



SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2009 Annual General Meeting Resolutions

Bylaws
09/02/01

BE IT RESOLVED that sections 1, 2, and 3 referring to student transfers of ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS bylaw be changed to the following:

ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS

Student Transfer during 1st Year of Eligibility (Grade 10): a student who transfers schools before their 1st Year of Eligibility has athletic eligibility immediately at their new school. This allowable transfer must occur before the 1st day of classes in Year #1 of eligibility.

Statement Regarding the Student's Home School: the school at which the student is registered on the first day of their 1st year of eligibility is the student's "home school" and is the school at which the student has athletic eligibility.

Transfers During 2nd or 3rd Year of Eligibility: a student who transfers from his/her "home school" after the start of his/her 1st year of eligibility is INELIGIBLE for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of transfer to participate in any school sports unless one of the following conditions is met:

1. ***New School is constructed or School is closed.***
2. ***Parental / Legal Guardian Change of Principle Residence***
3. ***Parent to Parent Move.***
4. ***Incoming Exchange Student***
5. ***Home School Drops Previously Offered Sport - (requires investigation)***
6. ***Disciplinary Transfer***

The eligibility of a student is the responsibility of the school at which the student is registered and every student that is deemed ineligible will be allowed to appeal the decision if they desire.

Rationale: When transferring students compete on a team at the new school it changes the competitive balance that would have been in place prior to the transfer. In addition when students transfer from school to school in an effort to "join winning teams" the abandoned school may be left without a program or enough students to have a program.

South East District

09/02/02

BE IT RESOLVED that Schools with an SHSAA eligible enrolment of 20 or less of either gender may apply for a co-op in curling.

South Central District

09/02/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

COMPETITIONS

Notice of Eligible Players

For each sport a List of Eligible Players Form (Form E-5) notifying the Association of the list of eligible players for that sport must be completed for each team by the deadline date set for that sport in that school year ***or prior to the first competition for that team in that school year, whichever comes first.***

Background: At present there are competitions occurring prior to the E-5 eligibility date and this will alleviate student eligibility and transfer situations that may arise.

SHSAA Executive

LEGEND

09/07/03

09 indicates the year 2009.
07 indicates the category (Curling).
03 indicates the resolution # in the category.

CATEGORIES

- 01: Constitution
- 02: Bylaws
- 03: Policies
- 04: Wrestling
- 05: Volleyball
- 06: Track
- 07: Soccer
- 08: Golf
- 09: Football
- 10: Curling
- 11: Cross-Country
- 12: Basketball
- 13: Badminton
- 14: Acknowledgement

09/02/04

BE IT RESOLVED that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

COMPETITIONS

Provincial Competitions

- 2. A team may elect not to be included in play-off competitions by:
 - a) indicating that intention on the List of Eligible Players Form, or
 - b) giving written notice, signed by the principal, to the Executive Director at least 6 weeks prior to the provincial final *in the activities of Golf, Cross Country, Football, Curling, Wrestling, Badminton, and Track and Field.*
 - c) *giving written notice, signed by the principal, to the Executive Director as follows for soccer, volleyball, and basketball:*
 - i) *Volleyball and Soccer – on or before the second Wednesday of October of the current school year*
 - ii) *Basketball – on or before the first Wednesday of February of the current school year*

Background: The time allotted for soccer teams to declare their playoff status was minimal. This will provide consistency with all activities and not adversely affect the scheduled playoffs.

SHSAA Executive

09/02/05

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be added as 3. c) to the Bylaw:

COMPETITIONS

Provincial Competitions

3. c) *Teams that withdraw from SHSAA conference/regional championships without contacting the SHSAA office or do not show up for their scheduled contests are suspended from provincial play downs the following year and are assessed a \$1000.00 fine. Offending schools would be suspended from all SHSAA competitions that school year until the payment is received at the SHSAA office.*

North Central District

09/02/06

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw **CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS** be adjusted to create a 7 vs. 7 soccer classification, effective September 2009, as follows:

a)	Boys Soccer	3A – 251 or more male students	
		2A – 86 to 250 male students	
		1A – 1 to 85 male students	
	Girls Soccer	3A – 251 or more female students	
		2A – 86 to 250 female students	
		1A – 1 to 85 female students	
a)	Boys Soccer	3A (11 vs. 11) -	251 or more male students
		2A (11 vs. 11) -	1 to 250 male students
		1A (7 vs. 7) -	1 to 85 male students
	Girls Soccer	3A (11 vs. 11) -	251 or more female students
		2A (11 vs. 11) -	1 to 250 female students
		1A (7 vs. 7) -	1 to 85 female students

Rationale: There are a growing number of schools in the traditional 1A classification for soccer that are having difficulty fielding an eleven player team. The addition of 7 vs. 7 would allow these schools to continue to offer soccer to their students and possibly encourage other small schools to become involved in High School soccer.

SHSAA Executive

09/02/07

BE IT RESOLVED that a new soccer classification be as follows;

Boys 7 vs. 7 Soccer:
1 to 40 male students

Girls 7 vs. 7 Soccer:
1 to 40 female students

The teams will compete in one of four regional playoffs. One team from each regional tournament will advance to a four team provincial tournament.

The SHSAA office will seed regional playoffs.

Rationale: This will allow small schools with low enrolments to start up a soccer program. As well middle size schools with other fall sport programs will still have the opportunity to field a team in soccer.

