

DOMINION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes 5 February 2026 & 2 March 2026

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.



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5 FEBRUARY & 5 March 13:30 HRS EST - VIDEOCONFERENCE
MEETING MINUTES**

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MEETING MINUTES

PARTICIPANTS:

Dominion Sports Committee

Trevor Jenvenne	-	Chair
Bob Underhill	-	Member
Serge Thibaudeau	-	Member
Emily Gentès	-	Committee Coordinator
Kelly Therien	-	Assistant Committee Coordinator
Keith Andrews	-	Member (March 2 attendance)

Absent

Keith Andrews	-	Member (Provided feedback in-advance of Feb 5)
Harold Defazio	-	Member

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 13:30 hours on 5 February 2026 via videoconferencing. The opening ritual was conducted.

2. SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS

3. NEW BUSINESS

The Chair entertained requests to add new agenda items.

4. 2028 & 2029 LEGION NATIONALS HOST SELECTION

Dominion Command collected bid submissions to host the 2028 and 2029 Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships. In total, the committee received four competitive and detailed bid submissions:

- a. Nanaimo, BC
- b. St. Johns, NL
- c. Sydney (Cape Breton), NS
- d. Wood Buffalo, AB

The Dominion Sports Committee conducted an extensive and detailed review of all the bids to ensure a fair selection process. Upon initial discussion, there were some items to follow up / seek clarity on, and another conversation would be required. This greater detail was sought in respect to the food program and overall costs associated with each location.

The committee reconvened on 2 March 2026 at 13:30 via video conferencing. Based on the cost discrepancy and food supply options for follow up from the previous meeting, a thorough conversation took place. Based on the evaluation of the bids in accordance with the evaluation criteria in the bid handbook along with cost assessment, the Sports Committee moved to select the winning bid.

MOTION: It was moved to award the hosting of the 2028 and 2029 Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships to Tourism Nanaimo in British Columbia.

CARRIED

As a result, the 2028 & 2029 Legion Nationals will be offered to Tourism Nanaimo in accordance with the bid they submitted. Upon acceptance, all other bid submissions will be advised on the decision. Please note, these minutes have been held from being circulated until the official MOU was signed.

5. 2026 MEMBER SPORTS – DOMINION REPRESENTATIVES.

The 2026 Dominion Member Sports Championships each require a Dominion Representative in attendance. Therefore, the Dominion Sports Committee filled these positions as below:

2026 Dominion Member Sports Championships

Cribbage

April 24-27, 2026

Windsor, NS

Branch #08-009

Rep: Comrade Don McCumber

Darts

May 1-4, 2026

Cochrane, AB

Branch 02-015

Rep: Comrade Robert Underhill

Eight Ball – Pool

May 22-25, 2026

Winnipeg, MB

Branch 04-043

Rep: Comrade Trevor Jenvenne

ACTION: Sports Coordinator.

6. **2026 LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS THEME**

It was confirmed that the 2026 Legion Nationals theme be centered around the centenary for the Legion to continue to drive awareness and conversation around the milestone year. Legion Nationals is a meaningful opportunity to educate youth, foster reflection, and actively engage the next generation in honouring Canada's veterans.

ACTION: Sports Coordinator.

7. **2026 SELECTION OF MALE HEAD CHAPERONE**

The committee conducted an extensive conversation around the male head chaperone for Legion Nationals in 2026.

MOTION: It was moved to select David Burke for the 2026 and 2027 Legion Nationals.

CARRIED

8. **CLOSING RITUAL AND ADJOURNMENT**

The chair concluded the meeting by thanking the participants for attending and by conducting the closing ritual.



T.J. Jenvenne.

Trevor Jenvenne
Chair



Emily Gentès

Emily Gentès
Sports Coordinator

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