



NOCA ANNUAL AWARDS

The Northern Ontario Curling Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2024 NOCA Annual Awards program. Awards will be given in five categories: NOCA Volunteer Awards, NOCA Ice Technician, NOCA Club Recognition Award, NOCA Honorary Membership, and NOCA Coach Awards.

NOCA Volunteer Award

The NOCA Volunteer Award is an opportunity for NOCA member clubs to recognize their volunteers. The worthy recipient is one who is always willing to help out whether it be at registration, teaching juniors, doing repairs or renovations, running a league, conducting clinics, working behind the bar, doing kitchen duty at a bonspiel, or any other volunteer effort that helps make the club successful. This award is for anyone in your club; age is not a factor.

NOCA Ice Technician Award:

This award will be presented to an NOCA Club Ice Technician who exemplifies practices of the Ice Technician program: providing quality ice, always working to improve the ice and rocks, working with the club to ensure the best playing conditions possible, and any other qualities that make this person an asset to your club.

NOCA Club Recognition Award:

The NOCA Club Recognition Award will be awarded by the NOCA Board to a club which has demonstrated outstanding efforts to promote and develop the sport of curling in its community. This may include providing training to curlers and staff, promoting curling development, upgrading facilities, hosting events, or any other effort which enhances the profile of the club and curling in the community or region.

Honorary Life Membership:

Honorary Life Membership will be awarded in two categories: Builder, and Champion (Canadian, World or Provincial). See the attached form for more information.

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NOCA Coach Award:

Two NOCA Coach Awards will be presented to individuals who have shown a great deal of commitment and passion to the development of athletes both on and off the ice. These awards are available to all types of coaches and are not limited to those who have coached high performance teams. See the attached form for more information.

Leslie Kerr Builder Award:

This award will be presented annually to one person who has served the sport of curling as a builder in an outstanding manner deserving of the honour. This person will have worked on a voluntary basis to promote curling without remuneration.

Nomination Process:

Volunteer and Ice Technician Awards: Write a letter of nomination outlining the reasons why the individual is deserving of this recognition.

Honorary Life and Coach Awards: Complete the applicable attached form.

Club Recognition Award: Send a letter of recommendation indicating why a club should be recognized according to the criteria.

Leslie Kerr Builder Award: A letter clearly outlining the nominee's achievements, both past and present, that has furthered the sport of curling.

All nominations must be received by February 28th. Selections will be made after this date and the award winners will be named at the Annual General Meeting and presented at a later date.

Nominations can be sent electronically to info@curlnoc.ca. You may also mail nominations to the address at the bottom of this document, but all must be received by February 28th.

*** NOCA current Board members and Staff are not eligible to be nominated for these awards

NOCA HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Criteria: (Choose one of the following)

- A. The nominee should have served the sport of curling as a builder in an outstanding manner deserving of the honor and promoted or worked on a voluntary basis without remuneration.**
- B. The nominee should be a curler winning two (2) Canadian Championships or one World Championship**
- C. The nominee may be a curler winning three (3) Provincial Championships.**

Application:

Anyone may submit a nomination for a past or active member or team in category A, B, or C. Complete the form below in full and submit it to the Northern Ontario Curling Association **no later than March 22nd.**

Please Print

Nominee	
Name:	Deceased: Yes No
Address:	
Telephone Number:	E-mail:
Curling Club Name:	
Selected Category (select one)	
Builder:	Champion: Canadian, World, Provincial
Nominee's Accomplishments (attach separate sheet if required)	
Nominator	
Name/Phone/Email:	

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NOCA Coach Awards:

Nominee Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Curling Club:	
Certification Level if applicable:	

Coaching Involvement:

Please provide details regarding the number of years the nominee has coached, the types of teams, and the accomplishments of those teams.

Club Involvement:

Please provide details of the nominee's club involvement in addition to the coaching shown above (ie. Organizing curling activities, serving on committees etc.)

Athlete Development:

Please describe how the nominee contributes to the overall development of his/her athletes and others in the club or community.

Future Goals:

Please provide information regarding the nominee's future goals with respect to personal growth and goals for his/her athletes and teams.

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References:

Name	Phone #	Email address