



**Jan 17, 2026**

## **AOAC Meeting Minutes**

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**In attendance:** Geneviève Fortin-Robinson, Tim Buchanan, Thomas Trusler, Tori Johnston, Shawn Banfield, Joey Lavigne, Pat Biggs, Nick Bubela

**Absent:** Jacques Reid, Bob Real

## **Action Items**

- [ ] @Tori Johnston- SOD Eastern's Budget
- [ ] @ Joey Lavigne – MSM Camp budget
- [ ] @ Tori Johnston – U14 Finals Booking code send out

## **Meeting Kickoff and Agenda Overview**

- Tori outlines the agenda – Division Updates, Ontario Winter Games, Finals, Eastern's, MSM.

## **Division Updates**

- LSDA – First races of the year done.
- SOD – First races for U16 done, start list was well received
- NCD – Season is progressing smoothly, racing almost underway

## **Ontario Winter Games**

- Gender Split – does it need to be even – Tori to follow up.
- Gender split might naturally even out with numbers from other divisions.
- Preliminary lists of athletes
- Hotels are in Midland – transport to and from the hotel and hill included
- Next GOC meeting in a couple of weeks. Will have final budget then.

## **U14 Finals**

- Blue mountain has come forward with a discounted rate – Tori to follow up with Blue for the link for booking and send out.

## **U16 Finals**

- Charter flights are a no go – Porter has no planes available and Air Canada never responded
- Thomas – Flight from Pearson to Thunder Bay are around \$200 for base economy
- AOA is exploring an equipment van – might be more feasible for teams to partner up
- Gen – They are releasing rooms at some of the hotels
- Some of the clubs have made bookings, other are still working on it.

## **Easterns**

- Tori – Found a hotel at the turn to Stoneham from Quebec City (~10km from the hill) for \$155 a night with a tuning room for \$600 rental fee for the week
- Can do either a large group booking or block the rooms for individual teams
- Tim and Tom to follow up with SOD for their input.
- Tori - Look at a coach bus from Collingwood/Toronto – Stoneham for SOD
- Tori – Send out SOD could be cost for coaches to help decide.

## **Mont Ste. Marie Speed Week**

- Joey update
- Potential changes to include ski cross training – looking ahead to Canada Games next year.
- Coaches to work with all athletes and not just their clubs
  - LSDA might have 1 or 2 athletes but would not send a coach.
- Camp dates finalized for Feb 17-20.

## **Next Steps and Meeting Schedule**

- Tori to get an answer about gender split for OWG
- Tori to put together a budget for SOD for Easterns
- Next meeting is Feb 4 at 6pm

**-Meeting adjourned-**

