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NOCA Notes
December 18, 2015

Coaches Association of Ontario Coaching Conference:

The CAO is hosting the Ontario Coaches Conference February 19-21, 2016 in Niagara Falls. "This is a 3-day Conference for Coaches of every sport and is open to Coaches of every level. Join us to learn, share and connect with coaches from across Ontario. Full Conference weekend or Single Day options available." [Information](#)

Travelers Curling Club Championship:

Curling Clubs must register their intent to have a team (teams) represent their club in the Travelers Curling Club Region playdowns by Friday January 22, 2015. Clubs must register just their intent and pay for the registration online. The teams for the regional playdown must be declared at least a week prior to the region playdown. The Travelers Curling Club Provincials will take place March 31 – April 3 at the Fort William CC in Thunder Bay. [Information](#)

Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund Grant:

The OSRCF grant is now accepting applications. Last year at least 3 NOCA clubs received funding through this grant. The City of Dryden received funding to convert the arena into curling ice on a weekly basis and to purchase rocks and equipment; Blind River CC was able to purchase composite stones, sliders, grippers, and brooms for their junior rocks program, and bring Rocks and Rings into their schools; Sioux Lookout Golf & Curling Club was able to secure funding to assist with hiring a person to promote curling and golf in and around Sioux Lookout. The deadline is January 21st. Information webinars are being held across the province for potential applicants. [Information](#)

8 ender Winners:

Two teams in Northern Ontario have scored 8 enders this season to date and have earned their NOCA 8-ender Club vests. Information about the NOCA 8-ender Club is available [here](#).



Barb Ward Rink
Port Arthur CC
(PAWECC)
Oct. 15, 2015
Barb Ward
Jan Alexander
Janice Boland
Vicki Boland



Josh Porco Rink
Community First
Curling Centre
Nov. 30, 2015
Josh Porco
Allison Webb
Nathan Dool
Kasey Camire

Awards:

Is there a volunteer at your club who should be recognized for his/her ongoing volunteerism? Why not nominate that dedicated person for an Ontario Volunteer Service Award? The deadline for nominations is January 26th. [Information](#)

Curling Canada has several awards that they are seeking nominations for: CCA Hall of Fame Board of Governors Special Recognition Award; Ray Kingsmith Award; and Award of Achievement. The **deadline for nominations for these awards is December 31, 2015**. There are also other recognitions awards available. [Award Information](#)

Upcoming Courses: [Course Information](#)

- Competition Coach and MED – Stratton Jan. 15-17 (deadline Jan. 8th)
- Competition Coach and MED – Thunder Bay Jan. 29-31 (deadline Jan. 20th)

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

- Men's Qualifier West: December 22nd (deadline changed to midnight)
- Women's Provincial: January 6th
- Senior Regions: January 8th
- Men's Qualifier East: January 12th

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