

CSCA UPDATE
September 2023

Some interesting things happening at the national level.

- 1) Nova Scotia teams finished first (Keith Bennett & Paul Landry) and second (Chuck Dyke & Dave McDougall) in the open division at the 2023 stick curling national championship.
- 2) Sherril Minns from NB is the CSCA chair and Bruce Densmore from NS is the promotions and education director on the five-person national executive.
- 3) The 2024 national stick curling championship will be at the Leaside Club in Toronto April 19-23. The 2025 national championship will be in Grand Prairie, Alberta and the 2026 national championship will be held in Nova Scotia.
- 4) There are a number of rule changes / clarification working their way through the rules committee process that you will be informed of once passed. Most are just codifying accepted norms.
- 5) CSCA has submitted a funding application for the first of four years to offer stick curling clinics across Canada. NSSCA will provide the clinic materials and instructors to support this initiative. This recognizes the dedication and hard work of Milt Larsen creating and refining clinic materials here in Nova Scotia.
- 6) The CSCA is working on a strategic plan initiative to provide a consistent framework for decision making. Your NSSCA chair is one of three committee members working on this initiative.
- 7) The CSCA website has been updated. Check it out at <https://canadianstickcurling.ca>