

**AGENDA MEN’S & WOMEN’S SP ADVISORY GROUP
JANUARY 14TH 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM**

District	Coordinator	Attended	Regrets	Not Known
SBBC Staff	Rick	Y		
SBBC Staff	Laura	Y		
Chair	Al	Y		
1	Vacant			
2	Vacant			
3	Vacant			
4	Eric	Y		
5	Krista		Y	
6	Jared	Y		
7	Craig	Y		
8	Vacant			
9	Vacant			
10	Vacant	Y		
11	Vacant			
12	Vacant			
13	Vacant			
14	Cordi		Y	
15	Carol		Y	
Regional Rep	Bobbie-Joe	Y		
BOD Guest	None			

7:30 pm– Welcome and introductions

- Call to Order at 7:40 – tech Issue
- Rick introduced Laura McMillian as the SBBC Programs & Championship Director.
- Laura responded that she is excited about the position.

7:35 pm- Approval of agenda M: S: Carried

7:40 pm- Approval of additions to the agenda
None

7:45 pm- New Business

Provincials Format and Cost

- Rick presented a budget with the cost of the provincials or national qualifier to be about \$1000 per team.
- He announced that the team registration would be the same a last year. \$300 per team.
- Many formats for the provincial were discussed.
 - o Six team or seven team thresholds were presented to match SB Canada. But since the Round Robin was so small guaranteeing only two games would prevent participation.
 - o Finally, the 2 game Round Robin with every team entering a full double knock out elimination portion (including the if game). Providing all teams a minimum of 4 games was agreed to by all in attendance.
 - o Umpiring would follow SBBC Handbook of one ump for the RR games and two umps for elimination games.

Changes to the SORs due to the new governance model.

- Rick walked changes that affected this
- Motions
 - o The one for use of Metal Cleats was withdrawn
 - o Motion for the provincial format was covered above.

8:05 pm - 2025 Timeline and key dates for MaW SP

- See list below
- Summary to Times agreed to
 - o Letter Intent for 2026 Nationals as it stands now from **March 1 to May 15**. (SB Canada dates)

- For the 2025 Provincial Qualifier
 - Teams' registrations – August 1, 2025
 - Provincial / Qualifier registrations – August 25
 - Roster Changes up to and including September 5
 - Rosters should not hold back players
 - Provincial – September 26- 28?

- Questions on this years Nationals. What is the hosting fee per team (especially BC teams)? Laura assigned to follow up with Carla of SB City.

2026 Registration, changes, helping members prepare

- See SBBC Ramp conversion Memo attached
- All SP teams are on RAMP now

8:20 pm - SPN Update

- SBBC met with president of SPN Ontario
- They described what a partnership might look like.
- Might take place by 2026?

8:30 pm- Adjourned at about 8:25 pm

Next meeting – 7:30 pm on February 11

Laura to set up link.

SLO PITCH 2025 TIMELINES

FEBRUARY 1ST – 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION OPENS

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

~~MAY 1ST~~ **AUGUST 1** – 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION CLOSES

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

~~JUNE 30TH~~ **AUGUST 25** – REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2025 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP DUE

JUNE 30TH – REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2025 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE

JULY 18TH – OPL FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE

AUGUST 10TH – SLO PITCH CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SOFTBALL CITY

SEPT. 5TH – ROSTER FOR 2025 PROVINCIALS DUE

SEPT. 26-28 – PROVINCIALS, SOFTBALL CITY