Horizon Central District

09/02/08

BE IT RESOLVED that a new soccer classification be as follows;

Boys 7 vs. 7 Soccer:
1 to 50 male students

Girls 7 vs. 7 Soccer:
1 to 50 female students

The teams will compete in one of four regional playoffs. One team from each regional tournament will advance to a four team provincial tournament.

The SHSAA office will seed regional playoffs.

Rationale: This will allow small schools with low enrolments to start up a soccer program. As well middle size schools with other fall sport programs will still have the opportunity to field a team in soccer.

Horizon Central District

09/02/09

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA Provincial Executive research and determine all other particulars in regards to the new 7 vs. 7 soccer classification.

Rationale: The executive will have access to data or find data to predict this new classification. (ie. Then they can decide such things as: Field size, net size, number of dressed players, how we can provide incentives for schools to start up new soccer programs, etc.)

Horizon Central District

09/02/10

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1A and 2A (11 v 11) soccer classifications be determined using the same method as used for 1A and 2A six man football (all schools entered in the activity with 1 -250 male or female students are split in half by population - the lowest enrolments being 1A and the highest 2A).

Rationale: In any given year, the number of teams formed or opting for 7 v 7 would thus have less of an effect on the number of 1A (11 v 11) teams, and would ensure the 1A and 2A (11 v 11) categories have a viable number of teams.

Horizon Central District

09/02/11

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1A 11 vs. 11 soccer playoffs leading to provincials be as follows;

Scenario One (If less than twelve teams compete at regionals then);
One team from each regional tournament will advance to a four team provincial tournament.
The highest ranked seeded advancing team to provincials will host the provincial tournament.

Scenario Two (If more than eleven teams compete at the regional level then);
Two teams from each regional tournament will advance to an eight team provincial tournament.

The highest ranked seeded advancing team to provincials will host the provincial tournament unless already predetermined by a previously accepted bid.

The regional that contains the predetermined provincial host will advance one team to the Provincial tournament.

The SHSAA office will seed regional playoffs.

Rationale: With the new 7 vs. 7 soccer classification, there may be a considerable drop in enrolment of teams at this classification. The above resolution will assist with playoffs with a small number of schools participating at the regional level in the 2009/2010 school year.

Horizon Central District

09/02/12

BE IT RESOLVED that motions regarding sport classification be implemented and have no revisions for a two year period.

Rationale: Presently sport classification has been implemented with the support of the membership at the Annual meeting of the SHSAA. At the conclusion of its initial season, we see a call for revision of the year's previous motion.

We feel that the single year of implementation is not sufficient to allow for the continuation of the intent of the resolution and does not provide for long range planning of potential SHSAA host sites.

With continuation of the two year implementation it would also provide schools with the opportunity to project the classification of their school for SHSAA playoffs.

The two year implementation would also allow for long range planning of the SHSAA Executive to review the impact of classification policy and would provide an opportunity to implement future revisions.

East Central District

09/02/13

BE IT RESOLVED that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. i) ~~A maximum entry fee for wrestling shall be \$10.00 per wrestler for a one day tournament and \$15.00 per wrestler for a two day tournament.~~
i) **A maximum entry fee for a wrestling tournament shall be \$15.00 per wrestler.**

Rationale: This aligns with the entry fee allowable for teams which does not stipulate the length of the tournament. It will also allow Non-school organizations in Saskatchewan to be entitled to the same conditions placed on out-of-province non-school organizations.

SHSAA Executive

09/02/14

BE IT RESOLVED that out of province university run tournaments i.e. (U of A) can charge the maximum amount of entry fee that a Saskatchewan tournament can whether it's a one day or a 2 day tournament.

Rationale: A university tournament has a larger venue so they can run a tournament in one day, but their costs are the same as a 2 day tournament since they have the same requirements for the number of officials, medical support and an even higher cost for facility rental. Some accommodations should be made in the sport of wrestling since there are very few in province tournament opportunities and athletes are still looking for quality competition.

Saskatoon District

09/02/15

WHEREAS the ability to find enough qualified officials to officiate the large number of SHSAA events that all fall on the same weekend is sometimes limited and
WHEREAS the SHSAA has final say over each District Officials Commissioners assignment of officials

BE IT RESOLVED the SHSAA eliminate the "100 km radius" rule which charges back to the District officials outside the District traveling further than 100 km (one way).

Horizon Central District

Policies
09/03/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the wrestling E - 5 deadline date be extended one week to mid December of each calendar year.

Saskatoon District

09/03/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the following SHSAA policy be amended as follows:

JEWELLERY

For the safety of the competitor and their opponents, all jewellery must be removed for any SHSAA sanctioned interschool athletic event except **cross-country, track**, golf and curling.

Rationale: The activities not listed have the possibility of athlete and equipment contact which is where the major safety issue comes in to play.

SHSAA Executive

09/03/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA bylaw regarding hosting football for regional and provincial competition in non – school facilities be amended to include football which would be eligible for a hosting grant of up to \$500.00.

Saskatoon District

09/03/04

BE IT RESOLVED that for the regional and the provincial football championships, expenses for required medical supervision for side line medical personnel is the responsibility of the SHSAA.

RATIONALE: It is mandatory in football to have trained sideline medical personnel for safety and for protection from liability. As in wrestling, cross country and track and field, which has mandatory on location medical supervision paid by the SHSAA, so should football have required medical costs for sideline medical personnel paid for by the SHSAA.

