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## NOCA Notes October 27th Edition -

### #FearTheMoose Clothing:

Last Monday saw the launch of the #FearTheMoose clothing campaign. Order now and you will receive your clothing before the Roar of the Rings Olympic Trials. Order by December 1<sup>st</sup> and you will receive your garments by Christmas. There is a significant automatic shipping fee so if you know other people placing orders, bundle them together into one order.

[#FearTheMoose online store](#)



### Hit Draw & Tap Championship:

The Northern Ontario Curling Association is so excited to provide its member clubs and youth curlers a premier youth skills competition for the second time. Nothing will be more exciting than seeing the smiles on the faces of the kids competing at this year's varying events.

This year will be a year to keep the rocks moving and improving on your scores from last year! We want to get many clubs enrolled, so that many kids can compete and have a positive introduction to competition. Hit, Draw and Tap is fun, inclusive, age and stage appropriate, easy to administer and affordable for clubs and participants. [Hit Draw & Tap Information](#)

### Curling Week

Curling Week, presented by Bearskin Airlines, will take place November 18-26 this year. All of the event information is now on the NOCA website and has been sent to all Club Delegates, Managers, and Youth Coordinators.

Curling Week is a great opportunity to showcase your club to your community and invite new people to try curling. Club must register their intent to participate in Curling Week and the Closest to the Pin Contest by Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. [Curling Week Information](#)

### Ontario Winter Games Registration:

Registration is now open for the Ontario Winter Games Boys and Girls Qualifiers. There are 6 events scheduled throughout Ontario with the winners of each event advancing to the Ontario Winter. Teams can be made up of curlers from any clubs in Ontario and can compete at any one of the six events across Ontario. Registration for the Mixed Doubles Qualifiers will open as soon as the final two sites are confirmed. [OWG Boys and Girls Info and Registration](#)

### Adult Learn to Curl Program

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 grant. Clubs can apply to be part of the program which includes having a trainer come into your club to train your volunteers to run an Adult Learn to Curl Program.

[Program Information](#)

### National Sports Trust fund – Charitable Donation Program

Does your club have a project to raise funds for equipment, infrastructure repairs, or a new program? Register now for this charitable donation program. Donors will receive a tax receipt for their donation and your club will receive 97% of the donation less the \$2.00 cost of a receipt back to the club.

[Information](#)

### Upcoming Deadlines:

Curling Week Club Registration – Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

U21 Qualifiers – Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>

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