

DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

24 November 2018

Our Mission is to serve Veterans, which includes serving military and RCMP members and their families, to promote remembrance and to serve our communities and our country.



**DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING
24 NOVEMBER 2018, 0900 HRS EST LEGION HOUSE
VICTORY BOARDROOM
MEETING MINUTES**

File: 42-2

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.	OPENING RITUAL	3
2.	SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS	3
3.	ADMINISTRATION.....	3
4.	NEW BUSINESS	4
5.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	4
6.	2018 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	4
7.	2019 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	5
8.	2020 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	6
9.	2021 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	7
10.	DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL.....	8
11.	2018 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS	8
12.	2019 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS	10
13.	2021 & 2022 LEGION NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS	11
14.	2019 BUDGET REVIEW	11
15.	REGIONAL REPRESENTATION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS.....	12
16.	NEW BUSINESS	12
17.	NEXT MEETING OF THE DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE	13
18.	CLOSING RITUAL AND ADJOURNMENT.....	13

**DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING
24 NOVEMBER 2018, 0900 HRS EST LEGION HOUSE
MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDEES:

Brian Weaver	-	Chair
Dave Flannigan	-	Vice Chair
Jerry Lava	-	Member
Keith Andrews	-	Member
Lia Taha Cheng	-	Committee Secretary
Angela Keeling Colkitt	-	Assistant Committee Secretary

ABSENT:

LeRoy Washburn	-	Member
Melvin Crowe	-	Member

ANNEXES:

Annex "A"	-	27 November 2017 Sports Committee Meeting minutes
Annex "B"	-	6 March 2018 National Sports Teleconference minutes
Annex "C"	-	24 October 2018 Sports Committee minutes
Annex "D"	-	2018 Dominion Cribbage - After Action Report - Rep
Annex "E"	-	2018 Dominion Cribbage - After Action Report - LAC
Annex "F"	-	2018 Dominion Darts - After Action Report - Rep
Annex "G"	-	2018 Dominion Eight Ball - After Action Report - Rep
Annex "H"	-	2018 Dominion Eight Ball - After Action Report – LAC
Annex "I"	-	2019 Legion Nationals Budget
Annex "J"	-	2019 Sports Committee Budget

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 0900 hours in the Victory Boardroom at Legion House on Saturday, 24 November 2018. The chair conducted the opening ritual.

2. SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS

The chair welcomed the committee members and relayed his appreciation for their commitment to the Legion Sports Program. All committee members introduced themselves and provided comments on their background.

3. ADMINISTRATION

The committee contact list was reviewed and its accuracy was confirmed by the committee members.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

The chair entertained requests to add new agenda items. The following items were added for discussion:

- a. Legion Nationals Age Category Classifications
- b. Legion Nationals Coaching Certification
- c. Member Sports Volunteer Hours
- d. Proposed Sports Guide Amendment – Sports Guide 303

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- a. **Minutes Approval** – The 27 November 2017 Dominion Sports Committee Meeting minutes are attached at Annex “A”.

MOTION: It was moved that the 27 November 2017 Dominion Sports Committee Meeting minutes be approved as presented.

CARRIED

- b. **Minutes Approval** – The 6 March 2018 National Sports Teleconference minutes are attached at Annex “B”.

MOTION: It was moved that the 6 March 2018 National Sports Teleconference minutes be approved as presented.

CARRIED

- c. **Minutes Approval** – The 24 October 2018 Dominion Sports Committee Teleconference minutes are attached at Annex “C”.

MOTION: It was moved that the 24 October 2018 Dominion Sports Committee Teleconference minutes be approved as presented.

CARRIED

6. **2018 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The results of the three member sports championships hosted in 2018 were as follows:

- i. **Dominion Cribbage**
Hosted by: Branch #01-091 Victoria, BC, 27-30 April 2018
2018 Champions: Single: Gary Moore, Branch #08-160 Centennial-Dartmouth, NS/NU
Doubles: Barry Dillon, Richard Falle, Branch #01-091 Prince Edward, BC/YK
Team: Sandra Routledge, Catherine Bryan, Elaine Dubeau, Veronica White, Branch #06-198 Montcalm Memorial, QC

- ii. **Dominion Darts**
Hosted by: Branch #06-120 Mascouche, QC, 4-7 May 2018
2018 Champions: Single: Darren MacNevin, Branch #09-001
Charlottetown, PEI
Doubles: Chester MacKenzie, Glen MacKenzie,
Branch #08-156 Macdonald Memorial, NS/NU
Team: Coady Burke, Scott Shea, Jason Smith, Jeffrey
Boutilier, Branch #08-156 Macdonald Memorial, NS/NU
- iii. **Dominion 8-Ball**
Hosted by: Branch #03-060 Estevan, SK, 25-28 May 2018
2018 Champions: Single: Kim Bohnet, Branch #02-017 Robertson
Memorial, AB/NWT
Doubles: Dave Snoddy, Kevin Houle, Branch #05-060
Burlington, ON
Team: Kim Bohnet, Ron Meier, Cy Boersma, Kenneth
Hicks, Branch #02-017 Robertson Memorial & 02-238
Bowness, AB/NWT

Note: Three Provincial Commands did not participate in the 2018 Dominion Eight Ball Championships. BC/YT did not have a Provincial Championships as they did not have 50% of their zones participating in eight ball. MB/NWO canceled their Provincial Championships as they did not have a host for the event. QC only had 11 teams interested; therefore, decided not to run a Provincial Eight Ball Championships.

The following reports from the 2018 Dominion Member Sports Championships were presented and are attached at:

- Annex "D": 2018 Dominion Cribbage - After Action Report - Sports Rep
- Annex "E": 2018 Dominion Cribbage - After Action Report - LAC
- Annex "F": 2018 Dominion Darts - After Action Report - Sports Rep
- Annex "G": 2018 Dominion Eight Ball - After Action Report - Sports Rep
- Annex "H": 2018 Dominion Eight Ball - After Action Report - LAC

7. 2019 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2019 Dominion Member Sport Championships are scheduled to be held as follows:

Cribbage: 26 to 29 April 2019

Host: Branch #05-480 Westboro
391 Richmond Road
Ottawa, ON K2A 0E7

Sports Committee Representative: Keith Andrews

Darts: 3 to 6 May 2019
Host: Branch #08-078 Dominion
78 Neville Street
Dominion, NS B1G 1P6
Sports Committee Representative: Melvin Crowe

Eight ball: 24 – 27 May 2019
Host: Branch #07-004 Fredericton
PO Box 132 Station A
Fredericton, NB E3B 4Y2
Sports Committee Representative: Dave Flannigan

Instruction packages were distributed to applicable host branches October 2018.

8. 2020 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The call for applications to host the 2020 Dominion Member Sport Championships were sent out 30 January 2018 as an all branch and email to provincial commands with a deadline for returns 31 August 2018. Based on the submissions, the following branches were selected to host:

Cribbage: 24 to 27 April 2020
Host: Branch #10-050 Conception Bay
60 Legion Road
Conception Bay South, NL A1X 6Y7

Darts: 1 to 4 May 2020
Host: Branch #05-060 Burlington
828 Legion Road
Burlington, ON L7S 1T5

Eight ball: 29 May to 1 June 2020
Host: Branch #02-104 Innisfail
1-5108 49 Ave
Innisfail, AB T4G 1R1

The chair instructed the committee secretary to inform the selected branches, as well as thank the branches that applied.

ACTION: Committee Secretary

Note: only 13 branches from five Provincial Commands submitted applications to host as follows:

Provincial Command	Number of Applications
BC/YT	0
AB/NT	6
SK	0
MB/NOW	1
ON	3
QC	0
NB	2
NS/NU	0
PE	0
NL	1
Total	13

9. 2021 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dominion policy is to normally hold the Dominion Member Sports Championships in the following timeframes:

- i. Cribbage: Friday 23 April - Monday 26 Apr 2021 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).
- ii. Darts: Friday 30 April - Monday 3 May 2021 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).
- ii. Eight Ball: Friday 28 May – Monday 31 May 2021 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).

MOTION: That the preceding dates for 2021 be approved for the member sports listed.

CARRIED

A call for hosting applications will go out from Dominion Command to all Provincial Commands in early 2019. The deadline for submissions to Dominion Command will be 31 August 2019.

In response to a suggestion from Alberta/Northwest Territories Command in which Commands only submit one application per member sports championship, the committee decided to maintain the current process where all applications be submitted to Dominion Command for consideration.

10. DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL

The following items brought forward to the Dominion Command Sports Committee were discussed:

- a. Due to budgetary reasons, the committee declined paying for assigned seats for the Provincial teams when flying for Dominion Member Sports Championships.
- b. Due to budgetary reasons, the committee did not support the recommendation to increase the \$700 flight cost cap.
- c. The committee considered having eight ball follow the same rules as cribbage and darts where all members of the team must be from the same branch within the Command they represent. However, since three Commands are already not participating in eight ball, the committee does not want to create an additional barrier when their focus is on increasing participation.
- d. Based on the hosting applications received for the Dominion Eight Ball Championships, the committee will consider favouring branches with three or more 7 or 8 foot tables.
- e. The committee will consider asking host branches to submit photos of their eight ball tables to ensure quality for the Dominion Eight Ball Championships.
- f. The committee sports representatives will review at the 2019 events if singles and doubles should be run simultaneously during the Dominion Cribbage and Darts Championships.