Saskatoon District

09/03/05

BE IT RESOLVED that the official's pay scale be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

1. c) Soccer – All Conference/Regional/Provincial Games
SSOA MEMBER: Referee - \$32.00 Linesman - ~~\$16.00~~ **\$24.00**
NON-MEMBER Referee - \$22.00 Linesman - ~~\$11.00~~ **\$16.50**

SHSAA Executive

09/03/06

BE IT RESOLVED that the official's pay scale be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

1. e) Wrestling – Regional/Provincial Tournament
One day - ~~\$80.00~~ **\$90.00** Two days - ~~\$150.00~~ **\$170.00**

SHSAA Executive

09/03/07

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be added to the official's pay scale:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

1. **g) Curling – Provincial Tournament**
\$250.00 honorarium/competition

SHSAA Executive

09/03/08

Whereas the cost of providing medals for SHSAA Conference tournaments is minimal.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA reinstate first place medals for conference basketball and volleyball.

South Central District

Wrestling
09/04/01

BE IT RESOLVED that for large wrestling tournaments and definitely when an entry fee is charged that qualified medical supervision is in place for the event.

Saskatoon District

09/04/02

BE IT RESOLVED that all high school wrestlers must wear approved headgear for all SHSAA sanctioned matches.

Rationale: The safety and well-being of every high school student must be a priority of the Association. This is no different than the mandatory eyewear policy for doubles badminton, the jewellery policy for all SHSAA activities.

SHSAA Executive

09/04/03

BE IT RESOLVED that at the SHSAA Provincial Championship that a group of three coaches (1 from each district) help with skin checks along with the medical doctor or professional for the greatest of safety precautions and for time efficiency.

Saskatoon District

09/04/04

Be it resolved that the wrestling weight classes for girls be amended and changed to 12 weight classes as follows:

GIRLS WRESTLING:

UNDER	UNDER	UNDER	UNDER
42kg	52kg	65kg	85kg
45	56	71	85+
48	60	77	
44	53	64	80
47	56	68	90
50	60	73	105

Rationale: Girl's wrestling has evolved considerably since its first beginnings. The quality of competition has greatly improved and the sport is attracting more interest. Amending the weight classes will create more opportunity for equitable competition particularly in the mid weight classes, have the potential to involve more athletes, and bring improved gender equity to the number of weight classes as compared to boy's wrestling which presently has 16 weight classes.

Saskatoon District

09/04/05

BE IT RESOLVED that the draw for wrestling regional championships will be that of a double elimination bracket with a crossover, to match the draw at provincial championships.

Rationale: Under the current draw system where wrestlers are entered alphabetically, there are several instances where the strongest and second strongest wrestler will meet in a match prior to the gold medal round. If this happens, the best place that the second strongest wrestler can finish is in third at regionals.

This change would allow for this same second strongest wrestler to be eliminated from the "A" side and battle back and wrestle in the gold/silver match.

This would give a more accurate rank of each athlete heading to provincials which will affect who their first round match will be against at provincials.

This also would give an accurate representation for team total points as the regional championship since a second place gets 7 points and a third place receives 5 points.

This change will add two extra matches per weight class which is about 1.5 hours of additional wrestling using the current 3 mat system used at regionals.

Background: Strong support for this change was shown by the regional coaches at the 2009 regional coaches' meeting in Swift Current. Other ideas were put forward to correct this issue including having the 2nd and 3rd place wrestlers wrestle at the end and rank them accordingly based on that match. As well as having a pre-ranking system based on a coaches poll or a designated ranking tournament (i.e. the Bedford Road Classis). These other options were not as strongly supported as the crossover draw system.

North Central District

Volleyball
09/05/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the Warm-up Procedure for SHSAA Volleyball Playoffs be as listed for the *entire tournament*.

- i) Five minutes general warm-up with both teams on the court
- ii) Five minutes for Team A at the net
- iii) Five minutes for Team B at the net.

SHSAA Executive
South East District

09/05/02

BE IT RESOLVED that for Regional playoffs the following pool assignments be used:

POOL A - #1, #3, #6

POOL B - #2, #4, #5

Background: Presently the regional pool assignment for a six-team competition is:

POOL A - #1, #4, #5

POOL B - #2, #3, #6

Rationale: If the seeding holds true then this would give the traditional first round playoff match-up of #1 vs. #4 and #2 vs. #3.

SHSAA Executive

09/05/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the following schedule be implemented for Provincial Volleyball.

TEN TEAM ROUND ROBIN - 2 POOLS - 2 COURTS

DATE	TIME	POOL	GYM #1	POOL	GYM #2
Day 1	1:00 pm	Coaches Meeting			
	2:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies			
	3:00 pm	B	2 vs 5	A	2 vs 5
	4:00 pm	B	1 vs 3	A	1 vs 3
	5:00 pm	B	2 vs 4	A	2 vs 4
	6:00 pm	B	3 vs 5	A	3 vs 5
	7:00 pm	B	1 vs 4	A	1 vs 4
Day 2	9:00 am	A	2 vs 3	B	2 vs 3
	10:00 am	A	1 vs 5	B	1 vs 5
	11:15 am	A	3 vs 4	B	3 vs 4
	12:15 pm	A	1 vs 2	B	1 vs 2
	1:15 pm	A	4 vs 5	B	4 vs 5
	3:00 pm	Quarter Final (GM #1)		Quarter Final (GM #2)	
	4:15 pm	Semi Final (GM #3)		Semi Final (GM #4)	
	5:30 pm	BRONZE MEDAL MATCH			
	6:45 pm	GOLD MEDAL MATCH			

Background: The previous draw that was in use for Provincial Championships had the #3 team playing the last game on Friday and the first game on Saturday.

