



The Northern Ontario Curling Club Championship, a province-wide event run by NOCA for men's and women's club teams, is set to return in the 2018-19 season with updated rules aimed at increasing participation in the event.

NOCA is joining several provinces this season in piloting an open registration format for the Regional playdowns, meaning that any number of teams from a club can enter their respective regional event provided that they meet the eligibility requirements. Clubs can still send their declared champion to their respective regional event if they wish, but other eligible teams from that same club can also enter.

"We are excited to pilot opening up the regional events to more club teams. Our goal with this change is to increase the number of grassroots teams participating in these events," said NOCA President, Michael Szajewski.

The women's and men's divisions will each have 1 qualifying berth to the Provincial from the Region playdowns. The Provincials will see 6 men's teams and 6 women's teams compete for the title of Northern Ontario Curling Club Provincial Champions and opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the 2019 National Curling Club Championship.

The Regional playdowns will take place February 8-10, 2019, and the Provincial Curling Club Championship will be hosted by the Port Arthur Curling Club, April 4-7, 2019.

Information regarding the 2019 National Curling Club Championship is still TBA. Updates will be published on the NOCA website as soon as they are made available.

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