11. 2018 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 42nd Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships took place 8-14 August 2018 in Brandon, Manitoba. The total attendance was 650 athletes, including 317 Legion sponsored athletes, representing all 10 provincial commands, and 333 open category athletes. The athletes were supported by 37 Legion sponsored chaperones and 27 Legion sponsored coaches, as well as 97 open category coaches. There were approximately 2,000 spectators, officials, and volunteers from all parts of Canada in attendance which included veterans, both retired and serving, covering all branches of service.

The program continued to consist of, for Legion athletes, instructional clinics, practice sessions, social activities and the actual meet. For 2018, a remembrance theme of the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War was prominent throughout. As well, the 42nd anniversary of these games was acknowledged.

The President of the Legion, Comrade Dave Flannigan, attended the opening ceremonies and was the official guest of honour. In attendance as well was Mr. Angus Stanfield, Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Vice President and Sports Committee Chair; Ronn Anderson,

Royal Canadian Legion MB/NW ON President; Larry Maguire, MP Brandon-Souris; Reg Helwer, MLA Brandon West; His Worship Rick Chrest, Mayor City of Brandon; Major Howard Nelson, Acting Base Commander CFB Shilo; and Master Warrant Officer Sean David, Acting Base Chief Warrant Officer CFB Shilo. Immediately following the ceremony, Dominion Command hosted a reception on-site at the Brandon Sportsplex. Further receptions were held at Branch #3 Brandon for the chaperones and coaches on Saturday and Sunday respectively. The closing banquet was hosted at Brandon University in the main dining hall on Sunday evening.

From the opening ceremony through to the closing banquet, Canada's contributions to freedom and the sacrifices of our veterans formed the cornerstone of this event. This was projected through the content of speeches, event publications, local and national media outlets, event paraphernalia sporting the 100th anniversary logo (i.e. volunteer t-shirts, event bags, hats, bibs, event booklets, etc.), and formal recognition of veterans who were invited guests to the championships, acted as chaperones, volunteered their services, and formed part of the event medal presenters. Other areas of remembrance were the medals presented which used the Brooding Soldier, the central feature of the Saint Julien Memorial, as the basis for the design, the laying of a wreath by the Dominion Sports Chair, and the two minutes of silence during the opening ceremonies. During the final banquet, the playing of the Battle of the Somme and the Heights of Dargai (both written by pipers that fought in those two battles) and Amazing Grace by the Dominion Sports Chair on his grandfather's (a WWI veteran) bagpipes, which were present at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, was an especially poignant moment.

The meet was held from 10-12 August under very warm weather conditions. The facility at the Brandon Sportsplex was in excellent condition and enhanced the overall competition. The meet itself was carried out over a full three-day period under the excellent organization of the meet director, Jim Murray. Seven meet records and two national records were broken. The top Legion female athlete, receiving the LeRoy Washburn trophy, was Savannah Sutherland from Saskatchewan and the top male athlete, receiving the Jack Stenhouse trophy, was Emanuel Désilets from Quebec. Logistically, the caterer provided good meals on site with a nutritionally designed menu developed in concert with a nutritional sport expert. The quarters used to house the Legion teams were in good condition at Brandon University. Transportation for staff and Legion teams was excellent.

For 2018, an extensive social media campaign was conducted which included Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Additional promotion prior to the event was provided through advertisements at the OFSAA Track and Field Championships, CFB Shilo's base newspaper, and TV spots on the PBS Station Prairie Public. Extensive coverage of the event was provided by the Brandon Sun prior to, during, and post event. During the games, the event was broadcast via live streaming on AthleticsCanada.TV by ColossoVision. Overall, the live feeds were very well received by the audience with a total of 17,666 views of the track feed and 7,382 views of the field feed.

The Brandon community led by the LAC Chair, Barb Andrews, of Branch #3 and the Vice-

LAC Chair, Jackie Nichol, of Brandon University were instrumental in organizing the event on the ground. The entire Brandon community rallied around the program providing the volunteer base of over 300. CFB Shilo was a strong supporter as well, providing logistical support in the form of modular tenting. The City of Brandon, the Province of Manitoba, Athletics Canada, Athletics Manitoba, and Programmed Insurance Brokers Inc. were additional gold level sponsors, along side 32 other local sponsors, who made the event possible.

12. 2019 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

a. **Event Dates/Location/Update** – Cape Breton, Nova Scotia will host the 2019 Legion Nationals from 7-13 August 2019. The competition dates are 9-11 August. A preliminary site visit was conducted 3-6 November 2018 and there are no major concerns at this time. There is tremendous support locally and provincially (over the two years, \$100,000 from Cape Breton University, \$100,000 from Cape Breton Regional Municipality and \$90,000 from the Province of Nova Scotia) and the Local Arrangements Committee has been wonderful to work with to date. A follow up site visit will occur in the spring – dates to be confirmed.

b. **Schedule** – The first draft of the schedule has been developed as follows:

2019 LEGION NATIONALS SCHEDULE



Thursday August 8	Friday August 9	Saturday August 10	Sunday August 11	Monday August 12
Athlete Clinic	Competition	Competition	Competition	Local/Cultural Tour
Athlete Practice	Opening Ceremony	Chaperones and Officials Appreciation Receptions	Athlete Social	Closing Banquet
Coaches Technical Meeting	Dominion Command Reception		Coaches Appreciation Reception	

c. **Sponsorship** – Programmed Insurance Brokers Inc. will continue its \$20,000 sponsorship for 2019. MBNA will again be solicited for sponsorship funding, as will an assortment of Canadian companies including BMO.

d. **Remembrance Theme** – The selected remembrance theme for 2019 is the 75th anniversary of D-Day. An accompanying theme will be Peacekeepers Day (9 August).

e. **Invitees** – The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia will be invited to attend as the opening ceremony guest of honour. The invitation for a closing banquet guest of honour is still in the planning stages.

f. **Event Assistant** – Interviews for the event assistant will be conducted during the last week of November 2018 and an Algonquin College School of Sports Business Management student will be selected for a 2019 internship. The selected intern will begin the internship with the Legion during the first full week of January 2019.

g. **Athletics Canada** – The partnership between The Royal Canadian Legion and Athletics Canada has been re-established with Athletics Canada providing merchandise and webcast support. In addition, Athletics Canada will provide a technical representative, as well as high performance athlete guest speakers.

h. **Head Chaperones** – Both Helen and John Ladouceur have indicated their willingness to return as head chaperones. It was requested that authorization be given to accept their offer.

MOTION: It was moved that Helen and John Ladouceur be selected as the head chaperones for 2019.

CARRIED

It was also noted that there needs to be succession planning when the current Head Chaperones are no longer in a position to volunteer. As such, consideration needs to be given to qualified replacements and those replacements must be exposed to the duties assigned to these positions.

13. 2021 & 2022 LEGION NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dominion policy is to normally hold the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships in the following timeframes which have been approved by the Dominion Command Sports Committee:

- i. 2021: 4-10 August 2021 (competition dates: 6-8 August)
- ii. 2022: 3-9 August 2022 (competition dates: 5-7 August)

A call for hosting applications will go out from Dominion Command to all Provincial Commands and interested municipalities. The document is currently being developed in conjunction with Athletics Canada and will be shared with the Dominion Command Sports Committee prior to general distribution.

14. 2019 BUDGET REVIEW

a. **2019 Legion National Track & Field Championships Budget** – The 2019 Legion Nationals Budget was presented and is attached at Annex “I”.

b. **2019 Sports Committee Budget** – The 2019 Sports Committee Budget was presented and is attached at Annex “J”.

15. REGIONAL REPRESENTATION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The current committee liaison tasks are assigned by the chair as follows:

NL/LAB and PE – Dave Flannigan

NS/NU and NB – Melvin Crowe

QC and ON – Brian Weaver

MB/NWO and BC/YT – Jerry Lava

SK and AB/NT – Keith Andrews

Committee members were requested to make and maintain contact with their associated provincial sports representatives and provide any feedback to the Dominion Command Sports Committee on Provincial Command concerns for both Legion member sports and track and field.

ACTION: Committee Members

16. NEW BUSINESS

The following new business items were raised:

a. **Legion Nationals Age Category Classifications**

The age category classifiers midget and youth for the Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships will be replaced with U16 and U18 respectively.

b. **Legion Nationals Coaching Certification**

As per the Sports Guide, each Provincial Command must name one head coach, and that person has to be a fully certified National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) performance coach. All other team coaches require NCCP club coach certification (there may be exceptions to this rule). At the suggestion of Saskatchewan Command, this requirement will be discussed with the Legion Nationals technical advisor.

ACTION: Committee Secretary

c. **Member Sports Volunteer Hours**

In response to a question from Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, branches may opt to institute a required minimum number of volunteer hours in order to qualify for funding to

participate at the National level.

d. Proposed Sports Guide Amendment – Sports Guide 303

The intent of this amendment is to ensure that there is sufficient time to book air travel at a reasonable cost and to ensure that the hotel rooms that are block booked for the Provincial teams are not released. Currently, Provincial Commands are required to complete their Provincial Championships three weeks prior to the Dominion Championships; however, the Sports Committee is recommending to increase this to four weeks. The following recommendation is brought forward for DEC consideration and approval:

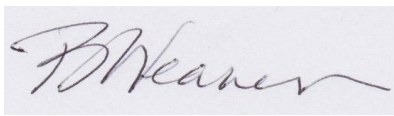
RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that section 303d of the Sports Guide be amended to read: “Arranging for and regulating Legion Cribbage, Darts and Eight Ball within its jurisdiction and ensuring that Provincial Championships are completed at least *four* weeks prior to the Dominion Championships.”