SHSAA Executive

09/05/04

BE IT RESOLVED that the existing rotation for hosting of provincial 5A Volleyball be changed to the following with the North Region composed of North Central, North East, North West, Battle West, South West, Central Valley and the South Region composed of South Central, South East, East Central, Qu'Appelle Valley, Horizon Central, West Central. When a District is unable to name a host then the hosting of the provincial championship becomes an open bid for 5A schools in that geographic region only.

	Boys	Girls
2009	Qu'Appelle	South East
2010	North East	North West
2011	West Central	South Central
2012	Battle West	North Central
2013	South East	East Central
2014	Saskatoon	Battle West
2015	South West	Horizon Central
2016	East Central	Regina
2017	North West	North East
2018	Horizon Central	Saskatoon
2019	Regina	West Central
2020	Central Valley	South West
2021	South Central	Qu'Appelle
2022	North Central	Central Valley

Rationale: The rotation has been developed to ensure alternating hosts from the North and South Regions by District due to the fact that 5A Volleyball qualifies six teams from a North and South Regional tournament.

SHSAA Executive

09/05/05

BE IT RESOLVED that in the third set of a match the teams switch sides at thirteen (13) points.

Central Valley District

Track
09/06/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the flights at Provincial Track in Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Javelin and Discus be seeded where the second flight will have the top half of the seed (District) distances.

SHSAA Executive

09/06/02

WHEREAS less experienced pole-vaulters may not fully understand the concept of bar depth, whereas it can be dangerous for a less experienced pole-vaulter to have too shallow a bar depth;

BE IT RESOLVED that the bar depth in all SHSAA pole vaulting events be a minimum of 50 centimetres.

Horizon Central District

09/06/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA use the following categories of competition for Track & Field:

Senior – 16 and over as of the last June 30th (Grade 12's and older Grade 11's)

Junior – Under 16 as of the last June 30th (Younger Grade 11's and Grade 10's)

Midget – Under 15 as of December 31st of the current school year (Grade 9's)

Rationale: Currently, the Junior age category spans only a twelve (12) month period and has resulted in a small number of athletes in this age group due to a variety of reasons . The proposed resolution expands this age category and results in the Senior and Junior categories spanning eighteen (18) months each. The midget category would be reduced to a twelve (12) month span that would encompass Grade 9 aged students.

The reason for making the Junior category larger and the Midget category smaller would be more athletes tend to be involved in track at the Midget age than the junior age thus making it easier to fill the categories and it would allow more athletes to participate. If younger athletes have more success as a Midget with less competition from older athletes they are more likely to continue in track and field. Hopefully this will raise the number of athletes participating in the Junior categories.

Central Valley District

Soccer
09/07/01

BE IT RESOLVED that in girls and boys soccer there be an unlimited roster number.

SHSAA Executive

Golf
09/08/01

BE IT RESOLVED that distance measuring devices not be allowed during competitive rounds at SHSAA Golf playoffs.

SHSAA Executive

09/08/02

BE IT RESOLVED that in both grass and sand golf, the following replace the team scoring format.

- e) ~~**Team Scoring:** the total of the four best scores recorded by the team on each hole of the competition will determine team scoring for the grass and sand golf competitions. At least one of the scores must be that of either gender.~~

At the conclusion of the boys and girls individual competition, the placement of each golfer shall determine (ties will not be broken with the exception of first place) the team points for each school team entered. The four highest (best) finishers from each school team will be used regardless of the gender. The total team score will be determined by adding the four best placement values (first = 1; second=2, etc.) and the lowest combined team scores will determine the medalists. In the event of a team score tie, it shall be resolved in favor of the team whose last scoring member finished nearest first place.

RATIONALE: The current team scoring system was intended to encourage (and was successful) more female school golfers. The current team scoring system excludes teams that have golfers of only one gender. The current team scoring system is cumbersome and time consuming. The proposed scoring system will possibly increase the number of school teams eligible to compete for the team award in district competition, but will still offer encouragement for female golfers to participate on school teams. The proposed scoring system is also much easier to score.

SHSAA Executive

09/08/03

BE IT RESOLVED that SHSAA adopt a separate Grass Green Golf Championship for Female and Male categories.

Rationale: The present format of individual and team selection has limitations in promoting the development of golf.

Golf in its traditional format has been scored as an individual competition. Only in match play or Ryder Cup do you see some concept of team play or scoring as a team.

If we are to encourage the participation of females in golf we need to allow the females to compete amongst their own gender in a female championship. The present numbers of female golfers competing would allow for a meaningful championship. We believe that these championships would lead to a greater level of participation.

A second benefit of the separate championships is that we would see a more competitive male category as players that were not able to represent their district as one of three individuals would now be able to compete in positions 4 – 6. Often the 3rd or 4th positions in the team scoring would have higher scores than the 4 – 6 individual scores.

By creating separate championships we are allowing the best athletes to compete in the SHSAA championships. This is a philosophy of the SHSAA that has been adopted for the championships and this philosophy needs to reflect in the selection of athletes who represent their districts at the championship.

East Central District

09/08/04

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA host a boys team competition and a girl's team competition. Each team would be made up of three or four golfers where the three best scores recorded by the team on each hole of the competition will determine team scoring for competitions.

