



# Slo-Pitch Advisory Group Meeting

March 18, 2025

Conference call

## Meeting Minutes



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### 1. Call to order at 7:33pm

#### 1.01 Territorial Acknowledgement & Opening Remarks - AI

***Softball BC gratefully acknowledges that we play, train, and compete in facilities located on many traditional and unceded territories of First Nations throughout British Columbia. As part of our commitment to reconciliation, we recognize and honour the distinct cultures and histories of Indigenous peoples – First Nations, Metis, Inuit – across the province. Today I am calling from the unceded territory of the Musqueam Nation.***

#### 1.02 Motion to approve the agenda

M: Eric S: Derek Carried

#### 1.03 Motion to approve minutes of February 11, 2025 (attachment)

M: Eric S: Derek Carried

### 2. New Business

#### 2.01 Welcome Derek Hipwell!

- From the Kootenays new District 10 Rep
- Castlegar – background in both fast and slo pitch

#### 2.02 Motions feedback from the Board - Laura (See updated dates below for 2025)

#### 2.03 Softball City - Canadian Championship Feb 12 Meeting Update

- Host team will be the fourth place team from the qualifier event held in 2024.
- All not happy with the results of the meeting. All BC teams like all the attending teams must pay \$3000 each. Same as in 2022. If there is a profit, CASS will look into sharing the profits with the BC teams.
- Gate fees of \$8 per day and \$20 per week.

#### 2.04 Out of Province Players in Tournament Play (SOR Article 2)

- Rule 2.1.4.3
- Brought forward by Mike Neufeld
- No Mover or Seconder
- Invite Mike to join our Coordinator group

#### 2.05 Letter of Intent for 2026 Canadian Championship Deadline

- Suggested date to be the same day as Provincial Registration. Will approve or recommend a different date for the next meeting.

### 3. Round Table

- Discuss Prizes at the next meeting
- Bats given out were of a low end quality.
- Idea was to make them either team bats or raffle them for a fundraiser.
- Should have an all team meeting with one vote per team was suggested





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### Next Meeting Date

- Date is April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm via Zoom
- Laura to set up and send out link

### Adjournment

- M: Eric S: Krista Carried

### SLO PITCH 2025 TIMELINES

FEBRUARY 1ST – 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION OPENS

MARCH 1ST – LETTER OF INTENT FOR 2026 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OPENS

**AUGUST 1 – 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION CLOSSES (NEW)**

MAY 15TH – LETTER OF INTENT FOR 2026 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CLOSES

JUNE 30TH – REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2025 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE

JULY 18TH – OPL FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE

AUGUST 10TH – 16 TH SLO PITCH CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SOFTBALL CITY

**AUGUST 25 – REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2025 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DUE (NEW)**

SEPT. 5TH – ROSTER FOR 2025 PROVINCIALS DUE

SEPT. 26-28 – PROVINCIALS, SOFTBALL CITY

### Attendance

District	Coordinator	Attended	Regrets	Not Known
Chair	Al Groff	Y		
SBBC Staff	Laura MacMillan	Y		
BOD Guest	Lavaughn Larson		Y	
1	Vacant			
2	Vacant			
3	Vacant			
4	Eric Fauth	Y		
5	Krista Hirvonen	Y		
6	Jared Sharp			Y
7	Craig Carter	Y		
8	Bobbie-Joe Delorme	Y		
9	Vacant			





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10	Derek Hipwell	Y		
11	Vacant			
12	Vacant			
13	Vacant			
14	Cordi Warbrick			Y
15	Carol Carrier	Y		

