

AMETHYST CURLING CAMP
'Our 23rd Year'
North Bay, ON | July 1 – 5, 2019

I hope you are in the middle of an enjoyable and successful curling season and that you are looking forward to coming to the **Amethyst Curling Camp** this summer. This camp is operated under the direction of the Northern Ontario Curling Association.

The camp moved to North Bay last year and that will now be the camp's home for the foreseeable future. I'm pleased to announce that all of the staff from last year will be returning, including the Assistants. We hope to increase the number of campers to 64 which will allow for 4 colour groups of 16 each, and more staff, but we are starting with 3 colour groups for now. So, if you know anyone else who might want to come to camp this summer, please encourage them to do so!!

We are accepting the first 48 registrations and will expand if there are more registrants, so be sure to get your registration in quickly. If the camp is not full by April 30th, it will be cancelled and you will receive a full refund of your registration. We certainly hope this isn't the case though so spread the word and get all of your curling friends to register for this great training camp.

The cost this year will again be **\$881.00 + HST (\$114.00) = \$995.00**. This is the same rate as the last two years. The camp cost includes accommodations, meals, coaching and instruction, as well as bus transportation during the camp. It will also include all the extras: off-site activities, a dance, a camp T-shirt, and a camp picture.

This year we are offering three methods of registration and payment:

- Credit card payment and email (or mail) the registration form (Note, there is a \$30 transaction fee if paying by credit card for registration and a \$10 fee for bus payment).
- Payment by cheque accompanied by the registration form. The registration is attached; and it is also available online. The form is pdf fillable to make it easy to complete (and there is less chance of an error or us reading the information incorrectly).
- Payment by e-transfer – contact leslie.kerr@curlnoca.ca or 807-598-0051 for instructions. Once payment is made, mail or email the registration form to leslie.kerr@curlnoca.ca

North Bay offers us an absolutely great venue we're excited to be returning there. All curling will be done at the North Bay Granite Club on arena quality ice, and Canadore College will be the residence setting. All campers (regardless of where they live) must stay on campus with the rest of the campers.

We are pleased to announce that we are able to once again offer a bus service from Thunder Bay across Highway 11 through Cochrane and New Liskeard to North Bay. Information about the bus is available at amethystcurling.com on the registration page. Payment for the bus is the same as registration: credit card, cheque, or e-transfer.

The registration form and payment are to be sent to Leslie Kerr, whose address is at the end of this introductory letter. Leslie and the NOCA staff will be coordinating the acceptance of registrations. Please send the applications by mail or Priority Post (if paying by cheque, and keep a record of the tracking number) or email (if paying by credit card or e-transfer). Please do NOT use any courier service.

If you decide to make the **Amethyst Curling Camp** a part of your summer plans, you will be placed in one of three groupings: Green, Gold, or Black (and White if we have 64 campers). For more detailed information, please read the definitions on the registration form or on the attached brochure. The list of accepted campers will be posted on our website once the camp is full.

Registration to begin our curling camp will take place at Canadore College between 1:00 and 2:00 pm Monday July 1, 2019. A map and other important materials will be sent to you in late May or early June. Camper pickup will be on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the curling club.

We hope that you will join us for another great Amethyst Curling Camp!

If you need more information, please call or email me.



Leslie Kerr
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Summary Information about the 2019 Amethyst Curling Camp:

- Information and registration form for the 2019 **Amethyst Curling Camp** are included and are available at www.amethystcurling.ca and <http://curlno.ca/programs>
- A cheque for \$995.00 (plus bus fee if you are taking the bus) must accompany the registration form. One cheque for each registrant, please.
- Payment for registration and the bus can be made online at <https://noca.curling.io/en/products>. Click the Add to Cart button, log in or sign up, and complete the information required. If you pay online, you may email in your registration (and bus) form.
- Payment may also be made by e-transfer. Contact Leslie Kerr (leslie.kerr@curlno.ca or 807-598-0051) for instructions
- Please read the Privacy of Information Policy in the Policy Manual on the NOCA website: [Policy Directory](#). By signing the application, you are authorizing NOCA and the camp to use camp information and camp pictures on social media.
- If you are paying by cheque, your cheque is payable to “NOCA”, or “Northern Ontario Curling Association”
Send to:
NOCA
P.O. Box 940
Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0
Attention: Amethyst Registration
- **Please send by regular mail or Priority Post. Do NOT use a courier please.**

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