BACKGROUND: Current SHSAA bylaws will allow schools to field a team made up of both genders to play in the boy's category, if they cannot field a team for each gender. Even if they do not have a team; the top three competitors in that district that are not a part of the school representative team. Number of competitors that a district will send to the provincial championship would be 14

South Central District

Football
09/09/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA schedule a bronze medal game for six-man football.

South Central District

09/09/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA provide a bronze medal game for nine-man football.

Rationale: A bronze medal is awarded to every other competition held by the SHSAA. Student athletes deserve the opportunity to compete for a bronze medal in all athletic events. Football playoffs are an un-seeded, single round knockout format. Football makes money for the association.

South Central District

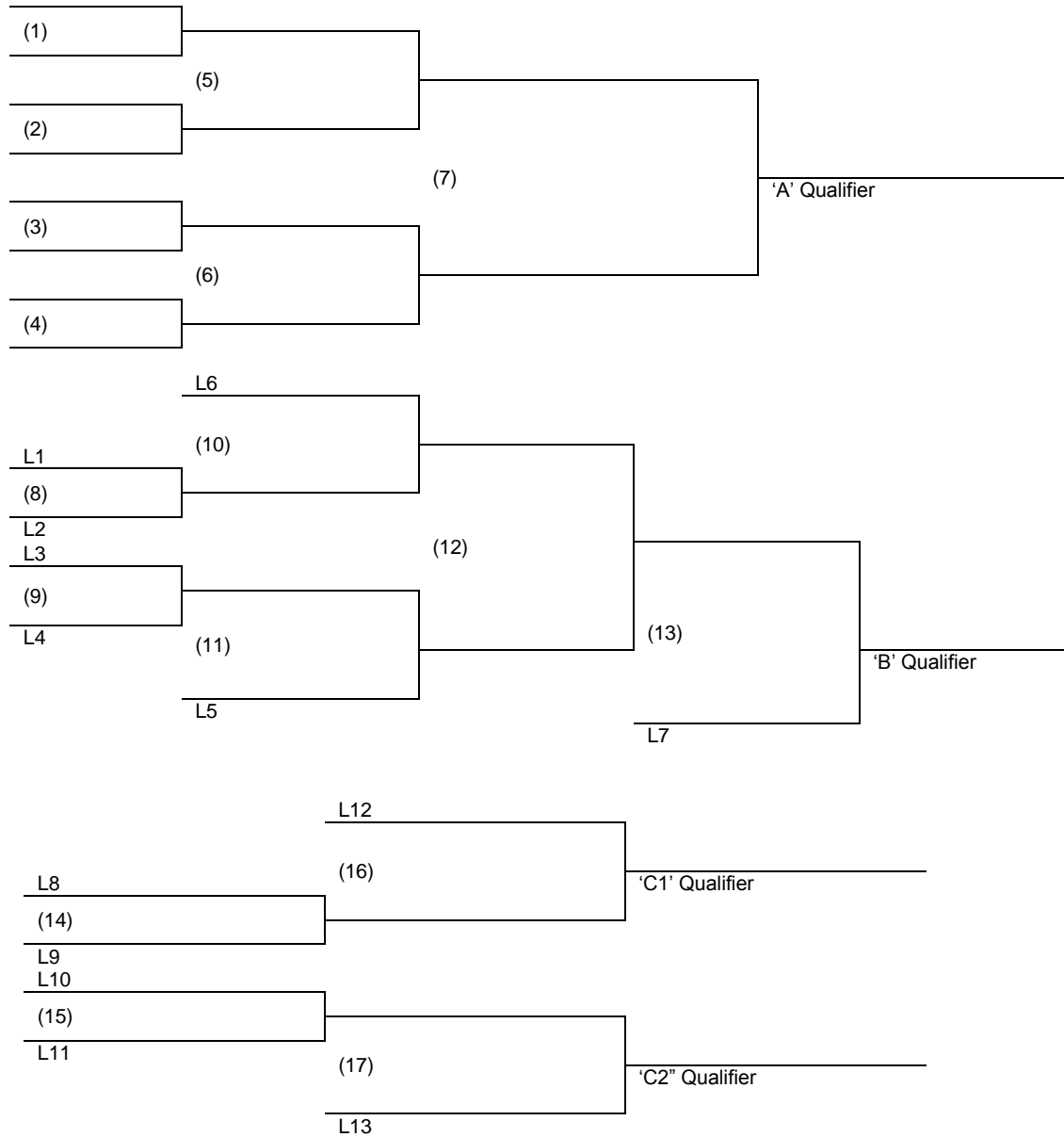
Curling
09/10/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the statement *'Suitable accommodations for at least 100 people must be available'* be amended to clarify the criteria for the bid process in all SHSAA curling events to read ***Suitable accommodations for at least 100 people must be available within a 100 km radius of the host center.***

SHSAA Executive

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Curling Tournament consist of eight teams scheduled in a triple-knockout format. The provincial field will have qualified from north and south regional playoffs. The north and south regional playoffs will consist of eight teams scheduled in a triple-knockout format. The eight teams at the regional playoff will consist of seven district champions and a regional host team. The Region which contains the school who is to host the Provincial Championship will only qualify three teams to the Provincial Championship besides the host team.

8 Team Regional Draw



When a region only advances three teams then C1 and C2 would play off for the third qualifier to Provincial Curling. (Game 18)

Background: *North Regional:* North West, North Central, North East, Battle West, Central Valley, Saskatoon, Horizon Central.
South Regional: South West, South Central, South East, West Central, East Central, Regina, Qu'Appelle Valley.

