

DOMINION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes 16 January 2025

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**DOMINION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING
16 JANUARY 11:00 HRS EST - VIDEOCONFERENCE
MEETING MINUTES**

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MEETING MINUTES

PARTICIPANTS:

Dominion Sports Committee

Trevor Jenvenne	-	Chair
Keith Andrews	-	Vice-Chair
Bob Underhill	-	Member
Harold Defazio	-	Member
Serge Thibaudeau	-	Technical Advisor
Steven Van Muyen	-	Committee Coordinator
Kelly Therien	-	Assistant Committee Coordinator

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 11:00 Hours EST on 16 January 2025 via Zoom videoconferencing. The chair opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement and conducted the opening ritual.

2. SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS

3. NEW BUSINESS

The Chair entertained requests for additional agenda items.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The 5 December 2024 Sports Committee of the Whole meeting minutes were reviewed.

MOTION: It was moved that the 5 December 2024 minutes be approved as presented.

CARRIED

5. 2026 DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIPS – HOST BRANCH SELECTION.

The Dominion Sports Committee reviewed all the submissions to host a 2026 Dominion Member Sports Championship. In total, three submissions were received to host the Cribbage championships, four submissions were received to host the Darts championships, and three submissions were received to host the Eight Ball Championships.

After a detailed review, and careful consideration, the Dominion Sports Committee selected the following Branches to host the 2026 Dominion Sports Championships.

2026 Dominion Member Sports Championships

Cribbage: 24 – 27 April 2026

Host: Branch 08-009 Windsor

P.O. Box 28, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0

MOTION: It was moved to award the hosting of the 2026 Dominion Cribbage Championships to Branch 08-009 Windsor, NS.

CARRIED

Darts: 1 – 4 May 2026

Host: Branch 02-015 Cochrane

P.O. Box 183, Cochrane, AB T4C 1L6

MOTION: It was moved to award the hosting of the 2026 Dominion Darts Championships to Branch 02-015 Cochrane, AB

CARRIED

Eight-Ball: 22 – 25 May 2026

Host: Branch 04-043 Norwood

134 Marion St, Winnipeg, MB R2H 0T4

MOTION: It was moved to award the hosting of the 2026 Dominion Eight Ball Championships to Branch 04-043 Norwood in Winnipeg, MB.

CARRIED

6. 2025 LEGION NATIONALS' REMEMBRANCE THEME SELECTION

The sports committee selected the Remembrance Theme for the 2025 Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships. They considered two options:

- a. 80th Anniversary of The End of World War II
- b. 80 Years – Liberation of the Netherlands

MOTION: It was moved to select 80 Years – Liberation of the Netherlands as the remembrance theme for the 2025 Legion Nationals.

CARRIED

7. LEGION NATIONALS VIP PROTOCOL

The sports committee discussed VIP protocol during the Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships. In accordance with the Dominion Sports Guide, the Local

Arrangements Committee is responsible for arranging a host hotel for VIPs (822.a) and setting up a viewing area / tent at the competition venue (824.d). These requirements will be met at each Legion Nationals. In addition, the organizing committee seeks to provide attending VIPs with airport transport to and from the venue. It was also noted that VIPs may be invited to sub-events (receptions, opening ceremonies, closing banquet, etc) depending on the partnership agreement.

VIPs and Provincial Representatives are also provided the opportunity to present medals to athletes as part of the medal ceremonies. The sports committee will ensure that these limited spots are distributed fairly.

Finally, it was noted that in accordance with the Dominion Sports Guide section 710, Provincial Commands are encouraged to send a representative to the championships and are responsible for all expenses.

ACTION: Sports Coordinator

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



Steven Van Muyen
Coordinator

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