



2026 CSAF Meeting Minutes 29 March 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	Absent
7	Elizabeth King, Women's Representative	Vice President	Even	EK	Present
8	Bryan MacLean, Athlete Lightweight Representative	Director	Odd	BM	Absent
9	Jason McLinton, Retired Athlete Representative	International Representative	Even	JM	Present
10	Kaitlyn Murphy, Athlete East Representative	Secretary	Even	KM	Absent
11	Erin Swanson, Athlete West Representative	Community Outreach Representative	Even	ES	Absent
12	Alisha Thompson, Supporter at Large	Director	Odd	AT	Absent
13	Pamela Turnbull, Open Representative	Director	Odd	PT	Present

Meeting called to order: 8:03 PM, AST

- Adopt the agenda:
 - PT motioned to adopt the agenda
 - Erinn to second
- Ratify Minutes From last meeting (Feb 22nd)
 - JM motion to adapt the minutes
 - KD to second
 - All voted in favor
- Canadian Championships:
 - Men's Masters Application - Moncton HG (BM)
 - Details of the application were reviewed and discussed for the board: clarification, the divisions are 40-59 (10) and 60+ (3)
 - KD to motion to accept
 - Second by PT
 - In favor: unanimous
- Discourse/Platform- AT/DA - open discussion for any other options?
 - revisited from last meeting
 - Discord is more of an instant messaging app. Discourse would be more of an online bulletin board - easily searchable. We are not sure how often either gets used unless they the heavy events



- community knows about a given platform. Discourse has a cost so we are not sure what would be best.
- Discourse has a 2-week free trial period.
 - Social Media Committee - to post outcomes/ rule changes online for everyone to see from AGM
 - Pending action
 - Hall of Fame - CFG - Open Discussion for HoF nominees (builder and athlete) - timeline and application forms - revisited from last meeting
 - Historically, 5 years after an athlete is done competing is when a person can be valid for nomination. The person can still be involved in any and other aspects of the games (AD, volunteer and judge).
 - For our current HoF application:
 - Open up applications in April and try to appoint nominees during the month of May.
 - Data Base Games - CFG - What constitutes a game's being allowed to be entered in to the database – update
 - Historic information was from an older highland game's forum, a post from sept 8, 2009.
 - We are looking to create guidelines to be fair for the athletes and the integrity of a games/festival. Overall looking to keep a good standard without causing too much hinderance for festivals and athletes.
 - The inclusion of piping and dancing were part of our mission to promote Scottish culture and not just heavy events. New games that appear on the database would be subject to greater scrutiny than ones with history. The main spirit of the rule was to ensure fairness and reliability of the database (not entering in practice numbers for example - unverified weights without judges, etc.)
 - What is an acceptable game for the database? possibly cross-reference the official NASGA policy. KD will look into it.
 - IHGF would be another good resource. KD will look into it and possibly reach out to the IHGF president.
 - Email list/AD's email list for pushing out information to those who might not have socials? - revisited from last meeting
 - Try to create an AD news letter with pieces of information for championships, nominations for HoF, generally data sharing, and to promote games/festivals.
 - Task for the board, try get your local AD email addresses.
 - Other topics:
 - None
 - Next proposed meeting: April 26, 2026
 - KD motion to adjourn meeting
 - DA second the motion
 - Meeting adjourned: 9:00 PM, AST