

24.5 WOMEN'S FIELD LACROSSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

24.5.1 Approved Competitions

24.5.1.1 The Association shall conduct national championships at the Senior and Junior levels on an annual basis, as warranted by the circumstances. The National Championship Tournament for Women's Field shall be held at dates set by the Women's Field Sector, in conjunction with the Director National Championships and Tournament Host.

24.5.1.2 The Junior tournament shall be held in conjunction with the Senior tournament.

24.5.2 Approved Trophies and Awards

24.5.2.1 The Dorothy Robertson Trophy is awarded annually to the top Senior Canadian team in the National Championship Tournament.

24.5.2.2 The Jenny Kyle Trophy is awarded annually to the top Junior

Canadian team in the National Championship Tournament. Invited and non-Canadian teams are not eligible to compete in the medal round for these awards.

24.5.3 The National Championship Medallions (gold, silver and bronze) are awarded to the first, second and third place Canadian teams. The Host is responsible for ordering and purchasing a maximum of twenty five (25) of each medallion from LC. Requests for medals in excess of this amount are at the cost of the requesting team.

24.5.4 Tournament Scheduling

24.5.4.1 Each match in the preliminary round will be consistent with the World Lacrosse Women's Field Lacrosse Rules.

24.5.4.2 During the medal round, each match will be consistent with the World Lacrosse Women's Field Lacrosse Rules.

24.5.4.3 A schedule of games times, transportation arrangements and

ceremonies must be made available to the participants prior to the commencement of the competition.

24.5.5 Awarding of Women's Field Championships.

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- 24.5.5.1 The selection of host for Women's Field National championship will follow even years (adjusted as per when a decision is made on the odd or even year Alberta then Nova Scotia host Nationals) and in the West (AB, SK, MB, BC) and odd years for the East (FNLA, QC, NB, NS, OLA PEI). The inability to host would not relegate the MA to the bottom of the rotation if they wish to trade spots with another MA in their East/West group. The MA must participate in the previous year Championship in order to be eligible to host.
- 24.5.5.2 In the event that there is more than one MA in the East or West, a bid shall be tendered which satisfies the minimum criteria. Only eligible MA's may tender a bid to host the Championship.
- 24.5.5.3 Unless otherwise directed at the Women's Field Sector Meeting the selection of the host for the following year, will be made at the SAGM. All bids must be submitted in writing by March 30th in the year preceding the championship and comply with LC hosting criteria.
- 24.5.5.4 The Upcoming Host MA, in the East/West Rotation, must provide notice to the Sector as to their intent to host their respective championship for the year identified on the rotation. Notice must be given to the LC Office and Sector Chair, no later than March 30th in the year preceding the championship.