



ZONE DIRECTORS REPORT JULY 2017

The notes below were prepared by NBCA Zone Directors in an effort to communicate to NBCA Affiliated Curling Centres items of interest discussed at the July 2017 NBCA Board Planning Meeting. Please feel free to share with curling centre members.

Should you or any curling centre members have questions, please feel free to contact the Zone Director for your area. A complete list of NBCA Board Members, along with their contact information, can be found under the heading "NBCA Contacts" at the top of the NBCA web site. (www.nbcurling.com)

Seniors Format Review: Following the 1st season of the new Seniors Format, as required, a review is currently underway. Should an amendment be deemed necessary, curling centres can expect to receive a Notice of Motion in time for the 2017 SAGM.

Scotties/Tankard Format Review: Work continues to try to find the best format change for the Scotties/Tankard. The overall objective is to have the best representation at the Nationals

2017-18 Provincial Events Registration Deadline Dates: Although challenged at the 2017 AGM, the prior Board decision to change registration deadline dates of all Provincial Events will remain in effect. As such, deadline dates for all Provincial Events will now be three weeks prior to the event start date. Also, no deadline date will be on a Friday.

2017 National Curling Congress Update: NBCA President, Dave Burpee, is in the process of preparing an information sheet, for distribution to all NBCA Affiliated Curling Centres, outlining the highlights of the 2017 National Curling Congress.

2017-18 Physical Literacy Grant: The NBCA, in partnership with the Centre for Curling Excellence, has been awarded a \$25K grant from the Province of New Brunswick to continue with the Physical Literacy/Fundamental Movement Skills program that began last season. The goal is for an additional 10 curling centres to receive this program during the 2017-18 season.

NBCA Strategic Plan: Work continues on the new NBCA Strategic Plan. To assist the Board in this endeavour, curling centres and their membership can expect a request to complete a survey in the near future.

NBCA & NB Junior Board Structure: Catherine MacLean has taken on the task to review both committees and provide suggestions and ways they may work more effectively; looking at a skill/competencies based board. This will be a multi-year task.

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