



Cross Country NWT  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Minutes

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 8pm

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Attendance: Lisa McShane, Belinda Whitford, David Mahon, Chris Paci, Alissa Sallans, Ashley Coombs, John Stephenson,  
Regrets: Sarah Pruys

Agenda		Notes	Decision/Action
1.	Agenda - review and approve	Meeting started at 8:11pm	
2.	Minutes & Action Items - Jan 14, 2025		
3.	Leadership Development	<a href="#">Coach Licenses reminder</a> <a href="#">Experience Records reminder</a> <a href="#">Officials Hub reminder</a>	
4.	AWG 2026 (Sarah/Lisa)	General Updates	John pointed out that the team hasn't been announced. Lisa mentioned there will be newspaper article this week - looking for photos Action: Lisa to email team names to YKSki Club/CCNWT
5.	Safe Sport	Vote on final draft of the Safe Sport policy suite	Final safe sport policies were circulated Talked with Cross Country NB executive director Alissa and Ashley had a questions the policies and mentioned limitations with the implementation due to lack of volunteers Still waiting for MOU from MACA  Motion: Chris Paci Second: Alissa CCNWT approves in principal the Safe Sport policy suite Approved: All approve  Motion: Alissa Second: Ashley CCNWT recognizes that implementation will take time and be challenging for member clubs.

			<p>Approved: All approve</p> <p>Motion: Chris Paci Second: Alissa CCNWT requests that Sport North/MACA provide advice and assistance for the creation and execution of an implementation plan. Approved: All approve</p> <p>Action: CCNWT will write a letter to Nordiq Canada /MACA/Sport North advising them of our motions</p>
6.	CWG 2027	Coach Selection Policy Athlete Selection Policy	Discuss at next meeting
6.	Meeting Calendar	March: 2027 CWG / Safe Sport implementation April: Strategic Plan May: Wrap-up, AGM planning	
8.	Club News and updates		<p>Inuvik: Cold, made a new cold weather policy, loppet date changed - Sunday March 15th - Sharon Firth will be in town, Hay River: Weather temps/humidity have been a factor recently, NWT ski day, daily snow and groomers are busy, recently enjoyed a birding ski with the late Bruce Green, 6th Annual PABS races March 21/22 Yellowknife: Good turn out for NWT ski day, moving Wednesday night race to Friday this week, ERG races this weekend, Loppet March 29th and Territorials - April 11/12 are coming up, lots of snow and groomers are busy, possibly hosting a Polar Cup March 28th, Ski waxing February 28th</p> <p>Action: CCNWT to extend our condolences to the Green family</p>
9.	Next meeting:  March 25, 2026 @ 8pm		Adjourned at 9:29

	April 2026 @ 8pm May 2026 @ 8pm June 2026 @ 8:30pm  AGM June 2026 @ 8pm		
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