

Press release from January 2019

We have our first U21 Mixed Doubles Champions of 2019. Congratulations to the team of McKenna McGovern and Sam Steep in winning a thrilling 8-6 final over Audrey Wallbank and Oliver Campbell at Dundas Valley Curling Club this past weekend. Both teams had played outstanding throughout the tournament and the final was a thriller coming down to the final shot.

With the win, McKenna and Sam will be representing the Junior Slam Series at the Nordic Junior Curling Tour Mixed Doubles event in Stockholm Sweden in April.



U21 NJCT Mixed Doubles Qualifier Champions Crowned

On Monday evening (April 1), members of the Forest Curling Club presented McKenna and Sam with donations made during the Govenlock and from the Monday Night League, to help with their expenses in travelling to Sweden later this month.

Below is a lovely thank you from McKenna's mom, Tali, she sends this to all of the supportive Forest membership:

"McKenna and Sam just returned home from the club and I, along with John, are beyond words with the generosity the members, friends of members and other clubs have shown them through donations. It's overwhelming to think that so many people who don't know McKenna or any of us McGovern's reached out to support her and Sam's Sweden adventure. How can we ever thank you enough....probably never and that's being honest...nothing I say or do will ever compare to what you've offered us. First you opened your door to a new-to-Lambton-Shores teenager who has a passion for curling. Then you accepted her "not so coordinated at curling" mom and dad and even offered Taija a chance on the ice a few times. My heart is bursting and my eyes are leaking. Hugs to you all.."

You can follow McKenna and Sam's facebook page to stay up-to-date on their Swedish journey: <https://www.facebook.com/TeamMcGovernSteep/>

Good Luck McKenna and Sam!!

Dave McApline