17. NEXT MEETING OF THE DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE


The next Sports Committee meeting will be scheduled by teleconference. Proposed date will be in April 2019.

18. CLOSING RITUAL AND ADJOURNMENT

The chair concluded the meeting by thanking the committee members for their insight and valued input. The meeting adjourned 24 November 2018 at 1100 hours EST and the chair conducted the closing ritual.



Brian Weaver
Chair



Lia Taha Cheng
Secretary

DISTRIBUTION LIST

DEC
Dominion Past Presidents
Dominion Sports Committee Members
Provincial Command Executive Directors
Provincial Command Sports Representatives (through Provincial Command Executive Directors)

**DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING
27 NOVEMBER 2017, 0900 HRS EST LEGION HOUSE
VICTORY BOARDROOM
MEETING MINUTES**

File: 42-2

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1	OPENING RITUAL AND CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.....	2
2	ADMINISTRATION.....	2
3	NEW BUSINESS.....	2
4	REVIEW/APPROVAL OF 26 NOVEMBER 2016 DOMINION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.....	3
5	REVIEW/APPROVAL OF 15 FEBRUARY 2017 DOMINION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.....	3
6	2017 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	3
7	2018 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	5
8	2019 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	6
9	2020 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	7
10	2017 LEGION NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	7
11	2018 LEGION NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	10
12	2021&22 LEGION NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	11
13	2018 BUDGET – REVIEW.....	11
14	REGIONAL REPRESENTATION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS.....	12
15	NEW BUSINESS.....	12
16	NEXT MEETING OF THE DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE..	12
17	AJOURNMENT.....	12

**DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING
27 NOVEMBER 2017, 0900 HRS EST LEGION HOUSE
MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDEES:

Angus Stanfield	-	Chairman
Tom Eagles	-	Vice Chairman
Melvin Crowe	-	Member
Norman Shelton	-	Member
Kandys Merola	-	Member
Stephen Gallant	-	Member
LeRoy Washburn	-	Member
Lia Taha Cheng	-	Committee Secretary
Angela Keeling	-	Assistant Committee Secretary

ABSENT:

Mel Willis	-	Member
------------	---	--------

ANNEXES:

Annex "A"	-	26 November 2016 Dominion Sports Committee minutes
Annex "B"	-	15 February 2017 Provincial Sports Tele-Conference minutes
Annex "C"	-	2017 Dominion Darts Championship Report
Annex "D"	-	2017 Dominion Cribbage Championship Report
Annex "E"	-	2017 Dominion 8-Ball Championship Report
Annex "F"	-	2018 Legion National Track & Field Championships Budget
Annex "G"	-	2018 Sports Committee Budget

1. OPENING RITUAL AND CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The meeting commenced at 0900 hours in the Victory Boardroom at Dominion Command on Monday, November 27, 2017. The chairman conducted the opening ritual and welcomed all committee members.

2. ADMINISTRATION

The following point was made by the chairman:

- That the committee contact list be reviewed as to its accuracy and corrections given to the committee secretary.

ACTION: Committee Secretary

3. NEW BUSINESS

The chairman entertained requests to add new agenda items. The following items were added for discussion:

- No points were added.

4. **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF 26 NOVEMBER 2016 DOMINION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

- a. **Minutes Approval** – The 26 November 2016 Dominion Sports Committee minutes are attached at Annex "A".

MOTION: It was moved that the 26 November 2016 Dominion Sports Committee meeting minutes be approved as presented.

CARRIED

- b. **Business Arising From the Minutes** – There were no questions concerning items from the 26 November 2016 minutes.

5. **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF 15 FEBRUARY 2017 PROVINCIAL SPORTS TELE-CONFERENCE MINUTES**

- a. **Minutes Approval** – The 15 February 2017 Provincial Sports Tele-Conference minutes are attached at Annex "B".

MOTION: It was moved that the 15 February 2017 Provincial Sports Tele-Conference minutes be approved as presented.

CARRIED

- b. **Business Arising From the Minutes** – Committee members have received positive feedback from the Provincial Commands in regards to the Provincial Sports Tele-Conference. Including the Provincial Sports Representatives on the call allows for collaboration, thinking outside of the box and exchange of ideas and best practices. It was suggested to continue inviting the Provincial Sports Representatives on to the spring Sports Committee conference calls.

MOTION: It was moved that Provincial Sports Representatives are to be included on the spring Sports Committee conference call.

CARRIED

6. **2017 DOMINION MEMBER SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- a. **Results** – The results of the three member sports competitions hosted in 2017 were as follows:

i. **Dominion Darts**

Hosted by: Branch #02-063 Brooks, AB, 5-8 May 2017

2017 Champions: Single: Jim Long, Branch #05-583 Newbury, ON

Doubles: Scott Sansom, Dean Corlett, Branch #04-009
Winnipeg, MB

Team: Mark Hebert, Isaac Mullin, Derek Hanley, Scott Tracy,
Branch #07-039 Blacks Harbour, NB

- ii. **Dominion Cribbage**
Hosted by: Branch #04-043 Winnipeg, MB, 28 April-1 May 2017
2017 Champions: Single: Ron Moore, Branch #01-109 Gibsons, BC
Doubles: Richard Falle, Barry Dillo, Branch #01-091 Victoria, BC
Team: Roger LeBlanc, Dean McLaughlin, Sandra Leblanc, Paul Calhoun, Branch #07-015 Marysville, NB

- iii. **Dominion 8-Ball**
Hosted by: Branch #05-225 Sturgeon Falls, ON, 26-29 May 2017
2017 Champions: Single: Greg Gauthier, Branch #07-010 Miramichi, NB
Doubles: Kim Bohnet, Richard Stekelennurg, Branch #02-017 Medicine Hat, AB & Branch #02-269 Drayton Valley, AB
Team: Gerry Carroll, Daniel Carroll, Greg Gauthier, Shawn Stewart, Branch #07-010 Miramichi, NB

Note: Three provincial commands did not participate in Eight Ball in 2017 – they were BC/YK, MB/NWO and QC Commands

b. **2017 Dominion Darts Championship Report** – The 2017 Dominion Darts Championship Report was presented and is attached at Annex “C”. It was noted that the National Darts Federation of Canada was interested in discussing a possible partnership with the Royal Canadian Legion. This partnership would include the opportunity for the winner of the Legion Championship to be automatically qualified for the Canadian National Adult Darts Championships. The members requested a follow-up with the National Darts Federation of Canada.

ACTION: Committee Chairman

c. **2017 Dominion Cribbage Championship Report** – The 2017 Dominion Cribbage Championship Report was presented and is attached at Annex “D”.

d. **2017 Dominion 8-Ball Championship Report** – The 2017 Dominion 8-Ball Championship Report was presented and is attached at Annex “E”. Three issues were raised from the Championship.

- i. Number of Commands and number of tables – only 7 commands participated. Quebec attempted to hold a Provincial Championship but only had 3 teams interested. With only 7 commands participating, 2 tables is sufficient. However, should there be the full 10 teams, 3 tables is recommended.
- ii. Single game – since there were only 7 commands and in order to allow for more games, the Sports Committee Representative at the Championship changed it from one game per match to two games per match for all round robin play.
- iii. Ball in hand placement – the Tournament Coordinator introduced a rule not outlined in the Dominion Command Sports Guide which stated that once the ball in hand is placed on the table, it must be dragged to not lose contact with the table surface should the player wish to move it. The World Pool-Billiards Association (WPA) rules state that “when the cue ball is in hand, the shooter may place the cue ball anywhere on the playing surface and may continue to move the cue ball until he executes a shot.” In the future, the Tournament Coordinator must abide by the WPA rules and Dominion Command must ensure that all parties are aware of these rules.

7. **2018 DOMINION MEMBER SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

a. **Event Dates/Host Branches** – The 2018 championships are scheduled to be held on the following dates as approved by the Dominion Command Sports Committee:

Cribbage: 27-30 April 2018
Hosted by: Branch #01-091
761 Station Ave
Victoria, BC V9B 2S1

Darts: 4-7 May 2018
Hosted by: Branch #06-120
225 Ch Des Anglais
Mascouche, QC J7L 3P1

Eight Ball: 25-28 May 2018
Hosted by: Branch #03-060
1317 4th St
Estevan, SK S4A 0X1

Instruction packages were dispatched to the applicable host branches October 2017.

b. **Eight Ball** – The following suggestions were received from a member and discussed by the Sports Committee:

- 1) Automatic berth for host branch – the host branch should be given a one team entry automatically which would not require provincial qualifications. This would have multiple benefits:
 - a. Would add one team which would make for more play.
 - b. Would encourage branches to host.
 - c. Would help garner community support knowing a local team was playing in the National Championship.
 - d. Would bring local spectators into the branch to watch the matches.

MOTION: It was moved that the sports committee present the following recommendation to DEC: host branch receives an automatic berth in the Eight Ball Championship. All members of the host team must be in good standing.

