



## THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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TCA Update – March 2008

Please distribute to your club members!

Mark your calendars: Toronto 2009 is confirmed for October 20-25 at the Air Canada Centre! Ticket packages at a rate of \$150 (regular retail price will be \$250) can be purchased from TCA clubs through to **March 15, 2008**. This event is one you don't want to miss. Nine international Olympic qualifiers as well as the top four Canadian men's qualifiers and an all-star team will play in a 14-draw round robin. Remember that \$25 of the purchase price is returned to the curling club making the sale. And sales at this bargain price are not restricted solely to club members; invite family and friends to purchase as well!

The Energizer Mixed bonspiel was a huge success with finals played on February 17; many thanks to Scarboro Golf and Country Club for having served as the host club for this event. The open division was won by the Len McNichol rink out of Chinguacousy Curling Club. In the seniors division, the open event was won by the Doug Miller rink out of Tam Heather. Full results are available on the TCA website. Many thanks are extended to Joanne Stewart and her organizing committee for a job well done.

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

The TCA-sponsored bonspiels are always looking for new members to assist with planning the events. For next season, both the Energizer mixed and men's committees could use a few extra individuals to help out. If you know of someone who may be able to assist, please e-mail us at [general@torontocurling.com](mailto:general@torontocurling.com). Club managers, could you help us out by posting the attached notice at your club?

The final TCA-sponsored bonspiel of the season is the Melitta Bonspiel of Champions, which is scheduled for April 5-6, 2008, at Bayview Curling Club. Formerly the Sunshine Bonspiel, the Melitta Bonspiel of Champions will showcase the best curlers in the GTA. Winners of TCA bonspiels in the men's, women's and mixed divisions will compete for the opportunity to win \$4,000. There are still a few qualifying bonspiels remaining if you're looking to get an entry for this season ending event. Check out the competition poster on the TCA website to identify your remaining opportunities to win a spot in this prestigious event.

Curling and hockey – undoubtedly these are Canada's favourite winter hobbies. On Sunday April 13, 2008, the AHL's Toronto Marlies will be hosting the Manitoba Moose at Ricoh Coliseum. TCA clubs can purchase tickets for this game for only \$20, a saving of over 30%. Further information on this offer can be obtained from Nick Scissons by phone at (416) 263-3946 or via e-mail at [nscissons@torontomarlies.com](mailto:nscissons@torontomarlies.com). A flyer is also attached for you to post at your club.

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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