



REPRESENTATIVES' COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 5-6th 2024

ORDER PAPER - RESULTS

Voting Information:

As per **OFSAA Regulations:**

Page R38, G) Amendments, Section 3 – Amendments to the Playing Regulations (per sport)

- i. The Playing Regulations, as defined in these Regulations, are the sport specific rules of play at the various Championships and Festivals sponsored by the Federation. They are documented separately from these Regulations.
- ii. The Playing Regulations of the Federation can be amended by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast (excluding abstentions) of the Representatives' Council. No Representatives' Council member shall have more than one vote.

Eligible Voting members of the Representatives Council are:

- a. One (1) male and one (1) female representative from each Member Association, as determined by each Association. All Association male and female representatives shall be currently employed teachers/administrators.
- b. Six (6) regional principal representatives who are selected by the Principals' Council at its Annual meeting. The six representatives must represent the six regions as identified in these By-laws.

ALPINE – 1 Motion

MOTION 1

MOTION – Andras / Hellman

Page A-4, Section 7 – Uniforms and Equipment-Sport Specific

WHEREAS: OFSAA Alpine needs to remain consistent with current safety regulations as set by OPHEA/ OPASSE in the sport of Alpine Skiing

AND WHEREAS: OFSAA has a responsibility to provide a safe training and competitive environment for our participants

AND WHEREAS: the current guidelines for helmets in our playing regulations require a clarification of the standards as set out by OPHEA/ OPASSE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: that playing regulation 7(ii) be changed to read:

In both practice and competition, students must wear a properly fitted (as per manufacturer's guidelines) and properly worn hard shell crash helmet that meets the FIS Equipment Specifications, as indicated by a FIS laminated sticker on the helmet. Helmets must bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards (for example, such as CEH. Din 1077, ASTM F2040, SNELL S98 or RS 98). For Slalom events, helmets must have an approved chin guard affixed to the helmet, or the student must wear a mouth guard. If the helmet has Soft ear protection it must meet the FIS Equipment specifications and is only permitted for helmets used in Slalom.

Mover: Peter Andras
School: Lakefield College School
Association: CISAA

Seconder: Dayna Hellmann
School: Aldershot HS
Association: GHAC

Speaker: Tim Larry

WITHDRAWN

BADMINTON – 2 Motions

MOTION 1

MOTION – Kowalski / Lachner

Page B-1, Section 1 – Events and/or Classification:

WHEREAS: Section 1 b) reads: Events

- GIRLS' SINGLES – Open and High School
- BOYS' SINGLES – Open and High School
- GIRLS' DOUBLES

- BOYS' DOUBLES
- MIXED DOUBLES

AND WHEREAS: This currently allows High School and Open players to be placed in the same tournament bracket

AND WHEREAS: The Badminton SAC would like to adopt a separate tournament bracket for the high school and open classifications

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 1 (b) be changed to read:

The events to be conducted in both High School and Open Divisions:

GIRLS' SINGLES, GIRLS' DOUBLES, BOYS' SINGLES, BOYS DOUBLES, MIXED DOUBLES

Mover: Dennis Kowalski
School: St. Thomas Aquinas CSS
Association: WOSSAA

Seconder: Suzanne Lachner
School: Richmond Hill HS
Association: YRAA

Speaker: Erik Espinola

CARRIED

MOTION 2

MOTION – Hiscox / Lachner

Page B-1, Section 2 – Championship Structure and Procedures:

Page B-2, Section 3 – Entry:

Page B-7, Sport-Specific Directives – Section 3 – Seeding:

Page B-3, Section 6 – Rules and Officials:

Page B-4, Section 8 – Awards:

WHEREAS: If Badminton motion 1 is passed, the following changes will need to be implemented to prevent contradiction from past event structure

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 2(a) be changed to read:

The High School divisions will consist of two flights. Participants who are unsuccessful in matches 1-16 of “A”, enter the first round of “B” flight. Participants who are unsuccessful in matches 17-24 of the “A” flight, enter the second round of the “B” flight.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2(b) be changed to read:

The Open divisions will follow a double-elimination bracket format.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 3(c) be changed to read:

An association may enter a maximum of two (2) entries in each High School event and a maximum of One (1) entry in each Open event. A High school-categorized singles player may not participate in the Open singles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 3(g) be added and read as follows:

High School Doubles Teams must consist of two high school players. Open Doubles Teams can consist of one or two open players.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 3(e) be changed to read:

HIGH SCHOOL: Additional entries will be granted based on the previous year's association medal placing in the "A" flight followed by the "B" flight.