2009-2010 Provincial Playoffs:

Boys – 4 teams from North Regional, 3 teams from South Regional plus the host;

Girls – 4 teams from North Regional, 3 teams from South Regional plus the host;

Mixed - 4 teams from North Regional, 3 teams from South Regional plus the host.

One Category/Venue – 3 sheets
 Friday 8:00am (1), (2), (3)
OPENING CEREMONIES
 Friday 10:30pm (4), (5), (8)
 Friday 12:30pm (6), (9)
 Friday 3:30pm (10), (11)
 Friday 5:30pm (7), (12)
BANQUET ~ 8:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am (13),(14),(15)
 Saturday 12:00pm (16), (17)
 Saturday 3:00pm (18), (19)
 Saturday 5:00 pm (20), (21)

One Category/Venue – 4 sheets
 Friday 9:00am (1), (2), (3), (4)
OPENING CEREMONIES
 Friday 11:30am (5), (6), (8), (9)
 Friday 2:30pm (10), (11)
 Friday 4:30pm (7), (12)
BANQUET ~ 7:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am (13), (14), (15)
 Saturday 12:00pm (16), (17)
 Saturday 3:00pm (18), (19)
 Saturday 5:00 pm (20), (21)

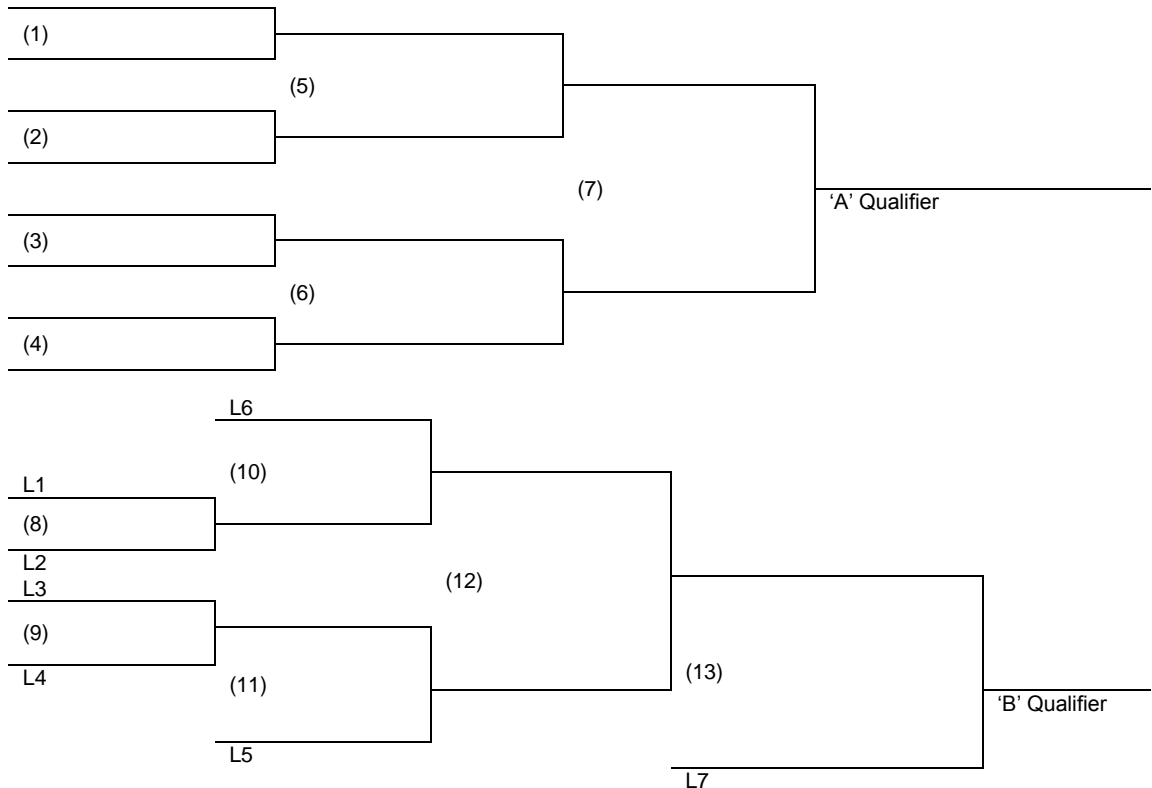
Rationale: This would bring curling in line with many of the other SHSAA activities in providing three levels of playoffs and creating playoffs which are manageable and meaningful.

SHSAA Executive

09/10/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Curling Tournament consist of eight teams scheduled in a triple-knockout format. The provincial field will have qualified from one of four regional playoffs. The regional playoffs will consist of six or eight teams scheduled in a double-knockout format. The six or eight teams at the regional playoff will consist of two district representatives as is done in the existing Regional Badminton rotations. The Region which contains the school who is to host the Provincial Championship will only qualify one team to the provincial championship besides the host team.

8 Team Regional Draw



Region A: Regina, West Central, South West*

Region B: South Central*, South East, East Central, Qu'Appelle

Region C: Saskatoon, North Central*, North East, Central Valley

Region D: North West, Horizon Central, Battle West*

2009-2010 Provincial Playoffs: **Boys** – 2 teams from Region A, C & D, 1 team from Region B plus host
Girls – 2 teams from Region A, C & D, 1 team from Region B plus host
Mixed – 2 teams from Region A, B & C, 1 team from Region D plus host

If a Region is to advance only one team in addition to the host then an 'A' Qualifier vs. 'B' Qualifier final would have to be played to complete the double knockout draw (Games 14 and 15).

