



2026 CSAF Meeting Minutes

26 April 2026

No.	Name and Electoral Constituency	Position	Year	Initials	Attendance
1	Dale Andrew, Athlete Central Representative	Treasurer	Odd	DA	Present
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	Absent
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: 8:04 PM, ADT

- Adopt Agenda
 - EK motion to accept the agenda
 - ED to second
 - All voted in favor
- Ratify Minutes From last meeting (March 29th, 2026)
 - BM motion to adapt the minutes
 - ED to second
 - All voted in favor
- Canadian Championships:
 - Men's Masters Application - Moncton HG Awarded
 - All other categories are still open
 - General group discussion – encourage our regional games committees to see if anyone has interest in hosting.
- Group forums/applications - AT/DA - open discussion for any other options? - revisited from previous meetings
 - Strongman association uses discord for organizing and set up different rooms, Host meetings, pin information, etc.



- Other associations use Slack where users can move room to room. There is option within Slack to set up meetings.
- AT will set up a CSAF Discord and the board members can try interfacing with application to get a feel for it.
- Social Media Committee - General updates to be posted
- Hall of Fame - CFG - Open Discussion for HoF nominees (builder and athlete) - Application forms to go live upon approval
 - The board reviewed the draft form and members agreed on the contents after minor edits.
 - Everyone is encouraged to share the form on their own local forums once the information is posted on the CSAF socials and website.
 - **Applications due May 22** for round 1.
- Email list/AD's email list for pushing out information to those who might not have socials?
 - First step is to compile AD names and which games they are associated with. Then collect email addresses from AD's that are open to share this information.
- Other topics:
 - Bryan - 60+ masters men athletes in Canada, there may be four or so athletes. Reach out to them and get them to apply to the championship.
 - wording on the website referring to 'Canadian citizenship' vs 'Canadian resident' on the topic of establishing a Canadian Record
 - We can cross-reference other sports to see how they handle national records. Check with track and field and rowing sports as a starting point.
 - Having ages on athlete bios and Games results page on website.
 - Have AD's collect peoples date of birth (DOB) to ensure athletes are in the correct division. DOB is critical for youth, Jr., and masters' athletes.
 - Database request: Omit the N/A on uploaded scores
 - Currently if there are no results for an event, the results summary for a game will fill the empty or null fields with "N/A". The N/A is complicating data retrieval for other games results databases that are looing to pull the results for Canadian athletes.
 - If an event was not contested, is there a way to eliminate having N/A present? This is the website designed question.
 - Scottish Scores website



- It is free to access; AD's can input information. SIA pulls scores from this website.
- Karyn brings info from SAI board meeting regarding pulling scores; rankings; and what constitutes a Games:
 - They accept all scores if there are a minimum of 5 events contested that includes caber, WOB, one weight for distance, one hammer, and one stone.
- The qualification stating you have to throw in 3 Canadian Games prior to qualifying for a Canadian Championship should be on the website and made clear – pending action item
- **Next proposed meeting: May 24, 2026**
 - BM motion to adjourn meeting
 - KD second the motion
 - Meeting adjourned: 8:56 PM, ADT