



CANADIAN STICK CURLING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FROM MEETING MARCH 22, 2016

VERNON CURLING CLUB, VERNON, B.C.

PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES - ERNIE OLIVER, MANITOBA – TIM SMITH, B.C. – MILT MACDOUGAL, ALBERTA – AUDREY CALLAGHAN, PEI –

SEVERAL GUESTS WERE PRESENT FROM B.C. – ALBERTA – PEI – MANITOBA

The minutes from the 2015 CSCA Meeting were approved. All in favour! Passed!

Tim Smith brought up for discussion for each province to ask their clubs and leagues to try playing the game as follows -

- If a team blanks an end that they lose the “hammer” for the following end

Several ideas came forth from the floor such as

- Playing an 8 end game instead of six ends - responses were time restraints for leagues with more than one draw - also thoughts were that the Provincial play downs plus Canadian play downs would require more time to play

It was decided that clubs and leagues can opt to try different avenues of playing the game but the “Rules of play” would remain as is for both provincial and Canadian events

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Website Discussion - canadianstickcurling.ca - Rae Campbell and Warren Johnson from the MSCA (Manitoba Stick Curling Association) brought everyone up to date on the status of the site. The new site is set up to highlight each province as follows:

- Clubs and leagues
- Events
- Gallery
- News

They mentioned that not all provinces have jumped on board with their information. It was also brought up that B.C., PEI and Manitoba are the only three provinces that have paid a fee to help run the site.

Comment from the floor was that there was already a site, “sturling.net” and that was enough. The CSCA feels that the “Two Person Stick Curling” game is separate from “sturling”. We would be open to “sturling” having a link on our site. We will continue to work with the provinces to fill in the information.

Randy and Ruby Olson from St. Albert, Alta. suggested that they can create an “Alberta Stick Curling” website and link it with the Canadian Stick Curling website through “Provinces” - full agreement with this idea from the board!

Canadian Events - discussion opened with a request from PEI wanting to host the 2017 Canadian event - it was brought to everyone’s attention even though Nova Scotia did not have a representative at this year’s event, it was agreed at the 2015 CSCA Meeting that they would be hosting the 2017 Canadians. Attendance at the previous year’s event is definitely encouraged as it gives great exposure to the event for sure.

Motion from Tim Smith, seconded by Milt MacDougal that the 2018 Canadians be given to St. Albert, Alberta. Approved. Dates are April 2,3,4,5 – 2018.

Future tentative locations were mentioned for consideration - 2019 in PEI and 2020 in Sask.

Meeting Adjourned!