CARRIED

- 2) Select players for divisions by random draw to prevent teams from trying to manipulate the roster.

MOTION: It was moved that the sports committee present the following recommendation to DEC: players will be selected for divisions by random draw.

CARRIED

- 3) Allow the Dominion Representative to set the number of games per match. As the number of teams decrease, the number of matches decrease exponentially. Two games per match would allow each player to have the opportunity to break.

MOTION: It was moved that the sports committee present the following recommendation

to DEC: the Dominion Sports Committee Representative is allowed to set the number of games per match.

CARRIED

- 4) Allow everyone to play in singles and doubles to provide everyone with the opportunity to play on Sunday. A single elimination ladder with an A and B division is recommended.

The Committee decided that there would not be enough time or tables to allow everyone to play in single and doubles; therefore, the current structure would remain.

c. Confirmation of Committee Rep – The chairman assigned the following individuals to attend the 2017/18 member sports:

- i. Cribbage – Norman Shelton
- ii. Darts – TBC
- iii. Eight Ball – Angus Stanfield

ACTION: Committee Chairman

8. 2019 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

a. The following dates for the 2019 Dominion Member Sport Championships are in accordance with article 306 of the Sports Guide:

Cribbage: Friday 26 April - Monday 29 April (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively);

Darts: Friday 3 May - Monday 6 May (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively); and

Eight Ball: Friday 24 May – Monday 27 May (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively)

b. Selection of Hosts – The call for applications to host the 2019 Dominion Member Sport Championships were sent out in December 2016 as an e-mail and e-mail all branch to applicable provincial branches and commands with a deadline for returns of 31 August 2017. Based on the submissions the following branches were selected to host:

- i. **Cribbage** – Branch #05-480 Ottawa, ON
- ii. **Darts** – Branch #08-078 Cape Breton, NS
- III. **Eight Ball** – Branch #07-004 Fredericton, NB

The chairman instructed the committee secretary to both inform the selected branches as well as thank the branches that applied.

ACTION: Committee Secretary

9. 2020 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS – DATE SELECTION

a. Event Dates – Dominion policy is to normally hold the Dominion Member Sport Championships in the following timeframes:

- i. Cribbage: Friday 24 April - Monday 27 Apr 2020 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).
- ii. Darts: Friday 1 May - Monday 4 May 2020 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).
- ii. Eight Ball: Friday 29 May – Monday 1 June 2020 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).

MOTION: That the preceding dates for 2020 be approved for the member sports listed.

CARRIED

b. Call for Applicants – A call for hosting applications will go out from Dominion Command to all Provincial Commands. The deadline for submissions to Dominion Command will be 31 August 2018.

ACTION: Committee Secretary

10. 2017 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

a. After-Action Report – The 2017 Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships took place 9 - 15 August in Brandon, MB. The total attendance was 326 Legion sponsored athletes, 35 chaperones and 25 coaches representing all 10 provincial commands. In addition, there were 330 open category athletes and 98 open coaches. There was approximately 5000-6000 spectators/officials/ volunteers from all parts of Canada in attendance over the three days of competition which included veteran's both retired and serving covering all branches of service.

The program continued to consist of, for Legion athletes, instructional clinics, practice sessions, social activities and the actual meet. For 2017 a remembrance theme of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge was prominent throughout. As well the 41st anniversary of these games was acknowledged.

The Dominion Sports Chairman of the Legion, Comrade Angus Stanfield attended the opening ceremonies and was the official guest of honour. In attendance as well was the MP for Brandon-Souris Larry Maguire, MLA Reg Hewler, mayor of Brandon his Worship Rick Charest, Base Commander for CFB Shilo LCol Dave MacIntyre and Base CWO D.E. Askeland. Immediately following the ceremony Dominion Command hosted a reception on-site at the Brandon Sportsplex Further receptions were held at Branch #04-003 Brandon for the chaperones and coaches on Saturday and Sunday respectively. The closing banquet was hosted at Brandon University in the main dining hall on Sunday evening.

As is the custom within this event the message of veteran recognition and remembrance, which is the perpetual message of the Royal Canadian Legion, was reinforced throughout. This was done through event publications, local and national media outlets, event paraphernalia sporting the 100th anniversary logo (i.e. volunteer t-shirts, event bags, bibs, event booklet, etc.) and

formal recognition of veterans who were invited guests to the games, acted as chaperones, volunteered their services and formed part of the games medal presenters. Other areas of remembrance were the medals presented which used the Vimy Ridge memorial located in France as the basis for the design, the laying of a wreath by the Dominion Sports Chairman and the two minutes of silence during the opening ceremonies. During the final banquet the playing of the Battle of the Somme, Scotland the Brave and Amazing Grace by the Sports Chairman on his grandfather's (a WWI veteran) bagpipes, which were present at the Battle of Vimy Ridge was an especially poignant moment.

The meet was held on 11 - 13 August under perfect weather conditions. The facility at the Brandon Sportsplex was in excellent condition and enhanced the overall competition. In fact the community of Brandon had just invested over a million dollars to upgrade the facility and the Legion Nationals were the first to compete on its surface. The meet itself was carried out over a full three-day period under the excellent organization of the meet director Jim Murray. Nine meet records and four national records were broken. The top Legion female athlete receiving the LeRoy Washburn trophy (for the second time) was Trinity Tutti from ON and the top male athlete receiving the Jack Stenhouse trophy was Jamal Miller from ON as well. Logistically the caterer provided good meals on site with a nutritionally designed menu developed in concert with a nutritional sport expert. The quarters used to house the Legion teams were in good condition. Transportation for staff and Legion teams was excellent.

For 2017 an extensive social media campaign was conducted which included Facebook, Instagram and Facebook live – the latter to broadcast the event to outside audiences. Additional promotion prior to the event was provided through advertisements at the OFSAA T&F Championships, CFB Shilo's and 17 Wing's base newspapers and TV spots on the PBS Station Prairie Public. Extensive coverage of the event was provided by the Brandon Sun prior to, during and post event. During the games, the event was broadcast on Facebook Live and Instagram.

Overall, the live feeds were very well received by the audience with a total of 50,686 views over the three days, 2,497 comments, 3,623 reactions (i.e. likes), and 278 video shares. 176,456 Facebook users also saw the video posts! On average, there were 72 viewers at a time, with the highest number of live views at 139. Once the audience understood what Facebook live was all about, they were extremely receptive and grateful for the opportunity to feel as though they were at the Legion Nationals themselves, cheering on the athletes. Instagram Live does not measure the stats in the same way as Facebook, but after the competition, it was calculated roughly 1,000 total live views over the three days with an average 300 comments per day.

The Brandon community led by the LAC Chairman Barb Andrews of Branch #04-003 and Brandon First CEO Jackie Nichol were instrumental in organizing the event on the ground. The entire Brandon community rallied around the program providing the volunteer base of over 300. CFB Shilo was a strong supporter as well providing logistical support in the form of modular tenting and hosting the Legion athlete contingent on the Monday following the games.

To sum up, I want to convey the importance of this event. It is another of our "Best Kept Secrets" and we must continue to do all we can to get the word out. It is truly life changing for many Canadian Youth. No one else does it and the RCL does it extremely well.

I had a gentleman, an official who officiates all over North America approach me and say every governing body could learn from the Legion - he specifically pointed out the treatment of the coaches and officials. There were many parents and spectators with tears in their eyes

thanking the Legion - "I had no idea the Legion did this!" echoed around the event.

The Legion support staff under the leadership of Danny Martin - Angela Keeling Colkitt, Leroy Washburn, and John and Helen Ladouceur are special individuals; they deserve much of the credit for the success of this event.

As you know, this is not a cheap event to stage and I feel obligated to remark on the financial aspects of it. There is no fat to cut - no fluff. Our membership must have confidence that we are maintaining the standard of excellence expected at the lowest possible cost. We must continue to seek sponsorship; opportunities will likely come with the greater exposure that live streaming offers.

I would encourage every member to try and attend at least one Legion T&F Championship - you will be hooked and even prouder of this great organization.

b. Presentation by Banfield

What is Facebook and Instagram Live?

- A live video broadcast filmed from a smart phone or iPad that streams to your Facebook Page or Instagram profile.
- It has the capabilities to reach a wide audience and lets you directly interact with your audience in a two-way dialogue in real time.

Why Facebook & Instagram Live?

- Cost effective (it's free).
- Facebook Live has the ability to reach a wide audience, increasing awareness of the Legion Nationals.
- Instagram Live reaches those who already follow your Instagram account – making them more interested in the Legion Nationals.
- Potential for your audience to directly interact with the live stream (an immersive experience with the Legion Nationals)
 - Allows family members, coaches, and friends, who are not at the Legion Nationals, to watch in real time, feel like they are part of the event and contribute to the excitement through their real-time comments.

What were our goals and objectives?

- 1) Increase awareness of the Legion Nationals by reaching a large audience with high viewership.
- 2) Have an exciting, engaging experience for viewers at home to feel as though they are involved in the competition.
- 3) Cover as many events as possible with only two live feeds.
- 4) Get the athletes involved by directly interacting with them whenever possible.