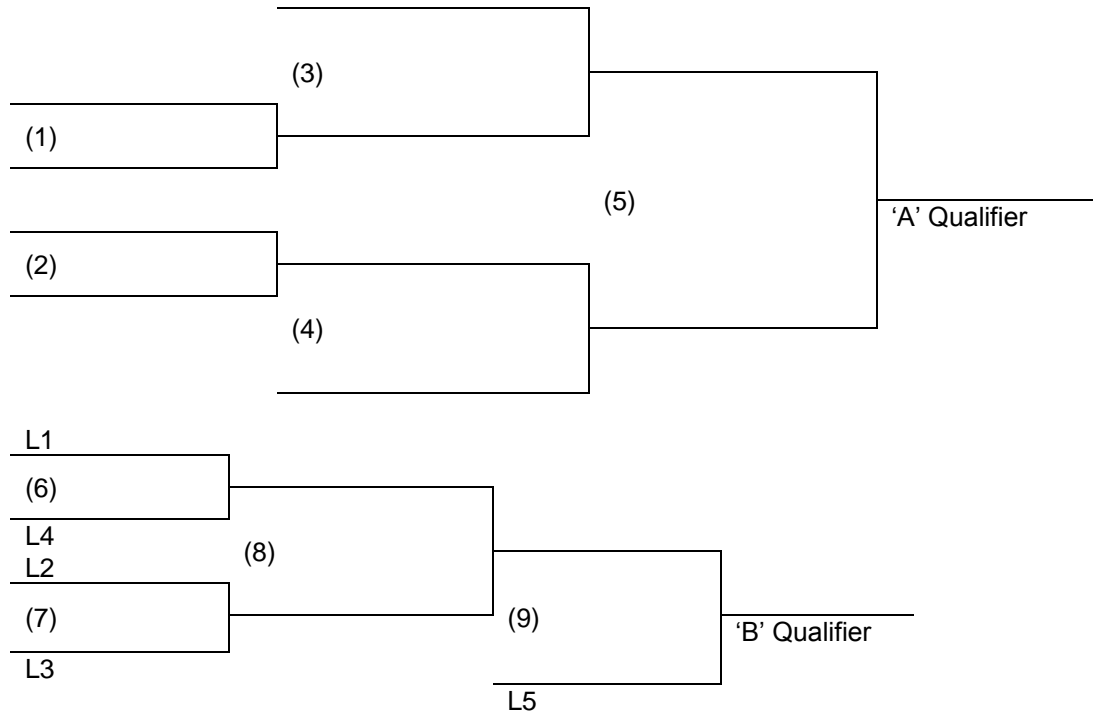
One Category/Venue – 3 sheets

Friday 10:00am	(1), (2), (3)
Friday 12:00pm	(4), (8)
Friday 3:00pm	(5), (6), (9)
Friday 5:00pm	(7), (10), (11)
Saturday 10:00am	(12)
Saturday 12:00pm	(13)
Saturday 4:00pm	(14)
Saturday 6:00 pm	(15)

One Category/Venue – 4 sheets

Friday 12:00pm	(1), (2), (3), (4)
Friday 2:30pm	(5), (6), (8), (9)
Friday 5:00pm	(7), (10), (11)
Saturday 10:00am	(12)
Saturday 12:00pm	(13)
Saturday 4:00pm	(14)
Saturday 6:00 pm	(15)

6 Team Regional Draw



If a Region is to advance only one team in addition to the host then an 'A' Qualifier vs. 'B' Qualifier final would have to be played to complete the double knockout draw (Games 10 and 11).

One Category/Venue – 3 sheets

Friday 3:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday 5:00pm	(3), (4)
Friday 7:00pm	(6), (7)
Saturday 10:00am	(5), (8)
Saturday 12:00pm	(9)
Saturday 4:00pm	(10)
Saturday 6:00 pm	(11)

One Category/Venue – 4 sheets

Friday 3:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday 5:00pm	(3), (4)
Friday 7:00pm	(6), (7)
Saturday 10:00am	(5), (8)
Saturday 12:00pm	(9)
Saturday 4:00pm	(10)
Saturday 6:00 pm	(11)

8 team provincial draw – see above resolution

Rationale: This would bring curling in line with many of the other SHSAA activities in providing three levels of playoffs and creating playoffs which are manageable and meaningful. As with other team activities this allows two teams from the previous playoff to advance to the next level.

SHSAA Executive

09/10/04 **BE IT RESOLVED** that last rock advantage be clarified to be the choice of “hammer” or rock color for the designated team.

SHSAA Executive

Cross Country

09/11/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the course familiarization walk at Provincial Cross Country be scheduled for **11:15 a.m.** and the coaches meeting to follow at **12:15 p.m.**

Background: Right now the walkthrough is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Athlete check in and meet scratches are completed by 11:00 a.m. The earlier walk through and meeting allows the meet to start more closely to the scheduled start time of 1:00 p.m.

SHSAA Executive

09/11/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a maximum of **ten** provincial medals be given for the team competition at provincial cross country.

Background: At present there are 6 medals awarded in the team competition.

Rationale: all team members make a valuable contribution; members can make opposing teams set a higher team score.

