

## **Canadian Stick Curling Association (.C.S.C.A.)**

Annual General Meeting

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Cornwall Curling club, Cornwall , P.E.I.



### Attendees:

Sherri Minns, Rae Campbell, Derrell Sears, Dave Anton, Randy Olson, Ruby Olson  
Russ Moore, Darren Beach, Keith Bennett, Dave MacDougal, Rick Thurston, Bill  
Malcolmson, Ernie Oliver, Harold Cook, Audrey Callaghan, Roger Gavin, Ernie  
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The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM.

Motion – Acceptance of minutes from 2018 Meeting by Randy Olson, seconded by  
Keith Bennett. All in favor.

Discussed 2020 C.S.C.A. Championship to be held in Regina at Highlander Curling  
Club. Russ Moore presented a letter outlining this event. Will scan and forward to  
you all. The holding of a ladies Event was discussed and noted nothing on the  
agenda submitted by Gord Garratt. The holding of this will depend on attendance.  
Must have a minimum of 6 to hold. If interest is sufficient plans can be made to hold  
a ladies division in Sask. April 6 to 9<sup>th</sup>, In 2020. If there is a ladies division and open  
championship will be limited to 36- 40 teams in the open.

Discussion held on bonspiel format whether Pool Format or Progressive Draw  
format. Feedback from several participants was positive. No negative comments  
received

Suggested that Pool Format be used in Sask. For 2020 championship to insure that  
there is a guaranteed 5 games. The reason being that it provides incentive for those  
having to travel a long distance.

Tie breaker format was discussed and the board felt that it required some further  
thought on how it could be improved.

Motion to use Pool Format for 2020 championship by Keith Bennett, seconded by  
Randy Olson in favor 6 carried.

Bid package in future should specify how many teams must be accommodated. In  
order to be considered as the host city.

A discussion on hosting guidelines was held that had been previously circulated,  
Hosting fee should be clarified in more detail as to what it covers.

Question was raised could a national sponsor be found to help offset costs.

Also are medals necessary and perhaps costs could be reduced by doing away with . suggestion that hosting guidelines should be looked at further.

Randy Olson discussed 55 plus games. Trying to get stick curling included in 55 plus games in Kamloops in 2020.

Randy Olson on world stick curling championship at this point is just an idea. A paper on stick curling was presented to world curling association. Randy Olson was advised not a priority but should try and get more support. Stick curling rules of Canadian stick curling Association should be presented to world curling Association.

Possibly an opportunity to get Stick curling into Hunstman world games. This is being pursued by Randy Olson.

A discussion on a constitution for the C.S.C.A. was held, a draft has been circulated to board members. It was decided to get a constitution drafted and circulated for approval.

### **New Business**

Discussion held that Provincial stick curling champions be automatically given first opportunity to curl in the Canadian Stick Curling Association championship, Allotment of spots 4 per province for entry into the Canadian stick Curling championship was discussed in detail . It was decided to have each province allotted 4 spots for entry one of which is for their championship team provincial championship, these would have to be filled by Sept 1<sup>st</sup>; moved by Rick Thurston, seconded by Derrell Sears. Motion amended by Randy Olson that unless the Province holds Provincial stick championship they don't qualify for 4 spots but do qualify for 1 spot. Seconded by Derrell Sears. Carried.

Manitoba is considered in the west for Championship Allocation, the Canadian championship event will continue to held one year in the East and the next in the west.

Discussion on inquiry from Parksville, B.C. re holding C.S.C.A. championship. It was decided their facility was not adequate.

It was decided that Moncton, N.B. be awarded the 2021 C.S.C.A. championship motion by Randy Olson, seconded by Darren Beach. All in favor, carried.

Discussion on 3 rock rule decided to leave as is.

Discussion on change to wheelchair length of delivery stick by world curling Association. Decided not to change existing rule in place for C.S.C.A.

Discussed suggestion from N.S. allowing team member to go to other end to view house during designated time out. This would apply only to the team calling the time out , the other team could meet at center ice same as is now. Motion by Dave MacDougel to allow team calling time out to go down to other end to view house during the 90 second time out called. Seconded by Randy Olson. Favor 4 opposed 5.

Discussion on considering blanking end loses hammer, no change.

Discussion on rule 19.5 leave as is.

Proceeding beyond the hog line after the rock is delivered. Should this be limited to 6 feet, no change.

Discussion on spares for C.S.C.A. events can be used , but not in semi-finals and finals.

Next board meeting to be held in Regina during 2020 C.S.C.A. championship.

Motion to adjourn, Rick Thurston, all in favor.

Randy Olson advised board he is taking over administration of C.S.C.A. website.

Dave MacDougel commended P.E.I. committee on fine job done in this years C.S.C.A. championship.