Results: Facebook Live

- Over three days, the Facebook Live broadcasts received a total 50,686 views with 2,497 comments and 3,623 reactions (i.e. Likes), and 278 video shares.
- The video posts themselves were seen by a total of 176,456 Facebook users.
- On average there were 72 viewers at a time, with the highest number of live views at 140.
- Audience feedback was mostly extremely receptive and grateful for the opportunity to

feel as though they were at the Legion Nationals themselves.

- A lot of comments cheering on the athletes and back and forth engagement between viewers and the camera person.

Results: Instagram Live

- Instagram Live only reaches those who follow the Legion Nationals Instagram Account.
- Without an accurate measurement we calculated roughly 1,000 total live views over the three days with an average 300 comments per day.
- Audience feedback was extremely grateful for the opportunity to feel as though they were at the Legion Nationals themselves, cheering on the athletes.
- A lot of back and forth engagement between viewers and the camera person.

Outcomes

- 1) More exposure and more awareness of the Legion Nationals and what the competition is all about.
- 2) A surge in audience/fan growth on the two social media platforms.
- 3) Potential to now communicate with more of your target audience.
- 4) Engaged athletes, coaches, friends and family with a positive experience results in the potential for them to become Legion Nationals Ambassadors by spreading the news and sharing their own Legion Nationals experiences. This helps keep popularity high and grow even further.

Lessons Learned

- Have multiple feeds covering as many events as possible – three would be ideal.
- Pushing the limits of technology.
 - Reliable tech support and on the field help (the ability to swap iPads, battery packs, chargers or making sure there are spares, charged and ready to go whenever they are needed).
 - Promoting the live broadcast beforehand helped with high viewership.
 - Maintain engagement with your audience on the different social media channels after the competition is over – keep Legion Nationals front of mind.

11. 2018 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

a. Event Dates/Location/Update – Brandon, MB will host the 2018 Legion Nationals from 8-14 August 2018. Competition dates are 10-12 August. A spring 2018 site visit will be conducted late April or early May – dates to be confirmed.

b. Sponsorship – Home Hardware will continue its \$20,000 sponsorship for 2018. MBNA will again be solicited for sponsorship funding as will an assortment of Canadian companies including BMO. To this point the sponsorship solicitation program, which has been in effect for four years, has had limited success.

c. Remembrance Theme – The selected remembrance theme for 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. An accompanying theme will be Peacekeepers Day (9 August).

d. Invitees – The Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba will be invited to attend as the opening guest of honour. The invitation for a closing guest of honour is still in the planning stages.

e. **Event Assistant** – Due to the Ontario college strike, interviews for the event assistant have been delayed. They will now be conducted during the first week of December and a student with the Algonquin College School of Sports Business Management will be selected for 2018. The selected intern will begin the internship with the Legion during the first full week of January 2018.

g. **Head Chaperones** – Both Helen and John Ladouceur have indicated their willingness to return as Head Chaperones. It is requested that authorization be given to accept their offer.

MOTION: It was moved that Helen and John Ladouceur be selected as the Head Chaperones for 2018.

CARRIED

ACTION: Committee Secretary

It was also noted that there needs to be succession planning when the current Head Chaperones are no longer in a position to volunteer. As such, consideration needs to be given to qualified replacements and those replacements must be exposed to the duties assigned to these positions.

12. **2021 & 2022 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

a. **Event Dates** – Dominion policy is to normally hold the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships in the following timeframes:

i. 2021: 4-10 August 2021 (competition dates: 6-8 August)

ii. 2022: 3-9 August 2022 (competition dates: 5-7 August)

MOTION: It was moved that the preceding dates for 2021 and 2022 be approved for the 2012 and 2011 Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships.

CARRIED

b. **Call for Applicants** – A call for hosting applications will go out from Dominion Command to all Provincial Commands and interested municipalities. The deadline for submissions to Dominion Command will be 30 September 2018.

13. **2018 BUDGET REVIEW**

a. **2018 Legion National Track & Field Championships Budget** – The 2018 Legion National Track & Field Championships Budget was presented and is attached at Annex "F".

b. **2018 Sports Committee Budget** – The 2018 Sports Committee Budget was presented and is attached at Annex "G".

14. REGIONAL REPRESENTATION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Liaison Tasks

The current committee liaison tasks are assigned by the chairman as follows;

NFLD/LAB, and NS/NU – Melvin Crowe

BC/YUKON and ALTA-NWT – Kandys Merola

PEI and NB – Stephen Gallant

SASK and ON – Tom Eagles

QUE and MAN & NWO – Norm Shelton

National Track & Field – LeRoy Washburn

Committee members are requested to make and maintain contact with their associated provincial sports representatives and provide any feedback (to the committee) on Provincial Command concerns for both Legion member sports and Track & Field.

ACTION: Committee Members

15. NEW BUSINESS

As introduced at item 3: No new items were introduced.

16. NEXT MEETING OF THE DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE

The next Sports Committee meeting will be scheduled by teleconference. The proposed date is Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 13:00 EST.

ACTION: Committee Members

17. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned Monday, November 27, 2017 at 1300 hours.



**Angus Stanfield
Chairman**



**Lia Taha Cheng
Secretary**

**NATIONAL SPORTS TELECONFERENCE
6 MARCH 2018, 1300 HRS EST
MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDEES:

Dominion Sports Committee:

Chairman	Angus Stanfield
Member	Stephen Gallant
Member	Melvin Crowe
Member	Norman Shelton
Member	Kandys Merola
Secretary	Lia Taha Cheng

Provincial Sports Representatives:

MB/NWO	Bob Penner
ON – <i>Sports</i>	Nancy Briscoe
ON – <i>T & F</i>	John Crook
QB	Norman Shelton

ABSENT:

Dominion Sports Committee:

Vice Chairman	Tom Eagles
Member	LeRoy Washburn
Member	Mel Willis
Asst Secretary	Angela Keeling

Provincial Sports Representatives:

BC/YT	Dale Johnston
AB/NT	Rosalind LaRose
SK – <i>Sports</i>	Roberta Taylor
SK – <i>T & F</i>	Carol Pedersen
NB – <i>Sports</i>	Gary McDade
NB – <i>T & F</i>	Clayton Saunders
NS/NU	Robert Hoeg
PE	Theresa Gallant
NL – <i>Sports</i>	Ron Earl
NL – <i>T & F</i>	Paul Hillier

1. OPENING RITUAL AND CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The meeting commenced at 1300 hours via teleconference on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The chairman conducted the opening ritual and welcomed all participants.

2. PARTICIPANT ROLL CALL

The chairman conducted a participant roll call.

3. NEW BUSINESS

The chairman entertained requests to add new agenda items. The following items were added for discussion:

- a. 2018 Dominion Member Sports Championships Airline Costs
- b. Future of Dominion Eight Ball Championships
- c. Medal Presenters at the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships
- d. DEC Meeting and 2018 Dominion Cribbage Championships Conflicting Dates

- e. 2021 & 2022 Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships Dates

4. **2018 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2018 championships are scheduled as follows:

Cribbage: 27-30 April 2018

Hosted by: Branch #91

761 Station Ave

Victoria, BC V9B 2S1

Sports Committee Representative: Norman Shelton

Darts: 4-7 May 2018

Hosted by: Branch #120

225 Ch Des Anglais

Mascouche, QC J7L 3P1

Sports Committee Representative: TBA

Eight Ball: 25-28 May 2018

Hosted by: Branch #60

1317 4th St

Estevan, SK S4A 0X1

Sports Committee Representative: Angus Stanfield

Information packages were dispatched to the provincial executive directors and provincial command sports representatives on 20 February 2018.

As per the information memo, travel costs for members attending are limited to a maximum of \$700 (or less) per member with a possible exception for remote areas. All competitors that require air transportation will go through the Dominion Command Member Sports travel agency – Corporate Traveller. Provincial Commands must verify the provincial winners before any travel arrangements are made. Team lists should be sent to the Sports Committee Secretary as soon as possible.

As a new initiative for 2018, registration forms will now be submitted online.

As per DEC direction, it is mandatory that all Legion sponsored competitors attend the awards banquet held at the completion of every Legion Members Sport competition. In addition, all competitors attending a national tournament must adhere to a mandatory dress code to include as a minimum collared shirts, slacks and closed shoes.

5. **2020 DOMINION MEMBER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2020 championships are scheduled to be held on the following dates as approved by the Dominion Command Sports Committee:

- Cribbage: Friday 24 April - Monday 27 Apr 2020 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).
- Darts: Friday 1 May - Monday 4 May 2020 (Friday and Monday being arrival and

departure days respectively).

- Eight Ball: Friday 29 May – Monday 1 June 2020 (Friday and Monday being arrival and departure days respectively).

A call for hosting applications was distributed on 30 January 2018 via the All Branch email. Branches are requested to submit their applications online through the Member Services website (under Branch and Command Resources / Member Sports) by 30 July 2018.

6. 2018 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

a. Event Dates/Location/Update

Brandon, MB will host the 2018 Legion Nationals from 8-14 August 2018. Competition dates are 10-12 August. The spring site visit is scheduled for 3-6 May 2018.

b. Schedule

The overall schedule has been confirmed and the competition schedule is currently being developed.