West Central District

09/11/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA use the following categories of competition for Cross Country:

Senior – 16 and over as of the last June 30th (Grade 12’s and older Grade 11’s)
Junior – Under 16 as of the last June 30th (Younger Grade 11’s and Grade 10’s)
Midget – Under 15 as of December 31st of the current school year (Grade 9’s)

Rationale: Currently, the Junior age category spans only a twelve (12) month period and has resulted in a small number of athletes in this age group due to a variety of reasons . The proposed resolution expands this age category and results in the Senior and Junior categories spanning eighteen (18) months each. The midget category would be reduced to a twelve (12) month span that would encompass Grade 9 aged students.

The reason for making the Junior category larger and the Midget category smaller would be more athletes tend to be involved in cross country at the Midget age than the Junior age thus making it easier to fill the categories and it would allow more athletes to participate. If younger athletes have more success as a midget with less competition from older athletes they are more likely to continue in cross country. Hopefully this will raise the number of athletes participating in the Junior categories.

Central Valley District

Basketball

09/12/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, conferences with **eight or more teams** will be divided into two conference tournaments, which will each advance two teams to one of four regional tournaments. Conferences with **seven or fewer teams** will participate in one conference tournament with four teams advancing to one of four regional tournaments.

Rationale: Without a consolation side in conference basketball, teams have to travel very large distances to play only one game in an eight team tournament that qualifies four teams. Two conferences of four teams each advancing two teams still allows for a reasonable and fair tournament to be conducted to advance the four teams required at the next level.

SHSAA Executive

09/12/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the seeds for the regional basketball championships are posted on the SHSAA website.

North Central District

09/12/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the present 5A basketball format stays the same (four Saskatoon teams and four Regina teams) and will always be played in Saskatoon/Regina. The current 1A-4A Hoopla will rotate between the small city centers of Saskatchewan (Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Yorkton)

North Central District

09/12/04 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the 5A basketball category at Hoopla will only have the top two teams from Regina and Saskatoon leagues competing for the provincial championships.

North Central District

09/12/05 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA create and publish on the website an official seeding at the end of January for basketball.

Rationale: mid season seeding generates interest and excitement around the sport. An official mid season seeding would replace the current three seeding system and would also provide valuable information in making the final seeding more efficient.

South Central District

09/12/06 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA use the official January seeding to realign conference tournaments if there are three or more of the top ten teams located in the same conference.

Rationale: Basketball is a single round knockout elimination tournament. More balance in the conference level leads to more competitive basketball at the regional level and gives good teams an opportunity to gain valuable regional experience in developing their programs.

South Central District

09/12/07 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the independent basketball ranking for all categories be published by the third week of December and the first week of February.

North Central District

09/12/08 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Activities – Basketball – Section B, Article d) be amended to include the following:

d) Host locations will be determined by the SHSAA office.

1) The following criteria will be used in assigning Regional Basketball host locations:

i) A list of all potential host sites will be created with the top four seeds considered first as potential host sites

ii) Past hosting history of the potential sites will be considered

iii) Availability of officials will be considered

iv) When possible each District will host at least one regional tournament

SHSAA Executive

09/12/09 **BE IT RESOLVED** that under the Basketball activities in the SHSAA handbook, Section B, Article d read as follows: ***Host locations for the 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Regional Playoffs will be awarded to the top four teams in each category.***

North Central District

Badminton

09/13/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA assign an official to each of the four Regional Badminton competitions.

SHSAA Executive

09/13/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the following make-up and rotation of Badminton Regional Tournaments replace the existing arrangement:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Series A	<i>RG</i>	<i>SW</i>	<i>SW</i>	<i>SW*</i>	<i>SW</i>
	<i>WC</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>RG</i>	<i>SC*</i>
	<i>SW*</i>	<i>WC</i>	<i>WC*</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>WC</i>
		<i>RG*</i>	<i>CV</i>		
Series B	<i>SC*</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>SE*</i>	<i>SE</i>
	<i>SE</i>	<i>QV</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>QV*</i>
	<i>EC</i>	<i>HC</i>	<i>QV*</i>	<i>QV</i>	<i>RG</i>
	<i>QV</i>	<i>EC*</i>	<i>RG</i>		
Series C	<i>ST</i>	<i>NE*</i>	<i>NE</i>	<i>NE</i>	<i>NE</i>
	<i>NC*</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>NC*</i>	<i>NC</i>
	<i>NE</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>HC*</i>	<i>CV</i>	<i>HC*</i>
	<i>CV</i>			<i>HC</i>	<i>EC</i>
Series D	<i>NW</i>	<i>CV</i>	<i>BW*</i>	<i>BW</i>	<i>NW</i>
	<i>BW*</i>	<i>BW</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>BW</i>
	<i>HC</i>	<i>NW*</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>ST*</i>	<i>CV*</i>
				<i>WC</i>	<i>ST</i>

* designates regional host

Shaded blocks - Provincial host Regional

Background: The existing four year rotation and make-up of the Regional tournaments left three districts without the opportunity to bid for the provincial championship. All Districts will now have an opportunity to bid for the provincial championship every four years.

Rationale: The 2010 rotations and make-up remain the same since host sites have already been established for the regional and provincial championships. The 2011 year remains almost intact since hosts for these events are put in place at this year's AGM. 2012, 2013, and 2014 allow for all Districts to be included in the provincial bid process. The four year cycle 2011 – 2014 will be repeated starting in 2015.

SHSAA Executive

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09/14/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA express its sincere thanks to the North Central District for its work in preparing for and hosting the 2009 Annual General Meeting at Elk Ridge.

Provincial Council

09/14/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA go on record and express it's thanks to the following for their assistance and support in the past year:

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