



CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2025 AGM DATE: APRIL 2, 2025

- Members: Betty Mattson, Lynne Rehbein, Wendy Frazier, Rick Thurston
- The Championship Committee was tasked with a full review of the Hosting and Logistics documents as well as a recommendation to change the Championship Format in 2026 and beyond
- The Logistics document changes included a) simplifying the pre-game practice, b) predetermining rock colour and first or second practice, c) Last stone draw approach, d) eliminate tiebreaking games completely and e) upgrading ice and stone maintenance. All changes were approved by the Executive and put into practice and posted on the CSCA website
- The Championship format change (see excerpt from current Hosting Document attached) for 2026 and beyond was also approved and will be implemented for Nova Scotia next year. Two separate championships conducted simultaneously (One National Championship for Provinces and Territories that run a championship in Women's, Men's and Mixed with up to 12 teams in each and One Direct Entry Championship containing Women's, Men's and Mixed Pools with up to 12 teams in each). Size of groups will be allowed to expand or contract to meet our goal of 72 teams at the event. More to follow as details are ironed out well in advance of the 2025-2026 season.
- Current Hosting document is also on the CSCA website.
- The committee is also working to create a "Hosting Agreement" to be used in 2026 and beyond to aid in the smooth transition year to year by host committees.
- The committee also recommended the current code of conduct being used in Grande Prairie which has been accepted and will remain in place for years to come.
- Next steps: Create registration process for new championship format and circulate to all provinces / territories