OPEN: Additional entries will be granted based on the previous year's association medal placing (1st - 4th) - Regardless of the number of entries in an open division a maximum of 1 additional entry will be awarded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Sport-Specific Directives Section 3, **Seeding** be changed to read:

HIGHSCHOOL:

- a) High school students who participated in OFSAA the previous year will be seeded based on their previous year's results. (A maximum of eight (8) positions in each event shall be seeded)
- b) In the case where the host Association has more than two entries because of an incomplete entry or cancellation, these entries should be placed as far apart as possible in the draw.
- c) When creating the draws, it is essential that for every association, their two entries are to be placed in the draw such that they are either placed in the 1st quarter and the 4th quarter OR placed in the 2nd Quarter and the 3rd Quarter. As the Host has four entries, the Host Association should have their 1st and 2nd placed teams placed in a top half quarter and a bottom half quarter on opposite halves of the draw, and the 3rd and 4th teams in the remaining quarters.
- d) A maximum of eight (8) positions in each event shall be seeded. Seeding should be established by:
 - i. Results from the previous OFSAA Championships.
 - ii. As soon as the entries have been received, create a list of players and teams alphabetically by Association and in order of their first and second place finishes. This must be done in each of the five (5) events. This information should then be sent to:
The OFSAA Badminton Seeding Committee will copy the OFSAA Office and Sport Advisory Committee Chair.
These representatives would then make their recommendations for seeding the top eight players or teams for each event and are to inform the convenor of their selections within 24 hours.
- e) Using this information, make certain that the players and teams are placed in the draw using the procedures outlined in sections 1 through 5 below.

1. Seeded players shall be placed as follows:

- number 1 placed in match #17
- number 2 placed in match # 24
- number 3 placed in match #21
- number 4 placed in match #20

If two teams from one Association are seeded in the top four, it will be a problem only if one of the following is the case:

Case 1: #1 and #4 are from the same association, or #2 and #3 are from the same association

Case 2: #1 and #3 are from the same association #2 and #4 are from the same association

To solve a problem of the type in Case 1:

Put the 4th seed in the #2 seed spot and put the 2nd seed in the #3 seed spot and put the 3rd seed in the #4 seed spot. In other words, put the 4th seed into Match 24, put the 2nd seed into Match 21, and put the 3rd seed into Match 20.

To solve a problem of the type in Case 2:

Swap locations of the 2nd Seed and the 3rd seed. In other words, put the 2nd seed in Match 21, and put 3rd see into Match #24

Do not change the published order of the seeds on the draw, however.

- number 5 placed in match #19
- number 6 placed in match #22
- number 7 placed in match #23
- number 8 placed in match #18

The placement of the 5th through the 8th seeds shall be done ensuring that any particular association has one team in each of either, Quarter 1 and Quarter 4; or, Quarter 2 and Quarter 3.

2. Each of the first-round matches, number 1 to number 16, shall consist of one first place finisher from one Association and a second place finisher from a different Association. The Host Association will have four (4) entries, their 1st and 2nd teams will be treated as 'first place finisher' and their 3rd and 4th teams as 'second place finishers' for the purpose of this Rule.
3. Once the top eight (8) teams have been placed, the remaining first place teams will be placed, by random selection, in each of the remaining matches. If two of the seeded teams are from the same Association, then one of the remaining first place finishers must be selected, by draw, to play that seeded second place team. Where a second ranked team is seeded, the match that is played in the round before, the winner thereof playing that second ranked seed, should contain two #1 seeds.
4. From the Associations listed in the 1st Quarter of the draw, select by random draw, second places teams to complete the matches in the 4th Quarter. Then from the first place associations in the 4th Quarter, select by random draw second place teams to complete the matches in the 1st Quarter. Then, select by random draw second places teams from the Associations listed in the 2nd Quarter of the draw and complete the matches in the 3rd Quarter and complete the

draw by selecting by random draw from the associations listed in the 3rd Quarter, second place teams to complete the matches in the 2nd Quarter.