2018 LEGION NATIONALS SCHEDULE



Thursday August 9	Friday August 10	Saturday August 11	Sunday August 12	Monday August 13
Athlete Clinic	Competition	Competition	Competition	Local/Cultural Tour
Athlete Practice	Opening Ceremony	Chaperones and Officials Appreciation Receptions	Athlete Social	Closing Banquet
Coaches Technical Meeting	Dominion Command Reception		Coaches Appreciation Reception	
				

c. Travel

Flight group bookings have been made for all provincial teams through WestJet.

d. Athletics Canada

An Athletics Canada partnership meeting took place on March 1, 2018 with Bill MacMackin, Board of Directors Chair, Rob Guy, Chief Executive Officer, and Mathieu Gentès, Chief Operating Officer. Athletics Canada would like to enhance the relationship with the Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command for the 2018 Legion Nationals.

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a. Eight Ball

The following suggestions were received from members and discussed by the Sports Committee at past meetings:

- i. Automatic berth for host branch – the host branch should be given a one team entry automatically which would not require provincial qualifications. This would have multiple benefits:
 1. Would add one team which would make for more play.
 2. Would encourage branches to host.
 3. Would help garner community support knowing a local team was playing in the National Championship.
 4. Would bring local spectators into the branch to watch the matches.

This recommendation will be presented for DEC consideration.

- ii. Select players for divisions by random draw to prevent teams from trying to manipulate the roster.

This recommendation will be presented for DEC consideration.

- iii. Allow the Dominion Representative to set the number of games per match. As the number of teams decrease, the number of matches decrease exponentially. Two games per match would allow each player to have the opportunity to break.

Following additional review and discussion, it was suggested that the number of games should be determined by Dominion Command prior to the Championships based on the availability of tables, as well as, the number of provincial teams registered.

MOTION: It was moved that the sports committee present the following recommendation to DEC: that the number of games should be determined by Dominion Command prior to the Championships based on the availability of tables, as well as, the number of provincial teams registered.

CARRIED

- iv. Consider adopting the Billiard Congress of America Pool Leagues (BCAPL) rules instead of the World Pool-Billiards Association (WPA) rules.

As the Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA) is the governing body of Cue Sports for Canada, the Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command has deferred to them for their input which is as follows:

There is always a bit of confusion surrounding the difference between the WPA's rules and those used in BCA Pool Leagues (BCAPL). In fact, even the BCA uses the WPA rule set for non-league events.

I would certainly recommend the WPA rules to align with the national and international standard, but you will almost inevitably run into a situation where players used to playing under BCAPL rules might require an explanation. Specifically on the issue of cue ball fouls or fouls on any ball, the full WPA readout is as follows:

6.6 Touched Ball

It is a foul to touch, move or change the path of any object ball except by the normal ball-to-ball contacts during shots. It is a foul to touch, move or change the path of the cue ball except when it is in hand or by the normal tip-to-ball forward stroke contact of a shot. The shooter is responsible for the equipment he controls at the table, such as chalk, bridges, clothing, his hair, parts of his body, and the cue ball when it is in hand, that may be involved in such fouls.

This is basically saying that you can't touch the cue ball, and you can't move any object balls. The way this usually plays out is if a player comes in contact an object ball whilst cueing, the players or referee will determine whether or not the object ball has moved and if so, it is ruled a foul. Any contact with the cue ball other than with the tip of the cue is a foul.

In the WPA rules, a scratch on the break in 8-Ball results in the opposing player taking the cue ball behind the headstring, not anywhere on the table as in BCAPL rules.

ACTION: Dominion Sports Committee Secretary to send out the Eight Ball rules as a friendly reminder prior to the Championships.

b. Member Sport Championships Selection Process and NSO Relationships

Provincial Championship dates have been set as follows:

2018 LEGION MEMBER SPORTS			
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP DATES			
Provincial Command	Cribbage April 27-30, 2018	Darts May 4-7, 2018	Eight Ball May 25-28, 2018
British Columbia/Yukon	March 24-25, 2018	April 7-8, 2018	No team
Alberta/Northwest Territories	February 2-3, 2018	February 9-10, 2018	March 16-17, 2018
Saskatchewan	March 16-18, 2018	March 9-11, 2018	March 23-25, 2018
Manitoba/Northwest Ontario	March 9-11, 2018	April 6-8, 2018	No team
Ontario	March 10, 2018	March 17, 2018	March 24, 2018
Quebec	October 21, 2017	February 17, 2018	No team
New Brunswick	March 3, 2018	Open doubles: January 27, 2018 Open singles: January 28, 2018 4 person open: February 27, 2018	March 17-18, 2018
Nova Scotia/Nunavut	March 3, 2018	March 10, 2018	March 17, 2018
Prince Edward Island	March 3, 2018	March 10, 2018	February 17, 2018
Newfoundland/Labrador	March 17, 2018	March 17, 2018	April 22, 2018

As previously discussed, there has been support of affiliating Dominion Sports with a governing body (i.e. Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association, American Cribbage

Congress, and National Darts Federation of Canada). This is perceived to be of some value in that the exposure of the Legion would be broadened by introducing Legion programs to those who know little about the Legion. In addition, the affiliation could allow Legion teams to be qualified to compete at the highest level.

For example, the Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA) is proposing an affiliation between our two organizations. They would like to put a link to the Legion website with logo and a description of the Legion organization on their website and the Legion would reciprocate by doing the same for CBSA. It is assumed that this exchange of information would serve both organizations well, allowing their members the ability to find Legion locations and information while Legion members could find information on pool and snooker all across Canada. They would also like to offer the Legion an option of having spots allocated to Legion members to attend the CBSA 8 Ball Amateur Championships or the CBSA 8 Ball Open Championships.

c. Track & Field Championships Selection Process and PSO Relationships

In order to enhance event promotion and awareness, a better understanding of current selection processes and PSO relationships is required. The Dominion Sports Committee Secretary requested that all Provincial Command Sports Representatives submit their selection criteria to Dominion Command.

d. Track & Field Championships Provincial Chairs Meeting

As many Provincial Commands send their Track and Field chairs to the Legion Nationals, it has been suggested to schedule a formal meeting. There is little consistency with coaches and chaperones year to year so the provincial chair could be the stabilizing factor. The meeting would provide chairs with the opportunity to share knowledge, discuss best practices and onboard new provincial chairs as required. A conference call line would be open for those who are unable to attend in person.

ACTION: Dominion Sports Committee to select a time during the 2018 Legion Nationals for a Provincial Sports Chairs Meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

As introduced at item 3:

a. 2018 Dominion Member Sports Championships Airline Costs

Request was made that the Dominion Sports Committee Secretary assists with airline bookings to ensure the lowest cost is found.

b. Future of Dominion Eight Ball Championships

With 7 of 10 Provincial Commands competing in eight ball, the future of the sport to be determined by the membership at Convention. Legion Member Sports generates revenue at the branch level and promotes comradeship and sportsmanship.

c. **Medal Presenters at the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships**

It is important to reinforce the image of the Royal Canadian Legion during medal presentations. All Legion members presenting medals must be in Legion Dress.

d. **DEC Meeting and Dominion Cribbage Championships Conflicting Dates**

It was reminded to ensure that the Dominion Member Sports Championship dates are taken into consideration when scheduling DEC Meetings as the Championships are set years in advance and there are some members who serve on both DEC and Sports Committee.

e. **2021 & 2022 Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships Dates**

The Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships will be held in the following timeframes:

- 2021: 4-10 August 2021 (competition dates: 6-8 August)
- 2022: 3-9 August 2022 (competition dates: 5-7 August)

Some municipalities have expressed interest in hosting and it was explained that centralization is not required as bids will be selected based on their merits.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1400 hours.

The contents of Committee minutes are subject to the approval of the Dominion Executive Council or Dominion Convention as appropriate.



Angus Stanfield
Chairman



Lia Taha Cheng
Secretary

DISTRIBUTION LIST

DEC
Dominion Past Presidents
Dominion Sports Committee Members
Provincial Command Executive Directors
Provincial Command Sports Representatives

DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE

Teleconference Minutes

24 October 2018

Our Mission is to serve
Veterans, which includes
serving military and
RCMP members and
their families, to promote
remembrance and to
serve our communities
and our country.



**DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE
24 OCTOBER 2018, 1300 HRS EST
MINUTES**

1.	OPENING	3
2.	SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS	3
3.	SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS INTRODUCTIONS	3
4.	SPORTS COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW.....	3
5.	SPORTS COMMITTEE MANDATE REVIEW.....	4
6.	NEW BUSINESS.....	4
7.	NEXT MEETING.....	4
8.	ADJOURNMENT	4

**DOMINION COMMAND SPORTS COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE
24 OCTOBER 2018**

ATTENDEES:

Brian Weaver	-	Chairman
Jerry Lava	-	Member
Keith Andrews	-	Member
Lia Taha Cheng	-	Committee Secretary
Angela Keeling Colkitt	-	Assistant Committee Secretary

ABSENT:

Dave Flannigan	-	Vice Chairman
LeRoy Washburn	-	Member
Melvin Crowe	-	Member

1. OPENING

The meeting commenced 24 October 2018 at 1300 hours EST and the opening ritual was observed.

2. SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS

The newly appointed Chairman, Comrade Brian Weaver, welcomed the committee members and relayed his appreciation for their commitment to the Legion Sports Program.

3. SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS INTRODUCTIONS

All committee members introduced themselves and provided comments on their background.

