



THE TORONTO CURLING ASSOCIATION

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TCA Update – September 2011

Welcome back! Although you may still have several golf games lined up, it is time to start thinking about curling again!

There is a lot to look forward to already, including:

(1) TCA Annual General Meeting @ Tam Heather on Wednesday September 21

The TCA is holding its Annual General Meeting on September 21, 2011, at Tam Heather Curling Club. One of the highlights on our agenda is a demonstration of a new online registration and payment site for the men's Goldline bonspiel. I am sure every TCA curling club manager is going to welcome this change! Also key at this meeting is the need to vote on some changes to our constitution. Quorum requires 2/3 of member clubs to be in attendance so please ensure that your club is represented (note: one of the changes proposed is to change quorum to 50%).

(2) Sports Day in Canada: Learn to Curl @ Oakville Curling Club on Saturday September 17

CBC Sports is celebrating amateur sport across Canada from September 10 – 17, and the festivities will culminate with Sports Day in Canada on Saturday September 17. Rock Solid Productions will be offering a series of curling clinics for non-curlers at Oakville Curling Club. There is no charge; all you need to do is to bring a donation of food for the local food bank. All registered participants will enjoy a free BBQ lunch after their instruction. Spots are limited so register early. You must register on the Rock Solid Productions website to attend. For your convenience, a direct link to this site can be found on the home page of the TCA (www.torontocurling.com); just click on Learn to Curl.

Pull out your calendar! You will definitely want to block off the dates for the various TCA bonspiels.

Toronto & District Ladies	November 15-17, 2011	Leaside Curling Club
TCA Business Women	November 19-20, 2011	Dixie / Richmond Hill
The Dominion Junior/Bantam	December 28-30, 2011	Tam Heather / Leaside / Oshawa
Goldline Men's bonspiel	January 7-14, 2012	St George's Golf & Country Club
TCA Mixed	February 22-26, 2012	Scarboro Golf & Country Club

Great news - we are growing!!! King Curling Club in Schomberg has just been confirmed as the newest member of the TCA. King Curling Club represents the amalgamation of the Nobleton and Schomberg curling clubs, which had been in existence for over 50 years. This four-sheet club is part of a brand-new multi-purpose recreational and fitness facility, located near the intersection of highways 27 and 9 in Schomberg. The entire board of the TCA, and I am certain the entire curling community in the GTA, is delighted to see the addition of new curling facilities when for so many years, the only news seemed to be around the closure of curling clubs. The grand opening of the club is October 14, 2011; visit their website at www.kingcurling.com

This year, we are pleased with 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 Elizabeth.woolnough@opg.com or (416) 744 9561. Many sponsorship levels are available to potential sponsors; send Beth and e-mail and she'd be happy to send you a sponsorship package.

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