



NOVA SCOTIA SNOWBOARD

**Nova Scotia Snowboard
Annual General Meeting
2021-2022**



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Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Approval of 2020/2021 Nova Scotia Snowboard AGM Meeting Minutes
3. Nova Scotia Snowboard President's Message
4. Nova Scotia Snowboard Executive Director's Report
5. Nova Scotia Snowboard Technical Director's Report
6. Nova Scotia Snowboard Excellence Coach Report
7. New Business
 - 7.1 Election of Slate of Officers 2022-2023
8. Awards Presentation



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NS Snowboard 2020/2021 AGM Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Andrew Hayes, Cassandra Smith, Neeraj Vats, Jane Corkum, Sean Bradley, John Doucet, Phil Doucet, Patrick Bradley, Zack Dickson, Kim Sutherland, Shelby Hodder, Corrinne Lo, Erik Weigelin, Danielle Trudeau, Barry MacPhail, Lorie Collins, Kate Mackinnon, Karen Wood, Mohan Vats, Owen Weigelin, Tricia Lane, Andy MacLean

- 1.0 Call to order 6:05 pm
- 2.0 Approval of NS Snowboard 2019/2020 AGM meeting minutes
1st: Kim Sutherland/2nd: Jane Corkum
- 3.0 President's Report – Presented by Neeraj Vats
- 4.0 Excellence Coach Report – Prepared by Kristin d'Eon, Presented by Andrew Hayes & Cassandra Smith
- 5.0 Executive Director's Report – Presented by Andrew Hayes
- 6.0 New Business:
- 7.0 Election of 2021/2022 Nova Scotia Snowboard Board of Directors: 1st: Kim Sutherland/2nd: Zach Dickson
- 8.0 Adjournment motion (6:49pm) : 1st: Sean Bradley/2nd: Corrine Lo



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Executive Director's Report

Highlights from the 2021/2022 season:

- Year 2/4 of Executive Director partnership with Ski NS & Freestyle NS expires on March 31st, 2025. NS Snowboard retains 27.5% of the Executive Director position
- Hiring of the new Excellence Coach - Cassandra Smith
- Little Riders MOU w Canada Snowboard, 5 events hosted
- NS Snowboard was fortunate to host 9 events during the 2nd Covid-19 Season. Competitions were not permitted until mid February
- 171 members for 2021/2022 (+30 from 2020/2021, +56 from 2019/2020)



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Continued Highlights from the 2021/2022 season:

- Policy Review - Conflict of Interest Policy, Privacy Policy, Confidentiality Policy, Workplace Harassment and Workplace Violence Policy, Trans Inclusion Policy, Impairment and Accommodation Policy, Concussion Policy, Sanctioning Policy, Financial Policy, Travel Policy, Protests Policy, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy, Anti-Doping Policy, Human Resources Policy
- Sport Development Tool 2.0 Application - 2023/2024 - 2026/2027 Funding Cycle
- Liam Moffatt – Support 4 Sport, Male Athlete of the Year Award
- Sarah Conrad – Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, Class of 2022 induction

I would like to sincerely thank the NS Snowboard Board of Directors for their ongoing guidance and support.

- Andrew Hayes - Executive Director, NS Snowboard



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Executive Director's Report

Funding Program	Funds Approved
Provincial Block Funding	\$22,500.00
NSPPI – Nova Scotia Performance Pathway Initiative	\$30,000
Support 4 Sport – Participation Development Funding	\$8,000
Athlete Assistance – Martin Visser (Tier 6), Ella Ozolins (Tier 6), Nicola Dempsey (Tier 3), Liam Moffatt (Tier 1)	\$10,750.00
Technical Leadership Employment Program	\$30,000.00
Total Funding Support	\$101,250.00

