McCarville is sitting at 7-3 with one game to go in the round robin. McCarville's rematch Thursday of the final game against Team Carey last year ended with McCarville securing an 8-4 win. McCarville takes on Team NT Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the final round robin game.

[Scotties Results](#) [Event Site](#) [Heartchat Daily News](#) [Draw](#)

Under 18 (U18) Boys and Girls and Wheelchair Provincials:

8 U18 boys teams and 8 U18 girls teams are competing now in the Tim Hortons U18 NOCA Provincial Championships. The boys are competing at the Nipigon Curling and Event Centre while the Girls are vying for the top spot at the Longlac Curling Club. The winners from each event will advance to the inaugural U18 Canadian Curling Championships April 17-22 in Moncton, NB.

[Boys Results](#) [Girls Results](#)

The Fort William Curling Club is hosting the Wheelchair Provincials February 24-25. Two teams will battle it out in a best of three playdown. Team Doug Dean from the home club will take on Team Lorin Gan from the Kenora CC at 2:30 and 7:30 Friday, with a tiebreaker game Saturday at 9:30 a.m. if needed.

[Wheelchair Results](#)

Travelers 2017 NOCA Men's Provincial Winners:

Congratulations to Team Brad Jacobs from the Community First Curling Centre in Sault Ste. Marie. Team Jacobs earned the NOCA Men's Provincial title and will now represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Hortons Brier March 4-12 in St. John's NL.

Amethyst Curling Camp:

The 21st annual Amethyst Curling Camp takes place July 2-7, 2017. Registration for new campers starts February 10th. Don't miss this great opportunity to improve your skills, make new friends, and have lots of fun learning from some great instructors. Bursaries are available to assist with the registration fees.

[Amethyst Camp website](#)

Hit Draw & Tap Champions:

The HDT Provincial Championship took place on Sunday February 12th prior to the Men's Provincial Championship game at Fort William Curling Club. 22 finalists from across Northern Ontario competed in person or virtually in their various age groups for the title of Hit Draw & Tap Provincial Champions. The winners of the HDT are:

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Jet Ice Logo Contest – Deadline March 1st:

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. 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](#)

2016-17 NOCA Awards - Deadline February 28th:

The Northern Ontario Curling Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the NOCA Annual Awards program. Awards will be given in four categories: NOCA Volunteer Awards (3), NOCA Club Recognition Award (1), NOCA Honorary Membership (unlimited), and NOCA Coach Awards (2). **Nomination Deadline is February 28th.** [Awards Information](#)

Business of Curling:

Is your club interested in what's happening at other clubs across Canada? The Business of Curling Facebook Group is a great way to share and get ideas about running a successful club, league, event, bonspiel and more. Simply log onto Facebook, search Business of Curling, and ask to join.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- **NOCA Awards Nominations:** Tuesday February 28th
- **Jet Ice Logo Contest:** Wednesday March 1st
- **Mixed Provincials:** Friday March 3rd (NOON)

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