



THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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TCA Update – February 2011

The end of our curling season quickly approaches. With both the Scotties and Brier coming up in the next few weeks, there will be lots of great curling to watch on television. But, if you want to watch some live action, make sure to catch some of the games during the TCA's mixed bonspiel. Games begin Wednesday February 23 at numerous clubs throughout the city. The gala dinner dance, as well as the playoffs, will be held at Bayview Golf & Country Club the weekend of February 26. Good curling to all participants!

Our men's Goldline bonspiel was a huge success, with a significant increase in the number of entries this year. Congratulations are extended to our winners: Greg Balsdon and his team from Richmond Hill in the open event, John Francis and his team from Thornhill Golf & Country Club in the senior event, and to Bob Edmondson and his team from the Oakville Curling Club in the senator's event. Thank you to High Park Club for being such a wonderful host.

We have other successes to recognize as well. Teams from Chinguacousy Curling Club walked away as provincial champions in both the Fairfield Marriott Men's Challenge and the Best Western Women's Challenge. Congratulations to the teams skipped by Darrin Harkness and Megan Travail on this great accomplishment. As well, congratulations are extended to Thornhill Golf & Country Club for its successful hosting of the Ontario Scotties.

Mark the date: the TCA's spring meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday May 3. A formal invitation and agenda will be sent out to all member clubs in early April.

Last month, we reported on the results of our junior development lottery. One of the programs which is funded from the proceeds of our lottery is the "Lite Rocks" program. If your club is in need of lite rocks to support the next generation of championship curlers, please check the TCA website for details on how to qualify for this subsidy.

This year, we are pleased to the support shown to us by Goldline, The Dominion General Insurance Company, The UPS Store, and Delmanor Seniors Communities. But, as always, we would like to have new partners join us and support our events. If you or a club member may be interested in sponsoring an event, please contact Beth Woolnough at ewoolnough@publicnet.ca or phone 416-744-9561. Many sponsorship levels are available to potential sponsors; send Beth an e-mail and she'd be happy to send you a sponsorship package.

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