Revenue	2022-2023	Expenses	2022-2023	
Prov of NS - Block Funding	\$22,500.00	Executive Director Salary Contribution	\$18,488.73	NS Snowboard Bank Balance as of July 20th, 2022, \$72,973.18 \$30,000 locked into GIC for the NS Snowboard Coaches Credit Cards
Support 4 Sport Participation Funding	\$8,000.00	ED Expenses Cell Phone	\$400.00	
Membership Fees	\$2,000.00	ED Office Rent	\$403.92	\$10,961.40 locked into 1-Year GIC which represents Equipment Recovery Fund/Savings
Provincial Team Fees	\$20,000.00	ED Office Supplies	\$100.00	
Event Fees	\$2,000.00	ED Milage	\$100.00	
Little Riders Management Fee	\$5,000.00	Excellence Coach Salary Contribution	\$12,500.00	
		EC CPP & EI	\$3,261.95	
Total	\$59,500.00	EC Medical Insurance	\$2,125.08	
		EC Mileage	\$2,000.00	
High Performance Revenue		EC Phone	\$1,200.00	
NSPPI - High Performance Funding	\$30,000.00	EC Office Supplies	\$100.00	
		Website & Email	\$250.00	
Total	\$89,500.00	Sport NS Network Fee	\$250.00	
		Bank Charges & Bookkeeping	\$1,250.00	
		Awards/Gifts & Clothing	\$2,000.00	
		Medals	\$1,500.00	
		Equipment Insurance	\$2,346.00	
		Insurance (Liability)	\$500.00	
		Registry of Joint Stock Companies	\$31.15	
		Sport Nova Scotia Membership	\$345.00	
		Canada Snowboard Membership	\$500.00	
		Judging Costs	\$1,000.00	
		Technical Director	\$5,000.00	
		Event Travel (Ben Eoin & Other)	\$500.00	
		Meetings (Zoom & Rentals)	\$150.00	
		Total	\$56,301.83	
		High Performance Expenses		
		NSPPI - High Performance Funding	\$30,000.00	
		Grand Total	\$86,301.83	



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Nova Scotia Snowboard **Technical Director End of Season Report - 2021-22**

Background

Nova Scotia Snowboard is a non-profit organization, a member of Canada Snowboard, and an active member of Sport Nova Scotia. The Association is designed to support the sport of snowboarding at all levels throughout the Province, from the first time competitive rider to the National Team member. Nova Scotia Snowboard is responsible for the sanctioning of events within the Province, including learn to ride events, competitive series, the Provincial championships, and FIS events. Events are offered to riders age 7 and older. Our goal is to encourage more individuals to get involved, and stay involved, in the sport of snowboarding.

Weather and COVID were significant barriers this winter as due our resort partners were unable to build SBX courses which lead to the cancellation of our scheduled FIS race similar to 2021. As well, snow conditions due to weather delayed a number of events due to lack of snow to build facilities, or due to resort closed days.

Stats

- Nova Scotia Snowboard ran 9 events in the 2021-22 season across 3 of the 4 resorts in the province. We ran;
 - 4 Slopestyle/ Rail Jam events
 - 2 slopestyle
 - 1 regular rail jam
 - 1 preseason rink snow rail jam
 - 1 Big Air event
 - 3 GS events
 - 1 PGS event
- This is the first season NS Snowboard has hosted a Big Air event in the past 10+ seasons
- It was also the first season we ran a PGS event in 10+ seasons
- NS Snowboard hosted 3 Competition Introduction Coach Courses across 2 resorts



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- 1 course at Wentworth (first over 5 seasons)
- 2 courses at Ben Eoin (First ever courses in Cape Breton)
- Resulted in 10 newly trained coaches, and the first Para coach in the province
- NS Snowboard had 120 full members in 2021-22, a slight increase from around 100 in 2020-21
- NS Snowboard had 21 coaches registered in 2021-22, an increase from around 10 in 2020-21
- NS Snowboard ran a RIDERS program at Ski Ben Eoin in 2021-22 with 16 athletes - the first time we had regular programming in Cape Breton
- There were 20 RIDERS participants at the Martock programs in 2021-22, remaining steady from previous seasons
- NS Snowboard had 110 Little Riders participants in 2021-22, an increase from around 50 in 2020-21, but a significant decrease from 6000+ in 2019-20 due to COVID restrictions in schools and a lack of the Milk Sport Fair
- NS Snowboard trained 2 FIS B Level judges in 2021-22, and 2 FIS C Level judges. This is the first time we have had certified judges in over 5 years in the province which gives us the ability to hold FIS level freestyle events in the future. As well, this allows us to run certification courses for C Level judges locally moving forward.
- NS Snowboard trained 8 Level 1 Officials, and 4 Level 2 Officials in 2021-22, significantly increasing our trained official capacity