4. SPORTS COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW

The sports committee terms of reference was reviewed. Since curling was removed from Dominion National Member Sports Championships in 2016, the Sports Committee Terms of Reference in the Organization, Policy and Procedures Manual must be updated accordingly as subsection 2D.2a currently states "Organize and implement Dominion Sports Championships for the following member sports: cribbage, curling, darts, and, 8-ball".

MOTION: It was moved that curling be removed from the sports committee terms of reference.

CARRIED

5. SPORTS COMMITTEE MANDATE REVIEW

The sports committee mandate as presented by the Dominion President, Comrade Thomas Irvine, was reviewed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

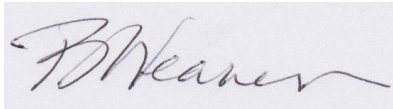
It was agreed upon that all business items be saved for the Sports Committee's upcoming face-to-face meeting in November.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for 24 November 2018 at 9:00am EST in Ottawa.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned 24 October 2018 at 1315 hours EST.



Brian Weaver
Chairman



Lia Taha Cheng
Secretary

DISTRIBUTION LIST

DEC

Dominion Past Presidents

Dominion Sports Committee Members

Provincial Command Executive Directors

Provincial Command Sports Representatives (through Provincial Command Executive Directors)

Dominion Report on Cribbage 2018

First I would like to thank the Dominion Sports Chairman, Angus Stanfield, for the opportunity to oversee the Dominion Cribbage Tournament hosted by the Prince Edward Branch in Victoria, British Columbia from April 27th to 30th.

I would also like to thank the Branch President, Comrade Norman Scott, who was my personal driver for the weekend. Thanks for getting me where I needed to be. Thanks also to all of the other volunteer drivers who made sure the teams got to wherever they needed to be.

The LAC consisted of over twenty members and was chaired by Comrade Belinda LeBlanc. The whole committee worked tirelessly to make sure the tournament ran smoothly and Comrade LeBlanc never stopped during the entire tournament. This is a very active branch that has activities every night of the week and they had fund-raisers for six months leading up to the tournament.

Due to the rain on Saturday, the Opening Ceremony was held inside and every team carried the flag of their province. The closing Banquet also went well with over one hundred people in attendance and each team represented.

The only problem I noticed was the issue with the boxes shipped from Dominion Command. Due to the way boxes were labeled, (indicating that return documents were enclosed), all of the boxes were opened before my arrival because the LAC was trying to find the items needed for setup. I suggest that this matter be looked into before the next National tournament.

One other matter is the lack of a Runners-Up prize. These teams receive an honorable mention at the banquet, but don't think this is sufficient. I think they should be given some kind of token for coming in second place, such as a crest.

My only other comment is about having a set break of thirty minutes for lunch so that all players can eat a proper meal.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone involved in the 2018 Dominion Cribbage Tournament for the warm hospitality and the comradeship. It was a pleasure to work with everyone and to have a weekend that was enjoyed by all.

Norman Shelton
Sports Committee Member

2018 DOMINION CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

AFTER ACTION REPORT

The work involved in planning and fundraising for a 4 day event is fairly significant with lots of logistics and fundraising to be worked out. Although our event went extremely well, the organizing committee would like to submit the following observations that will hopefully help future venues when hosting.

Receiving the Information Package Earlier

We received confirmation of approval to host this event via email on November 30, 2016. Upon contacting Command to see what was expected from the host venue we were told that a complete package would be forwarded to us in the fall. We received the email containing subject directions/information on Friday, October 27, 2017. Although that was 6 months prior to the event we found that some timelines were rushed – especially in gathering, drafting, getting approval and printing of the Souvenir booklet. It takes time to get letters out and responses back from local dignitaries (especially the Premier's office) requesting a Welcome Message and or inviting them to attend the event and what role they would be expected to play (speeches, etc).

Provincial playoffs should be completed sooner.

Suggest provincial playdowns be completed no later than end of February. One province didn't finish their playdowns until 3 weeks prior to the event which caused us some issues with the block booking of rooms we had arranged. Also, having the names of players earlier would help with getting name tags printed, prepare the page for the souvenir booklet, set up playing schedules, etc. This would also allow more time for Dominion Command to book flights and not be rushed and allow time for participants to fundraise to offset travel if required.

Singles and Doubles Play should run consecutively not as individual events

According to the rules players have maximum of 30 mins per set of 2 games. The rules state that breaks and lunch breaks are not to be scheduled during play. This made for a very long day for players (especially the one person who was playing in both events). Players arriving later in the day on Friday would also be tired and jet-lagged.

Opening ceremonies/rule revision was at 0900 with play for singles starting at 9:30. This meant players who wanted to have breakfast prior to commencement of events needed to be picked up at the hotel starting at 0800 hrs and would not have a break until play was completed approx. 5 hours after starting play. (Singles - first game started at 0930 and last game was completed at approx. 1420 hrs. Doubles started at 1430 and ended at approx. 1910 hrs).

If singles and doubles were run consecutively it would allow for a later start time, small breaks between games for those who need to use the washroom, get water, have a smoke or just simply stretch their legs and it would also for a 30 – 45 min break for lunch. Play would then potentially finish around 16:30 hrs. Players could then have a bit of time to relax before dinner being served around 5 – 5:30.

Standardized Forms for play

We recommend that the information package also contain templates for scoring that LACs can use to ensure forms used during play are consistent at all future tournaments. (Copies of what we used can be provided upon request)

Also, if forms were to include the teams scores at the end of each game,(with the exception being ties for 1st which would need the required play off) it would make it easier to show placement of teams at the end of the day (ie: if there was a tie for 5th & 6th placement of who is listed as 5th place and who was 6th would be determined by total point standings).

Hopefully this feedback will be helpful in the planning of future events.

In closing, my committee is very pleased to continue to hear such positive and great feedback about our venue, the volunteers and the overall running of this year's event. It was a lot of work but well worth the end result!

Lest We Forget,

Bea LeBlanc
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
2018 Dominion Cribbage Tournament
Prince Edward Branch 91

Norm Scott
President
Prince Edward Branch 91

Dominion Report on Darts 2018

I would like to thank Angus Stanfield, Dominion Sports Chairman, for sending me to the Dominion Dart Tournament hosted by the Terrebonne Heights Branch #120 in Mascouche, Quebec from the 4th to the 6th of May 2018.

There were fifty-two competitors with a great crowd of spectators and the Branch President, Comrade Jean Filiatrault, did an excellent job as an hospitable host and as the LAC Chair. The committee worked efficiently and organized a great tournament, enjoyed by all.

Much appreciation goes to the volunteers who drove all of the players, and me, to the branch each day and to and from the hotel and airport. They took care of us from the beginning of the tournament, until the very end. Fortunately the hotel was at a very reasonable distance.

The Opening Ceremony was held outside on Saturday. Every team was well represented and each province laid a wreath at the cenotaph in honor of our fallen comrades. Comrade Jacques Borne also pleased the crowd by firing the branch's field gun.

A pork and beef méchoui was served at the closing Banquet which went very well with every team represented. The meal was delicious and the atmosphere was filled with comradeship and the entire tournament was conducted with excellent sportsmanship.

Once again, all of the boxes were opened before my arrival so I suggest that all boxes be marked clearly that the LAC must wait for the Dominion Representative to be present when these boxes are opened. Also again, the matter that there is no prize for the Runners-Up. I suggested that these teams be given a crest in my cribbage report, and I stand by it.

Another comment I have is that some of the Provincial Playdowns take place on too late a date for teams to get good airline prices. I think they should be held before the end of February. Also, the issue concerning a player that was suspended prior to the darts, was allowed by his command to attend and play in the tournament, however the command did not inform Dominion Command and this caused a slight disturbance. I think it has to be stressed with all provinces that Dominion Command should be notified of all pertinent information immediately.

As a final note, I would like to thank everyone involved in the 2018 National Dart Tournament for a great weekend of sportsmanship and fun. It was truly an honor for me to represent our Dominion Command and oversee an exceptional event.

Norman Shelton
Sports Committee Member

Dominion 8 Ball Report 2018

I was met at the Regina Airport by Frosty Forest, he had I became inseparable for the next three days. Frosty, the LAC Chairman, was obviously the driving force behind Branch # 60 Estevans' hosting of this event.

His wife Bernice and son Willie were deeply involved. Bernice and I looked after registration and gift packages Friday evening, all teams were prepared with membership cards at the ready. Willie was scorekeeper and ramrod – the young fellow kept everything moving – there was never an empty table.

The opening ceremony was well done – full Colour Party piped on and each provincial team carried their provincial flag. I must add that the Colour Party was impressive – they obviously practice a lot.

The MP, MLA, Mayor's representative, SK Command VP, Branch President and myself all spoke following the opening.

The branch had a package for meals (\$ 40) that included lunches, dinners- pulled pork Friday, ham and scalloped potatoes Saturday , and roast beef for the banquet on Sunday. Considering that the breakfasts were included with the hotel rate (\$ 75) it kept everything affordable for all.

A side trip on Friday to the Estevan Soldiers' Tree was a pleasant surprise. Extremely well don ! Look for a story on it by Canvet journalist Sharon Adams.

Sadly, there were three Commands that did not participate – BC/YT, MB/NOW, and Quebec. They missed a great event.

After two days of pool, with very few glitches, it was time for the closing banquet. All teams were present and again the Colour Party shone.

