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NOCA Notes January 30, 2015

Travelers Men's Provincial:

The 2015 Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial starts Wednesday February 4th and continues through to Sunday February 8th. The event is being held at the Kenora Arena, hosted by the Keewatin Curling Club and will see 8 teams compete in a round robin, finishing with a semi-final and final. The final game is scheduled for Sunday February 8th at 2:00 p.m. Central Time. The winning team will represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Hortons Brier February 28th – March 8th in Calgary.

[Event site](#) [Results](#)

Tim Hortons Bantam Provincials:

The Thessalon Curling Club will host the Bantam Girls Provincial and the Bantam Boys Provincial will be held at the Fort Frances Curling Club. Both events take place February 5th – 8th. 8 teams will compete in each provincial event with the winners competing at a later date against the winning Bantam teams from the Ontario Curling Association for the right to represent Ontario at the Optimist U-18 International Bospiel in April 2016. [Bantam Boys Results](#) [Bantam Girls Results](#)

Mixed Qualifier Registration Deadline Extended:

The deadline for registration for the Mixed Qualifiers (East and West) has been extended to Tuesday February 10th at 12:00 NOON.

Amethyst Camp Registration Now Open:

Registration for new campers is now available. Information about the camp can be found below, and on the new Amethyst website <http://amethystcurling.com/>
[Information Brochure](#) [Registration Form](#)

Amethyst Camp Bursaries:

Together with a generous partnership with Mr. Brent Belzile, and a donation in memory of Shirley Jean Francis-Wiebe, NOCA will provide five (5) bursaries to be awarded to deserving young curlers who, due to financial hardship, would unlikely be able to attend the camp without assistance. The bursary covers \$500 of the registration fee. Five (5) bursaries will be awarded: one in each age group (13–14, 15–16, 17–19); one to be decided based on the application criteria; one for a camper living west of Thunder Bay. **The deadline for Bursary Applications is Sunday February 1st.**

[Bursary Application Form](#)

Club Coach Course:

The Espanola CC is hosting a Club Coach Course February 13 – 14. [Register here](#)

Competition Development Course:

As of December 31, 2013 Level 3 Technical no longer exists, replacing it is a new, comprehensive program called "Competition Development". The program is being administered and delivered by the Canadian Curling Association nationally and is designed to assist the coach in taking their teams to the next level of provincial, national or international play. This workshop focuses on the planning, strategy, analysis and program management needed to improve your team's performance. There is a small wheelchair curling component, so coaches working with athletes with a disability would also benefit from this program. There are two courses scheduled for March:

- French – March 19-22, Baie-d'Urfé QC. Deadline Feb. 15th
- English – March 27-30, Abbotsford BC. Deadline March 1st.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Registration Deadlines (all at 12:00 pm (NOON) ET):

- Club Coach Course (Espanola CC): Friday Feb. 6th
- Mixed Provincials: Tuesday Feb. 10th (**note changed deadline date**)
- Masters Provincials: Friday Feb. 13th
- Idylwyde Tim Hortons Youth Challenge: Monday Feb. 16th

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