Challenges

There were a few challenges NS Snowboard faced throughout the 2021-22 season including;

- The COVID-19 pandemic
- Lack of a SBX course for events & our FIS event
- Slow start to season delaying the start of RIDERS programs
- Slow start to season delaying coach courses



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- Lack of access to schools for Little Riders activations & delays in receiving funding for Fall activations

Accomplishments

Despite the challenges faced throughout the season, Nova Scotia Snowboard also had multiple accomplishments during the 2021-22 season including;

- Growing membership numbers for athletes, coaches, officials and judges
- Starting up the first ever RIDERS program in Cape Breton & training coaches on the island
- Training and supporting coaches for a new program in PEI, helping grow the Maritime snowboard community
- Setting the groundwork for a RIDERS program at Wentworth for the 2022-23 season
- Running the first Big Air & PGS events in recent memory in the province
- Training our first certified judges in recent memory & having 1 local judge travel to judge a NorAm level event in Ontario

Recommendations

Based on the challenges and accomplishments from the 2021-22 season outlined above, the following recommendations are being made for the 2022-23 season;

- Continue to support the development and facilitation of RIDERS programs at Wentworth & Ben Eoin - develop pipelines for the provincial Jr & Sr teams.
- Continue to work with Martock to bring their RIDERS program up to LTAD recommendations for on snow time, and support in the training and professional development of their coaching staff
- Return to the Milk Sport Fair and school activations for Little Riders to return to pre-COVID participation levels in that program now that restrictions are loosened
- Work with our resort partners to support the build of SBX tracks to ensure we can execute our full event schedule
- Continue with the successful test events such as the Rink Snow Rail Jam, in season Big Air, and PGS races in future seasons. Discontinue unsuccessful events such as the pre-season Airbag Big Air event.



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- Continue to send B Level judges for recertification as required with FIS to maintain our judging stock and ability to train judges locally
- Continue to support Level 2 & 3 officials to become Learning Facilitators so we can train and certify Officials locally in the province

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2022
AGM
REPORT
EXCELLENCE
COACH

2021-22 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Distances Travelled:

Speed- 16590 km

Freestyle - 16474 km

Days Travelled:

Speed -25

Freestyle - 28

Days on Snow - 35 per team

At 3 hours a session this equals
approx. **210** hours on snow

Performance Outcomes 2022:

Named to Next Gen Teams: 0

Named to Junior World Champs

Team: 1

Named to National Team: 1

Podium at u15 Nationals: 0

Podium at Jr. Nationals: 0

Podium at NorAm's: 0

While this year was not strong in meeting NSSBD performance targets as listed in the NSPPI plan for excellence, much of this is attributed to 2 seasons of COVID, that lead to a major decrease in number of on snow hours, lack of competition and lack of exposure to peer competition outside of Nova Scotia.

Of a major highlight for the provincial program was to reintroducing the Freestyle Programs to being part

2021-22 TRAINING ACTIVITIES

HP Teams Trained 3 times a week for 3 hours
Development Teams Trained 2 times a week for 3 hours

HP Athletes train at the Canadian Sports Institute Atlantic in HRM or Acadia University 2 times a week when not in season, and once a week in season.

