October 25, 2026

CNSC Nominations Committee Report

The Nominations Committee was formed on August 10, 2026, and consisted of Patrick Abra, Sara Cotter, and Robin Draper.

The Committee's mandate was to promote Board elections, encourage members to stand for office, answer candidate questions, and report nominated candidates to the membership.

Calls for nominations were published in six club newsletters between August and October. Committee and Board members also contacted more than ten members to identify and encourage potential candidates.

As a result of these efforts, two new candidates were nominated. A third candidate submitted nomination papers but later withdrew due to other commitments.

All four Executive Officers and all seven Directors-at-Large from the 2025-2026 Board confirmed their intention to stand for re-election.

- The four Executive Officers are the sole candidates for their positions
- There are nine candidates for the eight Director-at-Large positions

Candidates as of October 25, 2026

Executive Officers

- President: Kevin Charlston (incumbent)
- Vice-President: Vonda Hofferd (incumbent)
- Secretary: Gretchen Prystawik (incumbent)
- Treasurer: Shane Sienaert (incumbent)

Past President: Lanita Horning (incumbent – position is non-voting and doesn't require election).

Directors-at-Large

- Ché Elkin (new candidate)
- Chris Simons (incumbent)
- Colburn Pearce (incumbent)
- David Snadden (incumbent)
- Jeni Wigelsworth (incumbent)
- Jim Burbee (incumbent)
- Logan Cox (incumbent)
- Patrick Turner (new candidate)
- Paul Schuetz (incumbent)

Eligible CNSC members may also be nominated from the floor at the AGM in accordance with the club's election process.

Recommendation

That the Board consider developing formal terms of reference, policies, and procedures for the Nominations Committee to provide clarity and ensure consistency from year to year.

Committee Members

Patrick Abra

Sara Cotter

Robin Draper