OPEN:

- a) Current ratings must be obtained from the Ontario Badminton Association. A maximum of eight (8) positions in each event shall be seeded.
- b) A maximum of eight (8) positions in each event shall be seeded. Seeding should be established by:
 - i. Consultation with the Ontario Badminton Association and is to be based on the provincial and district championships of the current and previous years;
 - ii. Results from the previous OFSAA Championships.

Seeded players shall be placed as follows:

- number 1 placed in match #9
- number 2 placed in match #8
- number 3 placed in match #11
- number 4 placed in match #6
- number 5 placed in match #10
- number 6 placed in match #7
- number 7 placed in match #12
- number 8 placed in match #5

Once the draws have been completed, the convenor or draw-master should send copies to the Badminton Seeding Committee, OFSAA Office, and Sport Advisory Committee Chair. The convenor may make minor changes at this time taking care not to violate the placement in Quarters principles that have been emphasized throughout this procedure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 6(b), is changed to read:

All High School participants will be guaranteed three (3) matches and Open participants will be guaranteed two (2) matches. No student-athlete will be eliminated from competition on day one (1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section: 8: Awards be changed to read:

High School:

- a) OFSAA gold and silver medallions shall be presented to the top two (2) finishers in each flight
- b) Bronze medallions shall be presented to the winners of the consolation bracket in each of the two (2) flights.
- c) Antique bronze medallions shall be presented to the fourth place finishers in these matches.
- d) Medal presentations shall be made after each event is complete.

Open:

- a) Gold and silver medallions shall be presented to the top two (2) finishers
- b) Bronze medallions will be awarded to the runner-up of Match 37.
- c) Antique bronze medallions shall be presented to the to the runner-up of Match 36

Mover: Geoff Hiscox
School: Saunders SS

Second: Suzanne Lachner
School: Richmond Hill HS

Association: WOSSAA

Association: YRAA

Name of Speaker: Erik Espinola

CARRIED

BASKETBALL – 2 Motions

MOTION 1

MOTION – Rowley / Hutchcroft

Page D-3, Section 5 – Eligibility:

WHEREAS: b. IX. Reads: No competitor is eligible for an OFSAA basketball championship whose name has appeared on a game sheet or who has played in a game for a team in the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA) or the National Preparatory Association (NPA), after September 30th of the current school year

AND WHEREAS: This currently doesn't encompass newly established leagues

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 5 (b) (ix) be changed to read:

No competitor is eligible for an OFSAA basketball championship if their name has appeared on a game sheet or they have played in a game for a team in any Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA) affiliated league, or any National Preparatory Association (NPA) / North Pole Hoops (NPH) affiliated leagues and showcases, after September 30th of the current school year.

Mover: Michael Rowley
School: St. Mother Teresa HS
Association: NCSSAA

Seconder: Dean Hutchcroft
School: Anderson CVI
Association: LOSSA

Speaker: Erik Espinola

WITHDRAWN

MOTION 2

MOTION – Rowley / Driscoll

Page D-3, Section 6 – Rules and Officials:

WHEREAS: 6. A. Reads: The current FIBA Rulebook shall be the official governing rule book governing play at the OFSAA Basketball Championships with the following exceptions:

- A 30-second shot will be used. Full reset on foul shot attempts and shots off the rim.
- Fouls and Offensive rebounds would result in a 30-second reset.
- National Federation lines will be used even when FIBA lines are available.

- National Federation game length will be used (including overtime).
- No dunking in the warm-up will be permitted (technical foul (s) assessed to player(s)).

AND WHEREAS: In partnership with the Ontario Association of Basketball Officials (OABO), we are proposing the removal of the 30-second shot clock and adopting the FIBA Rulebook guidelines, which use a 24-second shot clock with a 14-second reset

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 6 (a), Rules and Officials be changed to read:

The current FIBA Rule book shall be the official governing rule book governing play at the OFSAA Basketball Championships with the following exceptions:

- National Federation lines will be used even when FIBA lines are available.
- National Federation game length will be used (including overtime).
- No dunking in the warm-up will be permitted (technical foul (s) assessed to player(s)).

