



## THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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### TCA Monthly Update – January 2006

This year, Bayview Country Club will be hosting the TCA Energizer Mixed Bonspiel February 15, 16, 18, 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a great event and all participants are guaranteed three games and invited to the dinner dance on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Information and entry forms should be posted at your club. Deadline for entry is February 5<sup>th</sup>.

With ticket sales over 14,000 and a net profit of \$9000 to Junior Curling, the TCA Junior Lottery was a great success. All of the club reps worked very hard to ensure great sales. The winners were:

- (1) \$1000 CASH- Lisa Ranken of Tam Heather
- (2) \$300 Goldline Certificate- Greg Balsdon of Avonlea
- (3) \$100 Goldline Certificate - Doug Bredewold- Annandale (OPG)

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone for their support this year.

Speaking of Juniors, this year's TCA Energizer Junior was a big success with 108 Junior and Bantam teams entered. The final winners are posted on the TCA website. Going to Switzerland this year, from the Unionville Curling Club are Hollie Nicol, Jennifer Scott, Jackie Masongsong, and Jenna Bonner; and from the Dixie Curling Club: Codey Maus, Jeff Grant, Allan Stahl, Bill Francis. For the first time in a few years, the main event was won by TCA member clubs. Congratulations to Codey and his team for capturing the Ontario Junior Men's Curling Championship.

The TCA Energizer Men's Bonspiel is well underway. Entries were down slightly, but there is still some great curling going on this year. Mississauga Golf and Country Club is hosting the finals on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

With the achievement of a full draw with a long waiting list at the 2005 TCA Energizer Business Women's Bonspiel, the organizing committee decided to expand the event to 32 teams. Dates for the 2006-2007 TCA Energizer Bonspiels will be sent at the end of January.

Unfortunately, The Toronto Star decided to cancel the Curling Special Section for this year. While one of our sponsors - Melitta was interested, all of the other major sponsors had dedicated their advertising dollars to the Olympics. The Star feels we will have a better chance next year. The TCA and the Toronto Star are confident that there would be an even greater editorial interest in publishing a Curling Section next year without the Olympics clouding the picture. Melitta is a strong supporter of TCA events, not only sponsoring the Sunshine Bonspiel, but providing items for the other events as well. Please remember this when deciding what brand of coffee to drink or what kind of coffee maker to buy.

The TCA is always looking for new sponsors, if you know of a company who might be interested in becoming a sponsor of one or more of our events please contact Elizabeth Woolnough at 416-744-9561 or at [ewoolnough@vpop.ca](mailto:ewoolnough@vpop.ca).

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