



THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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TCA Update – October 2011

At this point, many of our curling clubs have opened up their doors and have welcomed curlers back to the ice. Best wishes to all for a fantastic curling season!

The Toronto Curling Association held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday September 21, at Tam Heather Curling Club. Many thanks to all of the club representatives who attended. One of the major announcements made at the meeting was that registration for the men's Goldline bonspiel (scheduled for January 7-14, 2012) will have to be done entirely on-line starting this season. No more signing up on the poster at your club! Participants also have the option to pay on-line through the TCA's Pay Pal account. The process is very easy and straightforward: go to www.torontocurling.com, click on Goldline TCA Men's on the home page (listed in 2011-2012 Event Dates), and simply press on the links under the 2012 Registration section. Entries have already started coming in for this event. Sign up now! (Participants in the bantam/junior and mixed bonspiels can also sign up on-line at www.torontocurling.com).

At the AGM, there was also the introduction of the TCA Executive for the 2011/12 season:

President	Paivi Liitela	Leaside
Immediate Past President	Elizabeth Woolnough	Weston
Treasurer	Anne Edgar Dodds-Hebron	Mississauga
Secretary	Al Steele	Richmond Hill
Director of Bonspiels	Louise Germain	Scarboro
Director Junior Development	Joe Corrado	Dixie
Director at Large	John David Etter	Annandale

Subsequent to the AGM, Michelle Laidlaw and Tammy Browes-Bugden have joined the board. Within the next few weeks, we will be sending out an amendment to the slate of officers for 2011-12, which will need to be voted upon (by mail) by all member clubs of the TCA.

For those looking to get an early start on the bonspiel season: the Toronto and District Ladies bonspiel, which runs from November 15-17, is still accepting entries in its open division; the senior division is full! The TCA business women's event is full, but you can still come out and watch the action the weekend of November 19, with games played at Dixie Curling Club on Saturday and Richmond Hill serving as host for the finals on Sunday.

Team Kevin Martin is making a visit to Toronto! The Granite Club is extending an invitation to all curling clubs to enjoy an interactive meeting with our Olympic gold medallists on Thursday November 10. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and an Up Close and Personal session with Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy and Ben Hebert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for juniors (ages 18 and under). Ticket price includes parking and one drink ticket. To order tickets, please contact Melissa Weston at (416) 446-4462. There is a link to the invitation for the Team Martin event on the TCA website (www.torontocurling.com).

Last Saturday (October 22), a large number of area curlers converged at East York Curling Club, where President's Choice was filming its latest commercial. Galen G. Weston, Executive Chairman at Loblaw Companies Limited, was also on hand and even got out on the ice himself to throw a few rocks (with the assistance of TCA board member Louise Germain). The commercial is expected to start airing on November 3, so turn on your television sets and see if someone you know made it to the final cut!

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Also happening this past weekend, zone playdowns for The Dominion Curling Club Championship. Congratulations are extended to the following teams from our TCA member clubs that qualified for the provincial playdowns being held the weekend of October 28:

- Men: Nathan Martin (Oshawa Curling Club), Greg Balsdon (Richmond Hill Curling Club), Rob Kavals (High Park Club), Dayna Deruelle (Brampton Curling Club)
- Women: Laurie Shields (York Curling Club); Jodi McCutcheon (High Park Club), Debbie Gates (Brampton Curling Club)

This year, we are pleased with the support shown to us by Goldline, The Dominion General Insurance Company, Delmanor Seniors Communities and The UPS Store. 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 Elizabeth.woolnough@opg.com or (416) 744 9561. Many sponsorship levels are available; send Beth an e-mail and she'd be happy to send you a sponsorship package.

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