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NOCA Notes

October 14th First Edition of the 17-18 Season

Team Canada Wins Silver Medal:

Congratulations to Team Bonot who represented Canada at the World Mixed Curling Championships in Champéry Switzerland this week. The team was undefeated through all round robin and playoff games and took Scotland to an extra end in the gold medal game. They will be coming home with Silver Medals. This is the first time since the event was created that Canada earned medals.

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Curling Week

Curling Week, presented by Bearskin Airlines, will take place November 18-26 this year. After the success last year, there will again be **THREE** Closest to the Pin contests: Youth under 12, Youth 12-17, and adults 18+. There are prizes for 1st – 3rd in each category and the winner will receive a weekend ticket package to the Roar of the Rings Olympic Trials in Ottawa as well as a Best Western gift card. All of the adult finalists will be entered into a contest to win two tickets anywhere Bearskin Airlines flies. There will also be prizes for an online contest during the week.

Curling Week is a great opportunity to showcase your club to your community and invite new people to try curling. More information, including a poster to print and distribute around your community, will be available soon.

Technical Courses

If you are interested in having a coaching or officiating course in your community, please contact Andrea Ronnebeck, OCC Education Manager North. Andrea may be reached at 807-466-8351, or andrearonnebeck@curlnoca.ca

Youth Challenges:

Registration is now available for NOCA's Youth Challenges events. These events are aimed at providing training and competitive experience for Developmental and Competitive teams. The schedule and registration for the Youth Challenges can be found at

<http://curlnoca.ca/competitions/youth-challenges/>

NOCA Membership Cards:

All clubs should now have their NOCA Membership cards. Every member of a NOCA club should receive a card which has sponsor discount codes on the back. In a survey conducted last spring, the average saving members received from using the discount codes was \$39. The discounts are available at Best Western, AVIS, and Budget. Contact your Club Delegate or Manager to get your card if you haven't received one.

Post Your Club Events on the NOCA site:

The events page of the NOCA website has a brand new look. The events that are listed are shown in several formats including a weekly and monthly calendar. If you create a FaceBook page for your event, and make NOCA a co-host (there is a field for this when you create or edit your event) your event will be added to our calendar.

[Register your event here](#)

Adult Learn to Curl Grant

The Adult Learn to Curl program has been one of the most successful recruiting tools that curling clubs in Canada have ever utilized. In partnership with the Ontario Curling Council and the Ontario Curling Association, NOCA is pleased to provide clubs with the opportunity to participate in an Adult Learn to Curl program. Clubs can apply to be part of the program which includes training your volunteers to run an Adult Learn to Curl Program.

[Program Information](#)

Competitions Registrations:

All competitions are now open for registration. The registration system this season is new and improved. To register you will need email addresses for every player (and coach) and credit card payments will be accepted (no cheques or e-transfers).

[Competition information and registration](#)

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