



THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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TCA Update – April 2008

Please distribute to your club members!

With the weather being as beautiful as it was this past weekend, I am sure that many curlers would have preferred to enjoy the sunshine outdoors rather than spend hours inside on the ice. But the winners of the Melitta Bonspiel of Champions would likely agree that it was a worthwhile sacrifice. Walking away with the top prize of \$4,000 were the following teams:

- Women: Dale Curtis, Cindy Lew, Debbie Gates, Irene Wilson (Brampton Curling Club)
- Men: Mike Dorey, Ian Robertson, Brian Henderson, Scott Jenkins (Thornhill Golf & Country Club)
- Mixed: Bobby Reid, Sarah Wood, David Feldstein, Gail Cosman (Oakville Curling Club)

Congratulations to all teams that qualified for the Melitta Bonspiel of Champions; this is a great accomplishment in and of itself. Many thanks are extended to our host club, Bayview Golf & Country Club, as well as to St. George's Golf & Country Club, Richmond Hill Curling Club, and East York who also provided ice on Saturday. Last, but not least, a big note of gratitude is extended to Marilyn Parsons and her entire organizing committee for running an excellent event.

We are delighted to be able to announce that our key sponsors for the TCA bonspiels – Energizer Battery (vehicle and marine), Revera (formerly Retirement Residences Group) and Melitta Canada – have all confirmed their continued support for next year's events. As always, please support these organizations whenever possible.

If you're looking ahead to next season, the dates for the TCA-sponsored bonspiels have been set.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
Revera TCA Business Women	November 7 – 9, 2008	East York
Revera Toronto & District Ladies	November 11 – 13, 2008	St. George's
TCA Energizer Heart to Heart Junior Mixed Charity	December 26 & 27, 2008	Thornhill
TCA Energizer Junior	December 29 & 30, 2008	Leaside/Tam Heather
TCA Energizer Men's	January 10 – 17, 2009	Mississauga
TCA Energizer Mixed	February 25 - March 1, 2009	Bayview
Melitta Bonspiel of Champions	March 28 – 29, 2009	Tam Heather

Please note the following dates in your calendar:

- 1) Friday April 11 – Nominations for the TCA Outstanding Contribution award are due this coming Friday. The nomination form, as well as the list of past winners, is available on the TCA website (www.torontocurling.com).
- 2) Sunday April 13 – The TCA is hosting a Bantam/Junior Orphan Clinic on April 13 starting at 5:30 pm at Dixie Curling Club. The Orphan clinic is for any bantam or junior player or teams looking to complete their roster for next year. You may be a player looking for a team or a team looking for a player or two. Some of you might be looking for a junior or bantam competitive team or a mixed team or even just a team to play in the TCA/Goldline league. So come as an individual or a team and meet with others.
- 3) Tuesday April 29 – The TCA's Spring meeting is being held on April 29 at the Cricket Curling Club starting at 7:30 pm. The final agenda will be sent out to all clubs next week. We are pleased to tell you that Wendy Kane of Insight Sports will be joining us and giving the latest updates on Toronto 2009. If you have not already done so, please e-mail pliitela@rogers.com by this Friday to confirm your attendance at the meeting.

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Speaking of Toronto 2009, the pre-launch sale by TCA clubs is approaching 1740 full event ticket packages. This is very strong club support for an international curling event in Toronto. As a result, the clubs' share of ticket sales amounts to \$43,000 for their efforts. Some clubs have indicated they will donate the money to charities such as the Special Olympics, or use it for clubhouse improvements or club bonspiels. The TCA will net over \$30,000 after payment of its portion of the GST and TicketMaster fees. Some clubs have not yet indicated their seating preference in the ACC; to do so, please e-mail ron.tolhurst@sympatico.ca. A press conference announcing the event is planned for this fall. The plans for the event continue to develop; please check the TCA website regularly for updates.

Capital One Grand Slam is interested in advertising the event in club rosters, ice decals, wall ads, etc. If your club is interested, please e-mail ron.tolhurst@sympatico.ca.

None of our events or initiatives can be done without the support of our sponsors. Please support where possible Energizer Battery (vehicle & marine), Revera, Melitta Coffee, Goldline Curling Supplies, and Amsterdam Breweries. The TCA is always looking for further sponsorship. If you or a club member may be interested in becoming an event sponsor, please contact Beth Woolnough at Elizabeth.woolnough@opg.com or (416) 744-9561.

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