



## THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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TCA Update – January 2008

The Energizer Mixed bonspiel is still accepting entries. This event runs from February 13 to February 17 with Scarboro Golf and Country Club serving as the host club. The cost is only \$200 per team, which guarantees you 3 8-end games as well as a dinner dance at Scarboro on the closing night of the event. Full details and rules can be found on the TCA website. The organizing committee is also looking for a few new members to assist with planning next year's event. If you are interested in helping out, please e-mail us at [general@torontocurling.com](mailto:general@torontocurling.com).

The final TCA bonspiel of the season is the Melitta Bonspiel of Champions, which is scheduled for April 5-6, 2008. Check out the competition poster on the TCA website to see which qualifying events are still available in the weeks ahead.

By now, you probably know that the deadline for purchase of ticket packages "Toronto 2009" at the rate of \$150 (regular retail price will be \$250) has been extended to **March 15, 2008**. Sales are going well and we urge you to show your support for curling in the GTA. Remember that \$25 of the purchase price is returned to the curling club making the sale. Note that sales at this bargain price are not restricted solely to club members; invite family and friends to purchase as well!

CurlTV continues to offer members to TCA members at a reduced rate of \$35, which is a substantial savings from the normal rate of \$59.95. To purchase your membership at the reduced rate, go to [CurlTV.com](http://CurlTV.com) and enter promo code **TCAjunior**. This offer is good until February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

This past weekend, the finals of the Men's Energizer were played at Tam Heather. The winner of the open event was the John Leermakers rink from Dixie Curling Club. In the Seniors division, the Kurt Tamowski foursome from Oakville Curling Club walked away as the main event champion while in the Senators division, the Austin Palmer rink from Thornhill was the main event champion. A full list of all the winning teams in the remaining events can be found on the TCA website. The TCA would like to extend its sincere thanks to Bill Baker and his entire organizing committee for their efforts in organizing this world class event.

The TCA Energizer Junior bonspiel was held December 29-30, 2007. The winners of the main events were:

- Junior men – Neil Sinclair rink (Manotick)
- Junor women – Lesley Pyne rink (Annandale)
- Bantam boys – Michael Flemming rink (Westmount Golf & Country Club)
- Bantam girls – Lynn Kreviazuk rink (Huntley)

Thanks are extended to Dave Thomas, Mike Butler and Dave and Bev Wilkes for their efforts!

The Energizer series of events could not be possible without the sponsorship support of Johnson Controls. The TCA extends thanks for Ed Danyluk for his generous contributions!

Many thanks to all clubs for their support of the Junior Development Lottery, which raised more than \$8,000 for junior curling. The winner of the grand prize of 1,000 was Donna Worden from Scarboro Golf and Country Club. The second prize of a \$300 Goldline certificate was Derek Payne from High Park, while the third prize of a \$100 Goldline certificate was Nestor Yakimik from Oakville.

None of our events or initiatives can be done without the support of our sponsors. Please support where possible Energizer Battery (vehicle & marine), Retirement Residences Group, 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](mailto:Elizabeth.woolnough@opg.com) or (416) 744 9561.

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