



COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

16th April 2026

Minutes of meeting

1. Apologies

KP

Scott Andrews, Laura Watt, Ross Whyte, Eilidh McCall Lawrie, Vincent Bryson

2. Notes of the Previous Meeting

KP

Minor spelling errors to be amended by CG before publishing

Kaye Paterson proposed, John McGowan seconded

3. Matters Arising

KP

No matters arising

4. Competition Draws

CG

Not applicable at this meeting

5. Action Log

CG

Items from action log were discussed and updates given where required.

Agree to go out for recruitment to replace player representative

Agree to go with SA recommendations on changes to U17s to include DSA and not to remove mixed teams from the U17 slams for the 26/27 season.

KP to liaise with PD regards email on master's sheet allocations

Discussion took place around the Maxwell trophy and a fixed deadline to be implemented for all local fixtures to be completed – agree 21 days prior to finals

A note is also to be added to Maxwell entry in that local qualifiers can take place on any suitable day for teams and does not have to be a weekday

CG to liaise with ladies' branch if they want the same deadline added to Morton entry form.

Rule C4. Pre-game practice to be changed – remove up to 1 hour and change to 30 minutes. This change is due to issues arising at Scottish Championships and to provide greater clarity for CU in situations where teams may have BYEs.

Post round robin schedules to be created for Seniors, Juniors, Men's & Women's Champs and Mixed Doubles

6. Committee member lengths of service as per TOR

CG

Provide update on end of terms and new recruitment

CG to update website with committee members lengths of service.

Discussion took place around remit and function of the committee and who or what knowledge / expertise is missing. Stick and floor curling were mentioned as an area the committee should look at developing.

It was also noted the previous TOR had a competitor with a disability listed as a member and do we liaise with SWCA to join committee.

7. Operational changes to finance

CG updated committee on operational changes that have been made.

U21s pay all up front not applicable for U17s at the moment due to WJJCF.

Entry fees staying the same for the 26/27 season with the exception of junior champ's qualifiers – this should have been increased last season and is now being aligned.

8. AOB

Closing date for Scottish champs – can it be brought earlier, July?

NS

This had previously been discussed and committee agreed to bring forward the closing date for the Men's & Women's Championships to end of July to allow great clarity of whether a qualifying event would be required or not.

Agreed to close early but we need to be clearer on entries that the winner of Scottish Championships goes to the Europeans.

Circles and ice quality was discussed in relation to venues hosting

CG

events that lead on to International Representation. Agreed to add in to bidding document questions around ice and house installation and will look to update requirements for the 27/28 season.

Post round robin meetings – problems from mixed doubles

JH

JH updated committee on problems encountered at the post RR meeting at Junior Mixed Doubles. Committee discussed overall seeding document and how it will be

laid out in post RR to avoid teams meeting from the same section – solution provided by NM

Committee also agreed to change the practice at Senior Championships from 5 mins to 9 mins and will be updated in rule book for 26/27 season.

Junior champs rule consultation discussions - shared, decision

CG

CG shared the results of the Junior Championships rule change consultation and committee agreed to update the rule in that a team can in the event of illness or injury bring in a sub that has played in the qualifying event but they cant come in at any higher position than the person they are replacing on the team.

9. Date of next meeting – 16th July 2027 **date change requested CG to issue doodle poll.**

KP	Keith Prentice	Convenor, Director
KW	Keith Wilson	Board Member
RA	Robert Anderson	Board Member
NM	Neil Murray	Male Member Representative
SL	Sarah Lean	Female Member Representative
DW	David Whiteside	Player Representative
JH	Jim Hogg	Member Representative
JM	John McGowan	Umpire Convenor
KaP	Kaye Paterson	Umpire Representative
LW	Laura Watt	Athlete Representative
RW	Ross Whyte	Athlete Representative
EmC	Eilidh Mcall Lawrie	Head of Sport & Communities
GD	Greg Drumond	British Curling Olympic Coach
SC	Scott Andrews	Academy Manager
DC	David Cameron	Operations Officer
VB	Vincent Bryson	CEO