Mover: Michael Rowley
School: St. Mother Teresa HS
Association: NCSSAA

Second: Alana Driscoll
School: Father Redmond CSS
Association: TDCAA

Speaker: Erik Espinola

CARRIED

CURLING – 6 Motions

MOTION 1

MOTION – Jean / Brown

Page F-1, Section 2 – Championship Structure and Procedures:

WHEREAS: there is some ambiguity regarding the playoff procedures

AND WHEREAS: procedures have changed in how last practice is determined

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 2 (b) (iv) be changed to read:

In the quarter finals, Pool A #1 shall meet Pool B #2 (Game A). Pool B #1 shall meet Pool A #2 (Game B), Pool #1 seeds shall have hammer and practice 2nd. Pool B #1 shall meet Pool A #2 (Game B), Pool #1 seeds shall have hammer and practice 2nd. The #2 seeds shall have rock choice and practice first.

Mover: Christine Jean
School: Fort Frances HS
Association: NWOSSAA

Second: Carolyn Brown
School: Central Huron SS
Association: WOSSAA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

CARRIED

MOTION 2 - PACKAGED WITH MOTION 3

MOTION – Freve / Carlisle

Page F-1, Section 2 – Championship Structure and Procedures:

WHEREAS: there is some ambiguity regarding the playoff procedures

AND WHEREAS: procedures have changed in how last practice is determined

AND WHEREAS: Currently section 2 (b) (v) partially reads: The winner of the toss will choose colour and practice first. The loser of the toss will practice second.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 2 (b) (v) will be changed to read:

In the Semi Finals the winner of Game A will play the Winner of Game D, and the winner of Game B will play the winner of Game C. Winners of the Semi-Finals shall play in the Gold Medal Game. Losers of the semi shall play in the Bronze Medal Game. A minimum of (thirty) 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each semi-final, bronze medal and gold medal games the opposing vices will meet behind the glass of their designated sheets to toss for choice of rock colour. **The winner of the toss will choose colour and practice second. The loser of the toss will practice first.** Any member of the team will throw a draw to the button rock following the procedure as outlined in Rules and Officials section e to determine last rock.

Mover: Yanick Freve
School: St. Francis CSS
Association: SOSSA

Seconder: Nigel Carlisle
School: Cornwall C&VS
Association: EOSSAA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

MOTION 3

MOTION – Brown / Jean

Page F-2, Section 2 – Championship Structure and Procedures:

WHEREAS: there is some ambiguity regarding the playoff procedures

AND WHEREAS: procedures have changed in how the last practice is determined

AND WHEREAS: currently section 2 (b) (vi) reads: The first team listed will use the top of the board coloured rocks and practice first. The second team listed will use the bottom of the board coloured rocks and practice second. Any member of the team will throw a draw to the button rock following the procedure as outlined in Rules and Officials Section e to determine the last rock.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 2 (b) (vi) be changed to read:

In the quarter finals for 3 pools the top teams in each pool will be seeded 1-3 according to their pool results, the second place teams in each pool will be seeded 4-6 according to their pool results; the two best third place teams be seeded 7-8 according to their pool results. Any ties in standing will be broken by the draw to the button measurement. Seed 1 will play seed 8, seed 2 will play seed 7, seed 3 will play seed 6, seed 4 will play seed 5. Games will be adjusted if necessary, so that teams from the same pool will not play against each other in the quarter finals. **The highest-ranking seed shall retain hammer and practice second, the lower ranking seed shall practice first and choose rock colour.**

Mover: Carolyn Brown
School: Central Huron SS
Association: WOSSAA

Seconder: Christine Jean
School: Fort Frances HS
Association: NWOSSAA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

CARRIED

MOTION 4

MOTION – Carlisle / Freve

Page F-4, Section 6 – Rules and Officials:

WHEREAS: Finding spares can be difficult in some areas

AND WHEREAS: New rules may allow a team to play with 3 players

AND WHEREAS: Currently section 6(a)(iii) reads as follows: Once a player is selected from the host pool, he/she must remain that team's substitute until such time as the original player (or alternate) can return.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Section 6 (a) (iii) be deleted.