Dryland training included 10 trampoline sessions and 10 (scheduled) dryslope sessions

LTAD Recommendations for Stage 4 Athletes from Canada Snowboard is 4-6 Sessions a week on snow at 2-3 hours a session

LTAD Recommendations for Stage 4 Athletes off snow is to be doing at least one complimentary sport as well as training in the gym

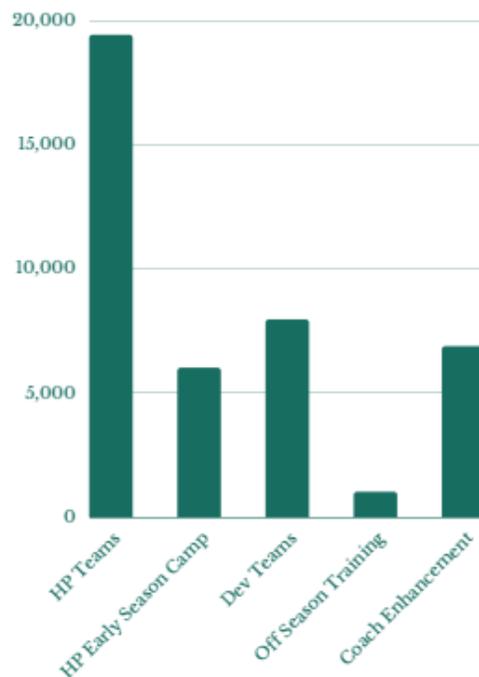
Overall the number of hours on snow for the Daily Training Environment does not meet the need for the stage of athletes. In also speaking to coaches working with stage 4 athletes in locations across Canada the NSSBD athletes have the least amount of time on snow per week

NSSPI FUNDING

How money was spent this year

\$41222

TOTAL SPENT



\$16500

DIRECTLY TO ATHLETES TO
SUPPORT TRAVEL IN TRAINING
AND COMPETITION

The total reflects the annual budget of 30,000 plus a roll over of 12,000 from prior unspent funds

IST FOCUS

IST (Integrated Support Team) is the staff at the CSIA (Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic) that help to drive the ancillary athlete skills.

While Strength and Conditioning is the main focus, there are also practitioners who support us with nutrition, mental skills development and biomechanics.

The IST team uses 3 themes to focus on what is brought to the athletes. These themes are from a gap analysis done by Kristin and Travis in 2020-21.

3 Themes of IST Support

Time on Snow - Increasing the athletes ability to manage higher levels of time on snow.

Agility - Working with athletes to develop better base agility skills that can transfer to on snow training

Team Commitment - Encouraging athletes to commit to team training and involvement to help drive the culture of the program



The IST team engages with the team in a variety of formats including team training , one on one and online. This season coming we are going to change the Team Commitment to a focus on Commitment to self as an Athlete to support the age of more of the athletes in the program

TEAM STATS

First Name	Last Name	Discipline	Team Position	FIS Points	NORAM Points	NorAm Ranking	World Cup Points	Overall Ranking Canada	World Cup Ranking	Olympic Final Position	Junior Champions hips Ranking
Liam	Moffatt	SBX	Senior - National Team	290	N/A	N/A	128		17	19/9	
Nicola	Dempsey	SBX	Prov- SR	65.6	168	15					17
Bridget	Maclean	SBX	Prov- SR	66	120	20					
Luca	Graham	SBX/PGS	Prov- SR		3/17	62/45					
Ethan	Brewster	SBX	Prov-SR	50*							
Kegan	MacPhail	SBX	Prov-SR	16.25							
Tristan	Weigelin	SBX	Prov-SR	1.97							
Philip	Doucet	SBX	Prov-SR	8.5							
Patrick	Bradley	SBX	Prov-SR	3.06							
Ella	Ozolins	SBX	Prov-SR	26.4	43	29					
Maddie	Lane	SBX	Prov-SR	23.2	34	33					
Freestyle				World Snowboarding Points List (WPSL)							
Barack	Davidson	Slope	Prov-SR	45.37							
Max	Wood	Slope	Prov-SR	48.46				82			
Ryan	MacDuff	Slope	Prov-SR	56.64	13	66		75			
Dominic	Ruggles	Slope	Prov-SR	38.11	4	77		101			
Amy	McCarthy	Slope	Prov-SR								
Development Program											
Owen	Weigelin										
Jacob	Findlay										
Jack	Freeman										
Fox	Sullivan										
Alex	Graham										
Abigail	Hodder										
Taylor	Doucette										
Morgan	Doucette										
				WSPL							
Samuel	Carpenter			44.36							
Jase	Lynch										
Daniel	Chisholm			18.19							
Ryland	Wyatt			20.17							
Samuel	Wagner			7							
Chase	Robertson			19.62							



