



September 15, 2021

Lots of activity at the provincial level and a few major items to communicate:

Provincial championships:

There will be two NSSCA provincial stick curling championships this year:

Men's & Women's Divisions

New Glasgow February 11-14
\$150 / team

Mixed Division

Amherst February 26-27
\$150 / team

Registration for both will be through the NSCA website

Clinics:

We were able to obtain funding from Sport Nova Scotia with the assistance of the Nova Scotia Curling Association. We owe a big debt of gratitude to Virginia Jackson for her invaluable assistance during the application process.

With the funding NSSCA is offering a Train the Trainer session at Mayflower CC on October 9 from noon to 5:00 PM. We hope to begin the process of having stick curling training expertise in all parts of Nova Scotia with this session.

The NSSCA Clinic Committee created a stick curling clinic template last year that was tested in Truro before Covid shut us down. We will resume offering clinics again this year. Priority will be given to clubs whose clinics last year were cancelled but there should be capacity for a few new club clinics as well.

Rules:

The Nova Scotia stick curling rules have been harmonized with the national rules and can be seen at <https://novascotiastickcurling.ca/about-nssca/#rules>

Club Survey:

There is a national initiative to create a map of Canada highlighting every curling club that offers stick curling leagues / play. The NSSCA will be surveying clubs this fall to ensure we are properly represented on this project

Board:

The NSSCA Board was expanded from seven to ten members this year. The Board is gender balanced and all regional zones are represented.

The first meeting of the new Board was held in Wolfville on September 8.

Board elections will be held this winter.