Mover: Nigel Carlisle
School: Cornwall C&VS
Association: EOSSAA

Seconder: Yanick Freve
School: St. Francis SS
Association: SOSSA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

CARRIED

MOTION 5

MOTION – Jean / Freve

Page F-2, Section 3 – Entry:

WHEREAS: there may be circumstances where a team cannot attend with 4 players

AND WHEREAS: there needs to be an appeal process to allow teams to compete

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: effective immediately, the following be added to Section (3) (c):

Teams may attend the championship with 3 people based on an appeal to the SAC committee. Appeals can be made under special circumstances outlined in the appeal.

Mover: Christine Jean
School: Fort Frances HS
Association: NWOSSAA

Second: Yanick Freve
School: St. Francis SS
Association: SOSSA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

CARRIED

MOTION 6

MOTION – Brown / Carlisle

Page F-3, Section 5 – Eligibility:

WHEREAS: other sports allow players to compete who did not compete at the association championship

AND WHEREAS: curling is a sport with few substitutions if any

AND WHEREAS: currently section 5(b)(x) reads, have participated in the Association Championship or OFSAA qualifying event

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: effective immediately, Section 5 (b) (x) be deleted.

Mover: Carolyn Brown
School: Central Huron SS
Association: WOSSAA

Second: Nigel Carlisle
School: Cornwall C&VS
Association: EOSSAA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

CARRIED

SWIMMING – 1 Motion

MOTION 1

MOTION – Bettig / Mahoney

Page R-2, Section 2 – Championship Structure and Procedures:

WHEREAS: Section 2 (f) (ii) states, the time of the 35th place finisher from each event in the 2022-23 Championships shall be used as the qualifying time for the next OFSAA Championships.

AND WHEREAS: As a result of the time standards established by the SAC last year the 2023 - 24 Swimming Championships had a record number of swimmers attend (over 3000). It is therefore necessary to request a further change to the time standards for qualification in order to bring the number of swimmers back to pre-COVID levels.

AND WHEREAS: The Swimming SAC believes that the following adjustment to the time standards is necessary for the 2024 - 25 Championships. This will be for this year only with a subsequent return to the pre-COVID method of calculating time standards identified below.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: effective immediately, Section 2 (f) (ii) be replaced with the following for the 2024-25 Swimming Championships:

For the 2024 - 25 Swimming Championships only, qualifying times will be based on the the following:

- for all 200-meter individual events, the 30th place finishing time from the 2023-24 Championships will be used.
- for all 50- and 100-meter individual events, the 40th place finishing time from the 2023-24 Championships will be used.
- Relay qualifying times will be based on the 30th place finish from the 2024 Championship.
- If there is no 30th or 40th place finishing time, the 5th slowest recorded time will be used in its place.

Mover: Michelle Bettig
School: John Fraser SS
Association: ROPSSAA

Second: Rick Mahoney
School: York Mills CI
Association: TDSSAA

Speaker: Michelle Bettig

CARRIED

WRESTLING – 2 Motions

MOTION 1

MOTION – MacDougall / Fockler

Page W-5, Section 6 – Rules and Officials:

Page W-8, Section 2 – Sport Specific Directives:

WHEREAS: There is some ambiguity in the scoring for a bye in the competition

AND WHEREAS: Different interpretations can lead to different champions

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: effective immediately, the following be added to the end of Section 6, (b) (iii):

including additional points earned. In the Championship round each match won by default, disqualification, fall or by grand superiority will receive one (1) additional point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: effective immediately, the same language be added to Section 2 (b) (iii) of the Sport Specific Directives and read as follows:

including additional points earned. In the Championship round each match won by default, disqualification, fall or by grand superiority will receive one (1) additional point.

Mover: Guy MacDougall
School: Cairine Wilson SS
Association: NCSSAA

Second: Luanne Fockler
School: Sinclair SS
Association: LOSSA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

CARRIED

MOTION 2

MOTION – Parahoo / Comeau

Page W-5, Section 7 – Uniforms and Equipment:

WHEREAS: The current guidelines may eliminate wrestlers for financial reasons

AND WHEREAS: OPHEA allows proper athletic footwear to be worn

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: effective immediately, Section 7 (iv) be changed to read:

Wrestling shoes/boots or appropriate athletic footwear must be worn and all laces taped.

Mover: Golda Parahoo
School: Ascension of Our Lord SS
Association: ROPSSAA

Second: Shane Comeau
School: St. Ignatius SS
Association: NWOSSAA

Speaker: Brian Poste (OFSAA)

DEFEATED