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Sean Bradley

Jane Corkum

Peter Casey*

John Doucet

Corrinne Lo

Deb MacKinnon*

Edijs Ozolins

Danielle Trudeau

Neeraj Vats

*New for 2022/2023



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Giant Slalom

Male U11-12

Max Kid Campell

Male Open

Greg Kerr

Male U13-14

Alex Graham & Jacob
Findlay

Male Masters

Edijs Ozolins

Male U15-19

Tristan Weigelin



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NS Snowboard Awards – 2021/2022

Giant Slalom

Female U11-12

Abigail Hodder

Female U13-14

Paige MacPhee

Female U15-19

Maddie Lane

Female Open

Constance McLeod

Female Masters

Kimiko Willgress



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NS Snowboard Awards – 2021/2022

Freestyle

Male U11-12

Daniel Chisholm

Male U13-17

Ryan MacDuff

Male Overall

Max Wood

Male Open

Hazen Young



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Freestyle

Female U13-17

Amy McCarthy

Female Overall

Amy McCarthy



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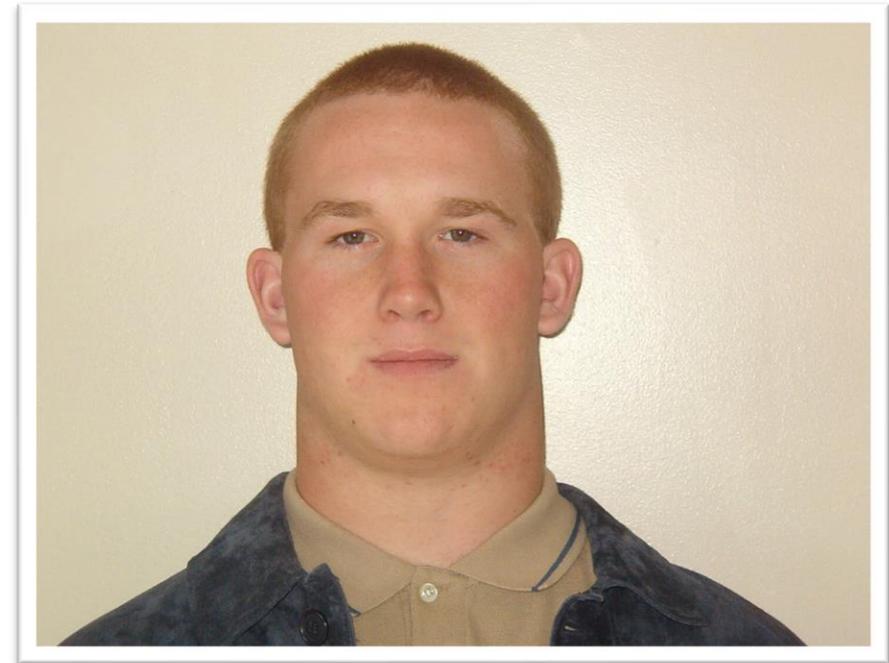
NS Snowboard Awards – 2021/2022
Steve Fairbairn Award – Tristan Weigelin





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NS Snowboard Awards – 2021/2022
Joel Boylan Award - Amy McCarthy





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NS Snowboard Awards – 2021/2022

All in for Kai – Daniel Chisholm

