

C Awards & Scholarships

Canadian Curling Association

For further information contact the CCA at 1-800-550-2875 or by e-mail to cca@curling.ca or visit www.curling.ca The Canadian Curling Association offers a number of awards applicable to curling clubs in this country.

8-Enders Award

The Canadian Curling Association will recognize any team that during the course of play counts eight (8) points in one complete end. Each member of the successful team will receive an official CCA 8-Enders pin and certificate.

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

- The game must be played in an affiliated club or a Member Association / CCA sanctioned event.
- The game must be part of an organized curling event or league and using the CCA rules of play. Novelty or pick-up games are not eligible.
- Team personnel may consist of all male, all female or any combination of mixed team, provided all are members of an affiliated club.

Award and reporting procedure

- The applications for recognition must be made through the secretary of the club or the chairperson of the championship in which the 8-ender was scored.
- Applications must be forwarded and required information provided to the Secretary / Executive Director of their respective provincial / territorial curling association.
- Required information includes:
 1. Name of Competition:
 2. Type of competition: bonspiel, league or playoffs
 3. Date of 8-ender
 4. Name and address of club in which 8-ender was scored or site of provincial / territorial / national championship.
 5. Names and positions of the members of 8-ender scoring team (include the skip's address, if this information is available)
 6. Name and address of recipient team's home club.
 7. Name of President, Secretary or Manager of recipients' home club.
- Pins and certificates will be forwarded to the President, Secretary or Manager of team's home club for presentation at an appropriate time or function.

Award of Recognition Certificates

The Canadian Curling Association wishes to recognize any individual, group of individuals or organization that, in the view of its Member Association, has significantly contributed at the club, regional or provincial level to the betterment of the sport.

Recognition Certificates will be distributed to Member Associations who, at their discretion, will award them to deserving recipients. Certificates may be issued for, among other contributions, any of the following:

- outstanding volunteer service at the local, regional or provincial level.
- long-time participation or involvement in the sport.
- exemplary support or promotion for curling

CCA Recognition Certificates are available to member association upon request from the CCA national office. 1-800-550-2875 ext 101 or rachel@curling.ca.

The Volunteer-of-the-Year Award

This award is based on contributions from the previous curling season. The winner will be recognized for volunteerism during a single curling season. We are not looking for a lifetime award since that would preclude members who have been only been at the club for a short time.

The person identified as the national volunteer-of-the-year will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip to the Brier or Tournament of Hearts where they will be recognized during one of the playoff games. The 13 regional finalists will receive a souvenir sweatshirt. They will also be profiled in the Spring issue of the *Business of Curling* magazine.

Eligible candidates will have contributed in **any** of the following areas:

1. special events (i.e. bonspiels, socials, open houses, championships hosted at the club, anniversary celebrations);
2. building renovations or upgrades (unpaid work);
3. adult, junior or youth program development;
4. fundraising;
5. membership recruitment, retention and/or recognition;
6. volunteer recruitment, retention and/or recognition;
7. instructors (i.e. new member clinics);
8. member of the Board or a committee.

Note: candidates are **not restricted** to these areas of contributions. If your club has a deserving and eligible volunteer who has contributed in an area not listed here, please send it in. It will be considered equally.

Your club's application must include...

1. An application form providing the volunteer's name and address, employment, hobbies, Provincial/Territorial or CCA training (i.e. Business of Curling, Technical, Coaching), sweater size, and other interests.
2. A 500 word essay describing the contribution as a volunteer and how that contribution impacted the curling club's operation. The essay will also describe exactly how the curling club benefited. Some areas of contribution, as example, include:
 - Financial benefit,
 - New members,

- New programs.
- 3. The essay may be written by a member of the Board of Directors, a club member, a staff member or a representative of the member association.
- 4. The essay should also include reference to such qualities as: organizational skills, ability to motivate, quality of work and so on.
- 5. Please provide a 5" x 7" colour photograph (head and shoulders).
- 6. Maximum of three (3) reference letters from any of the following (each 100 words or less):
 - the curling club President,
 - a fellow club member,
 - friend, family member, etc..
- 7. The application form must be signed by the Club President or designate

Miscellaneous

One finalist will be chosen from each of the following thirteen regions: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and Yukon and Northwest Territories.

The deadline for nominations each year will be December 1st.

A decision on the twelve finalists and the winner will be formally announced on or before January 21st.

The winner will receive a final weekend trip for two to their choice of the Scott Tournament of Hearts or the Nokia Brier. The grand prize will include:

- Round trip airfare for two from the nearest airport to the championship site of their choice departing on Friday and returning Monday morning.
- Hotel room for three nights.
- Two weekend ticket packages for the event.
- A keepsake award.
- A souvenir garment.
- Recognition during one of the playoff games.
- \$200 in spending money
- A recognition banner to hang in the curling club.

This award is intended for volunteers from our curling clubs. The following are ineligible to receive this award:

- Paid staff, unless it can be shown their contribution was above and beyond the job description they are responsible to carry out;
- Volunteers working on sanctioned national or international championships;
- Member Association volunteers at the zone, district, regional, provincial/territorial, national or international levels;
- Course conductors (in-club instructors, however, are eligible for this award)

For more information, contact the Canadian Curling Association at 1-800-550-2875 extension 101 or contact Rachel Delaney rachel@curling.ca

Other

Petro-Canada Olympic Torch Scholarships (deadline - May 1)

This Fund was created jointly by the COA and Petro-Canada for the benefit of those individuals who are striving to achieve their goals in sports and education. Contact the Canadian Olympic Association to access application forms and criteria. Telephone 613-244-2020 or visit www.coa.ca