



2026 CSAF Meeting Minutes 18 January 2026

No.	Name and Electoral Constituency	Position	Year	Initials	Attendance
1	Dale Andrew, Athlete Central Representative	Treasurer	Odd	DA	Absent
2	Jason Baines, Supporter at Large	Director	Even	JB	Absent
3	Karyn Dallimore, Athlete West Representative	Director	Odd	KD	Present
4	Erinn Doyle, Athlete East Representative	Director	Odd	ED	Present
5	Celine Freeman-Gibb, Athlete Central Representative	President	Even	CFG	Present
6	Christie Hall, Masters Representative	Director	Even	CH	Present
7	Elizabeth King, Women's Representative	Vice President	Even	EK	Present
8	Bryan MacLean, Athlete Lightweight Representative	Director	Odd	BM	Present
9	Jason McLinton, Retired Athlete Representative	International Representative	Even	JM	Absent
10	Kaitlyn Murphy, Athlete East Representative	Secretary	Even	KM	Present
11	Erin Swanson, Athlete West Representative	Community Outreach Representative	Even	ES	Present
12	Alisha Thompson, Supporter at Large	Director	Odd	AT	Present
13	Pamela Turnbull, Open Representative	Director	Odd	PT	Present

Meeting called to order: 8:00 PM, AST

- Adopt Agenda
 - EK Motion to accept updated agenda
 - ED To second
 - Passed unanimously
- Ratify Minutes From October 5th, 2025
 - ES motioned to accept
 - AT to second
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Welcome to new members:
 - Karyn Dallimore (athlete West)
 - Thank you to Jamie for her years of service on the board!
 - Pamela Turnbull (open athlete representative)
 - Thank you to Dylan for his years of service on the board!
- FROM AGM:



- Wording of what defines a “Canadian citizen living abroad” issue we discussed at the AGM: (ES)
 - Canadian athletes living abroad who wish to apply for selection to CSAF national championships must signal their intent to do so by competing in minimum 2 Canadian games per year for 2 consecutive years (can include year of championships applied for) in addition to meeting all other qualifying criteria.
 - Addendum: ES motions to change the wording to “minimum of 2 Canadian games excluding the championship games for 2 consecutive years”
 - KD to second motion
 - Motion passed
 - Canadian athletes who normally reside in Canada but are living abroad for a defined length of time while working or deployed may be exempt from this rule should their terms of employment or deployment prohibit their return for competition in a given season, and provided that they meet all other CSAF national championships qualifying criteria.
 - KM motions to accept
 - ES seconds motion
 - All in favour, motion passed
- Military base games (ES):
 - Rob Carlson from the island has approached me with an idea for a series of games put on at military bases across the country to take advantage of funding that military personnel receive for sports participation. He is requesting guidance on how they could run a CSAF rankings compliant games, I think hoping to be able to run just heavy events and a piping/drumming demonstration. He is not yet sure if civilians would be able to compete in military-run events. Would love to have some discussion on this topic to go back to him with guidance.
 - Discussion: in order to be CSAF compliant there needs to be piping and dancing competitions
 - For the first year the dancing and piping/drumming can be demonstration only
- Treasurer's Report- (DA/CFG)
 - CSAF account balance as of Jan 1, 2026 is \$4,351.37.
 - DA will see if he can get signing authority figured out this week as Christoph detailed in recent email.



- Basically since 2020 no new signing authorities have been issues etc.
- Post on social media for 24hrs to update CSAF community on our financials
- Website Update and Payment(CFG/DA/AT)-
 - Compensating James who has been working for free 2024, 2025...I know George used to get \$300/yr which was super low. Perhaps we could catch James up for all the work he has done in pulling our website out of the fire and propose \$500/yr which while still super low would be something we could vote on.
 - KM motions to pay our website designer \$500 annually for their services
 - KD to second motion
 - Motions passed unanimously
- Discourse Forum- (AT/DA/CFG)-
 - The discourse (discourse.org) bulletin board that he suggested re Pam's motion
 - starter plan is about \$300 USD/yr
 - Discussion:
 - Look into the potential of platforms that support non-profit organizations (ie: google)
- Canadian Championships
 - Application and timelines
 - First round of applications due by Feb. 20th
 - Google form to be posted the week of Jan. 19th
- Social Media:
 - to post outcomes/ rule changes online for everyone to see from AGM
 - on our website and social medias within the next 2 weeks
- Hall of Fame - CFG
 - Open Discussion for HoF nominees
 - builder and athlete
 - timeline and application forms
 - Submission deadline date?
 - Tabled until next meeting
- Voting for board appointed positions
 - Next meeting (nominations sent to CFG by Feb. 20th)
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary



- Treasurer
- International Representative
- Community Outreach Representative
- Open discussion
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- Next proposed meeting: Feb 22nd, 2026
 - BM motion to adjourn meeting
 - AT second the motion
 - Meeting adjourned: 8:53 PM, AST