



## THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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### TCA Monthly Update – January 2007

This year, Scarborough Golf & Country Club will be hosting the TCA Energizer Mixed Bonspiel February 14, 15, 17, 18. This is a great event and all participants are invited to the dinner dance on February 17<sup>th</sup>. All curlers will receive a great gift bag, a chance at the \$10,000 prize table, and entries in before January 17<sup>th</sup> are eligible for an early bird draw prize from Fielding Estates Wineries. Information and entry forms should be posted at your club. Deadline for entry is February 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be 24 teams in the Senior Event this year, up from 16 last year and 50 teams in the Open event. This is a great event so please encourage your members to enter a team or two or three or four.

With a record 318 teams entered, the TCA Energizer Men's Bonspiel was a great success. Rogers Television broadcast the event and it was shown on Rogers Television on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Rogers Television has indicated that they will participate next year and hope to produce both the Ladies and Men live.

The Men's Main Event Open winners were Norm McGlaughlin and his team from Leaside, Ken Sawchenko's team from Oakville took the Senior title and Ross Baker and his team from Unionville were the winners of the Senators main event.

The winners from the TCA Energizer Junior Bonspiel which took place Decemember 29 -30, 2006 are posted on the TCA website. Congratulations to Tim March and his team from Annandale for winning the main event of the Junior Men section and Rachel Homan and her City View curling team for winning the Junior Women's Main Event.

There will be a meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at High Park curling Club for all TCA representatives and/or Club Managers. The meeting will start at 1:00. If the TCA representative or Manager cannot attend, please send a delegate. Among the items to be discussed will be ice allocation for TCA Bonspiels in 2007-2008, feedback on the Mixed Bonspiel (e.g. the numbers of teams, nights of curling, and how to attract more teams), an update on marketing efforts, and the 2005/2006 audit. An update on the ice committee will also be presented. A formal notice has been sent out from Blair Cledes. If you did not receive it please let Blair know at [bcledes@stlawrencecement.com](mailto:bcledes@stlawrencecement.com).

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