



## THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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### TCA Monthly Update – October 2007

With summer-like temperatures lingering well into the fall, it is hard to believe that it is time to dust off the shoes and brooms and head out onto the ice for another curling season.

There are a number of changes in the TCA board this season. Returning to the board for the 2007/08 season are Beth Woolnough (President), Ross Duggan (Marketing), Blair Clemes (Treasurer), Jim Anderson (Juniors), and Ron Tolhurst (Past President). New to the board are Delaine Payton, Paivi Liitela, and Joe Corrada. We also extend our sincere thanks to 3 board members who are stepping down this year: Wendy Turner, Paul Bourque and Mike Rowley. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

The bonspiel season is already upon us; please note the dates of the TCA spiels. We are delighted to introduce a new sponsor for the Business Women's and Toronto and District Ladies bonspiels: Retirement Residences Group.

Event	Date	Location
RRG Business Women	November 9-11, 2007	Tam Heather, Mississauga
RRG Toronto and District Ladies	November 13-15, 2007	Scarboro
Energizer Heart to Heart Junior Mixed	December 26-27, 2007	Thornhill
Energizer Juniors	December 29-30, 2007	Leaside, Tam Heather, St George's
Energizer Mens	January 5-12, 2008	Tam Heather
Energizer Mixed	February 13-17, 2008	Scarboro
Melitta Bonspiel of Champions	April 5-6, 2008	Bayview

One of the exciting initiatives that the TCA will be working on during the months ahead is the promotion and sale of tickets for "Toronto 2009". This unique event, to be held at the Air Canada Centre, will feature 9 international men's Olympic curling teams and the top four Canadian men's qualifiers in a 15 draw round robin. In addition, the top four Canadian women's qualifiers and four selected "Legends of Curling" teams will compete in a round-robin tournament in conjunction with the men's event. The TCA club price for all draws will be \$150 (regular retail price will be \$250), with a portion of the proceeds of each ticket package sold going to the TCA and to the curling club selling the package. Advance ticket sales will take place from late October through December 2007; it is critical that Toronto curling fans demonstrate their support for this event through advance ticket purchases.

We are also pleased to advise you that TCA members can purchase memberships to CurlTV at a reduced rate of \$35, which is a substantial savings from the normal rate of \$59.95. CurlTV will be broadcasting games from the Energizer Junior bonspiel this year. To purchase your membership at the reduced rate, go to [CurlTV.com](http://CurlTV.com) and enter promo code **TCAjunior**.

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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