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Board of Directors

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** July 5, 2023  
**Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Zoom

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MEETING TYPE:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular	<input type="radio"/> Special
MINUTES TYPE:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Proposed	<input type="radio"/> Approved

## I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

## II. Roll Call

Board Member Attendance:

Kathie Macnab	KM	President	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Shelley Burns	SB	Vice-President	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Ina Demme	ID	Secretary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Cathy Walsh	CW	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Nicholas Gartaganis	NG	Director	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Howard Huynh	HH	Director	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Freddie Mykytyshyn	FM	Director	<input type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Stephen Laufer	SL	Director	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Absent

Other Attendees: Catherine Kinsella,



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#### **IV. RR scheduling and the On-line Team League**

After a brief discussion it was agreed that we would hold the RR team qualifiers on the following weekends: **Jan. 6/7, Jan 20/21, Feb. 3 /4, and Feb. 17/18**. It was noted that the Trans-Atlantic Seniors Tournament would not impact our schedule as they have recently changed their event to run from Monday to Friday. (On-line Director, L. Mascolo and C. Kinsella will need to be available)

Details and the specific schedule to be worked out and posted on the CBF website by Aug. 1, 2023.

**Action: I. Demme and C. Kinsella**

The on-line Team League runs from Oct. through to Feb. Each team is given a schedule but they have the flexibility to schedule their games at a mutually agreeable time within a range of +/- 10 days from the scheduled date. Black-out dates: Nov. 19 to Dec. 3 (NABC) and Dec.17 to 31 (Christmas) (no games scheduled)

League Announcement on CBF website:	Aug. 1, 2023
Registration Deadline:	Sept. 22, 2023
First Game Scheduled:	Oct. 14, 2023

The remainder of the discussion focused on how we could encourage participation of B and C players in our team championship events. Awareness and education were the two areas of concentration. Utilizing the on-line team league as an introduction into on-line team play it is our hope that we will be able to encourage B and C players to try team competition risk free. A positive experience could result in more teams attending the Canadian Championships RR trials in Jan./Feb. 2024.

- Create promotional material – flyer, website posting etc. **K. Macnab, S. Burns**
- Send email to Club managers promoting on-line team league **C. Kinsella**
- Free entry to Fall “mini” team league for B and C teams (format TBD – 6 to 8 weeks)
- Zoom seminar to explain how the on-line team league works and Imp. Strategy **H. Huynh**

#### **V. Adjournment**

**Motion 23-11: K. Macnab**

**Carried**