Following the dinner was the awards presentations. I was assisted with this by the LAC Chair, Branch President and SK Command VP. Then followed closing remarks. It was obvious that the competitors had a great time and appreciated Br. # 60's hospitality and comradeship.

To recap – A small branch of under 160 members, that was coming off some very tough times, rallied behind this event and shone. They saw this event as “ unifying “ “ rejuvenating “ and are going to start a youth pool program and use it as a membership tool.

FORMAT that was followed : (note – 7 teams, 28 players)

- Friday – registration and Captains meeting
- Saturday – Captains meeting, play began at 9:20 AM - round robin – play completed by 6 PM
- Sunday – 8:30 – Captains meeting. The Dominion Rep put forward a proposal that all doubles, as per registration list, would play a round robin to determine who would compete in the finals.
 - The vote was unanimous
 - Play commenced at 9:20 AM and was completed at 2 PM
 - Singles and doubles were played off and completed by 4 PM
- RATIONALE for the slight deviation:

I explained that Dominion Command is committed to furthering this sport and open to suggestions. There will be one set of rules that everybody will follow – our Sports Guide backed up with WPA. Many players travel a long way with considerable expense and want to play as much pool as possible. Under the existing format only a maximum of 8 players could play on Sunday. With 4 tables this was played comfortably within the suggested timelines. It could not be done with two tables. With 3 tables it would be more difficult and would undoubtedly have to begin on Friday evening, but it is doable. It obviously requires 25% more time vs. 4 tables. The players were unanimous in their appreciation of the greater volume of games. My recommendation is to take this to the committee for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
Angus

Dominion 8 Ball Championship
May 25-27

The 2018 Dominion 8 Ball tournament was a resounding success with lots of great matches and good comraderie.

Thursday and Friday:

Airport pickups for competitors and representatives from Dominion Command and Legion Magazine. All the travel arrangements went very smooth thanks to the excellent planning and communications of Lia Cheng at Dominion Command.

Friday May 25:

Registration was open and players took advantage of the evening to practice and get familiar with the tables.

Team Captains Meeting:

A brief meeting took place outlining the format for play and some explanation of the World Pool Rules.

Opening Ceremonies:

The opening ceremonies took place with the dignitaries being piped in by a piper from PPCLI 2901 Pipe and Drum Cadet Corps. The Legion colour party was piped in followed by the teams led by last years champions. The team captain from each Province carried their provincial flag. The President of Estevan Branch #60 Lyle Dukart performed the opening ceremony and turned the meeting over to LAC Chairman Frosty Forrest for introductions of dignitaries. Greetings were extended by Dr Robert Kitchen MP for Souris-Moose Mountain, Lori Carr MLA for Estevan Constituency, Councilor Dennis Moore from the City of Estevan, Comrade Angus Stanfield Sports Chairman Dominion Command, Comrade Roberta Taylor Saskatchewan Command Vice President and Lyle Dukart Saskatchewan Zone 1 Commander.

Saturday Team Tournament:

Play commenced at 9:15 AM and ran smoothly throughout the day. Comrade Willie Forrest assumed the duties of draw master and kept the round robin play running smoothly. We did not take a lunch break but players ate when they were not in a match. Matches consisted of 3 games with 1 point awarded for each win in a round robin format. With this format each player played 18 games. There were a total of 84 matches played @ 3 games per match for a total of 252 games. The players were very happy with getting to play this many games and play was complete between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. The ham and scalloped potato supper was enjoyed by all following the team play. Entertainment for the evening was supplied by Comrade Angela Clements a local DJ. Players stayed at the branch, played pool and socialized until about 10:00PM.

Sunday Singles and Doubles tournaments:

Following a brief captains meeting play commenced at 9:00 AM. The top scoring pairing in each team played in 1 round robin and the bottom scoring pairing in the other. Following the round robin play the top team from each round robin played a race to 5 to determine the doubles champion. This format was praised by all teams because it gave all players an opportunity to play in the doubles. Singles play was a round robin between the 4 top players from each of the team round robins. The players felt this was a very good format for this tournament. Play was finished by about 4:00-4:30. A roast beef banquet was enjoyed before closing ceremonies.

Presentation of awards and closing ceremonies:

Estevan Branch President Comrade Lyle Dukart spoke and congratulated everyone on an excellent event. The meeting was turned over to LAC chair Frosty Forrest who thanked everyone for their efforts in making this tournament a success. Dominion Sports Chairman Angus Stanfield and Provincial Vice President Comrade Roberts Taylor congratulated the branch on a job well done. Dominion Sports Chairman Angus Stanfield presented award for the Team championship to the Alberta Team of Cy Boersma, Kenneth Hicks, Kim Bohnet and Ron Meier. Doubles championship was awarded to Dave Snody and Kevin Houle from Ontario while the singles champion was captured by Kim Bohnet from Alberta. Closing ceremonies were conducted by Comrade Lyle Dukart.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-DOMINION COMMAND

	NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD					
	Oct 2017	2017	Oct 2018	2018	2018	2019
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	FORECAST	BUDGET	BUDGET
Transportation	180,440	180,440	163,712	170,000	186,000	210,000
Accommodations, Meals	169,433	169,433	179,466	181,000	175,000	175,000
Committee - Travel	13,545	13,545	5,840	13,000	9,700	13,000
Committee - Per Diem	16,472	17,440	18,987	8,000	7,000	8,000
Local Committee	0	0	1,061	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kits / Supplies / Medals	14,094	14,094	10,466	8,000	5,000	8,000
Buses	11,112	11,112	12,285	12,000	12,000	20,000
Honoraria	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Reception	1,500	1,500	1,806	1,500	1,500	1,500
Medical	0	0	0	200	200	200
Athletic Facilities	0	0	550	500	1,500	1,500
Equipment / Mtg Rooms	374	374	66	700	1,500	1,500
Clinicians	595	595	1,114	1,000	1,000	1,000
Officials	869	869	2,239	1,000	2,000	2,000
Commemorative Expenses	0	2,829	10,525	12,000	8,000	12,000
Freight & Express	1,467	1,467	960	2,500	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	847	847	3,496	2,000	1,000	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSE	413,748	417,545	415,573	417,400	417,400	460,700
Less Prov Cmd Portion	(108,475)	(110,384)	(85,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)
SUB TOTAL	305,273	307,162	330,573	317,400	317,400	360,700
RECOVERIES						
Registration - Non Legion Atf	(183)	(25,308)	(27,700)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
Sponsorships	(10,000)	(16,000)	(46,000)	(46,000)	(36,000)	(20,000)
Grant-VAC	(22,296)	(20,000)	0	0	0	0
Centennial Fund	0	0	0	0	0	(75,000)
Other	0	0	(827)	0	0	0
Total Recoveries	(32,479)	(61,308)	(74,527)	(71,000)	(61,000)	(120,000)
NET EXPENSE	272,794	245,854	256,046	246,400	256,400	240,700

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-DOMINION COMMAND

SPORTS COMMITTEE

	Oct 2017 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL	Oct 2018 ACTUAL	2018 FORECAST	2018 BUDGET	2019 BUDGET
COMMITTEE						
Travel	2,408	4,488	685	4,500	3,750	4,800
Per Diem	3,371	5,701	0	5,500	3,750	5,500
T & F - LAC						
- Spring Site Visit	0	0	8,007	8,000	6,000	8,500
- Fall Site Visit	0	0	1,435	5,000	0	0
Printing, Stationery	3,215	3,215	534	1,000	1,000	1,000
Telephone & Fax	102	102	166	200	200	200
Postage	688	688	437	300	300	300
Miscellaneous	0	0	1,349	1,300	1,000	1,500
TOTAL COMMITTEE	9,784	14,194	12,613	25,800	16,000	21,800

DARTS

Travel						
- Participants	19,288	19,288	20,005	20,500	22,000	24,000
- Committee	1,341	1,341	850	900	1,500	1,600
Awards & Prizes-participants	1,694	1,694	1,233	1,300	1,300	1,400
Advance to Host Branch	800	800	800	800	800	800
Ground Transportation	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL DARTS	24,623	24,623	24,388	25,000	27,100	29,300

CRIBBAGE

Travel						
- Participants	16,916	16,916	24,331	24,000	26,000	24,000
- Committee	1,635	1,635	1,829	1,800	1,500	1,600
Awards & Prizes	1,074	1,074	1,204	1,200	1,300	1,400
Advance to Host Branch	800	800	800	800	800	800
Ground Transportation	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL CRIBBAGE	21,925	21,925	29,664	29,300	31,100	29,300

EIGHT BALL

Travel						
- Participants	16,401	16,401	15,586	16,000	22,000	22,000
- Committee	2,006	2,006	1,033	1,100	1,500	1,600
Awards & Prizes	1,065	1,065	1,186	1,200	1,300	1,400
Advance to Host Branch	800	800	800	800	800	800
Ground Transportation	1,614	1,614	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL EIGHT BALL	21,886	21,886	20,105	20,600	27,100	27,300
TOTAL MEMBERS SPORTS	68,434	68,434	74,156	74,900	85,300	85,900
TOTAL T & F	272,794	245,854	256,046	246,400	256,400	240,700
TOTAL SPORTS & COMMITTEE	351,013	328,482	342,815	347,100	357,700	348,400