



BULLETIN

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To: All Members

CC: Board of Directors, Coordinators, UIC's, PODC's and Staff

From: Diane St-Denis, Executive Director

Subject: Townhall on Changes to the Softball BC Bylaws

As announced in our January 5 Bulletin (2026-01), the Board is calling an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to approve bylaw revisions based on the feedback we received as part of the Organizational Enhancement Initiative, funded by viaSport.

A virtual townhall meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 pm** to review and discuss the proposed bylaw changes. The call details for the meeting are as follows:

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89650170966?pwd=zn3yJuwKZnBjZ56BVf6oGeC1zK95U9.1>.

The townhall meeting is open to all members.

We encourage participants to review the proposed edits in advance of the meeting. The bylaws revisions can be found [here](#). The Governance Committee, who authored the edits, would like to highlight the following:

1. There are no changes to the voting structure for the general meeting. The edits are recommendations from legal counsel to align our language with the BC Societies' Act while retaining the district representative structure.
2. Legal counsel also recommended clarifying who the member is and who the participant is, as the member holds voting privileges.
3. The only change recommended by the Governance Committee is the increase in the number of directors from seven (7) to nine (9). We continue to hear from members about the importance of representation on the Board. Having nine (9) directors on the Board provides us with greater opportunity to ensure diverse voices on the Board and greater depth for succession planning.

The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) will be held virtually on Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00 pm. The list of voting delegates for the EGM is attached and mirrors the delegates appointed by each district for the recent AGM. Delegates will receive the meeting package and call instructions shortly after the townhall meeting.

VOTING DELEGATE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

MARCH 11, 2026

DISTRICT	NAME	ROLE
District 1	Mark Webster	UIC
District 1	Ashley Vukovic	M&W Coord.
District 1	Kris Walushka	Men's Rep
District 1	Paddy Strandlund	Women's Rep
District 1	Bill Hawkins	Minor Coord.
District 1	James Greenwood	Boys Rep
District 1	Lori Zehr	Girls Rep
District 1	n/a	SP Coord.
District 1	n/a	SP Women
District 1	n/a	SP Men
District 2	Shawn Brant	UIC
District 2	Lindsay Dealy	M&W Coord.
District 2	n/a	Men's Rep
District 2	n/a	Women's Rep
District 2	Al Charlesworth	Minor Coord.
District 2	n/a	Boys Rep
District 2	n/a	Girls Rep
District 2	n/a	SP Coord.
District 2	n/a	SP Women
District 2	n/a	SP Men
District 3	n/a	UIC
District 3	Lisa Hayton	M&W Coord.
District 3	n/a	Men's Rep
District 3	n/a	Women's Rep
District 3	n/a	Minor Coord.
District 3	n/a	Boys Rep
District 3	Kirk Routledge	Girls Rep
District 3	n/a	SP Coord.
District 3	n/a	SP Women
District 3	n/a	SP Men
District 4	Samantha Niemi	UIC
District 4	n/a	M&W Coord.
District 4	n/a	Men's Rep
District 4	n/a	Women's Rep
District 4	Houtan Maleki	Minor Coord.

District 4	n/a	Boys Rep
District 4	Jame Larson	Girls Rep
District 4	Eric Fauth	SP Coord.
District 4	n/a	SP Women
District 4	n/a	SP Men
District 5	Bronwen Marchant	UIC
District 5	Tracy Sherlock	M&W Coord.
District 5	Al Groff	Men's Rep
District 5	Barry Riva	Women's Rep
District 5	Baukje Edamura	Minor Coord.
District 5	n/a	Boys Rep
District 5	David Yam	Girls Rep
District 5	Krista Hirvonen	SP Coord.
District 5	n/a	SP Women
District 5	n/a	SP Men
District 6	Tyler Warren	UIC
District 6	Suzy Parker	M&W Coord.
District 6	Deb Tidy	Men's Rep
District 6	n/a	Women's Rep
District 6	Elizabeth Lee	Minor Coord.
District 6	Jen McCulloch	Boys Rep
District 6	Ryan Gokool	Girls Rep
District 6	Jason Sharp	SP Coord.
District 6	n/a	SP Women
District 6	n/a	SP Men
District 7	Jeffrey Vanzella	UIC
District 7	Tracey Oye	M&W Coord.
District 7	n/a	Men's Rep
District 7	Kelly Daugherty	Women's Rep
District 7	Shannon Maion	Minor Coord.
District 7	Thomas Bell	Boys Rep
District 7	Greg Timm	Girls Rep
District 7	Craig Carter	SP Coord.
District 7	n/a	SP Women
District 7	n/a	SP Men
District 8	Paul Muirhead	UIC
District 8	Harv Wiens	M&W Coord.
District 8	n/a	Men's Rep
District 8	Bill Cox	Women's Rep

District 8	Kathy Weston	Minor Coord.
District 8	Phil Saw	Boys Rep
District 8	Jeff Clegg	Girls Rep
District 8	Bobbie Joe	SP Coord.
District 8	n/a	SP Women
District 8	n/a	SP Men
District 9	Lucas Crosby	UIC
District 9	n/a	M&W Coord.
District 9	n/a	Men's Rep
District 9	n/a	Women's Rep
District 9	Michelle Kirkbright	Minor Coord.
District 9	n/a	Boys Rep
District 9	Nancy Kolt	Girls Rep
District 9	n/a	SP Coord.
District 9	n/a	SP Women
District 9	n/a	SP Men
District 10	n/a	UIC
District 10	Derek Hipwell	M&W Coord.
District 10	n/a	Men's Rep
District 10	n/a	Women's Rep
District 10	Margaret MacDonald	Minor Coord.
District 10	n/a	Boys Rep
District 10	Catherine Carreiro	Girls Rep
District 10	n/a	SP Coord.
District 10	n/a	SP Women
District 10	n/a	SP Men
District 11	Kaleb Hutchinson	UIC
District 11	John Pagnotta	M&W Coord.
District 11	n/a	Men's Rep
District 11	n/a	Women's Rep
District 11	Amy Doughwright	Minor Coord.
District 11	n/a	Boys Rep
District 11	n/a	Girls Rep
District 11	n/a	SP Coord.
District 11	n/a	SP Women
District 11	n/a	SP Men
District 12	Ken Edwards	UIC
District 12	Joe Laliberte	M&W Coord.
District 12	n/a	Men's Rep

District 12	n/a	Women's Rep
District 12	Andy Ferguson	Minor Coord.
District 12	n/a	Boys Rep
District 12	Kourtney Miller	Girls Rep
District 12	n/a	SP Coord.
District 12	n/a	SP Women
District 12	n/a	SP Men
District 13	Kevin Horth	UIC
District 13	n/a	M&W Coord.
District 13	n/a	Men's Rep
District 13	n/a	Women's Rep
District 13	Patrick Beckerton	Minor Coord.
District 13	n/a	Boys Rep
District 13	Noelle Bulloch	Girls Rep
District 13	n/a	SP Coord.
District 13	n/a	SP Women
District 13	n/a	SP Men
District 14	Josko Dujmovic	UIC
District 14	Diane MacPherson	M&W Coord.
District 14	n/a	Men's Rep
District 14	Dani Gerber	Women's Rep
District 14	Chris Young	Minor Coord.
District 14	Kate Doucette	Boys Rep
District 14	<u>Lesley MacPherson</u>	Girls Rep
District 14	Cordi Warbrick	SP Coord.
District 14	n/a	SP Women
District 14	n/a	SP Men
District 15	Calvin Holman	UIC
District 15	Amanda Kennedy	M&W Coord.
District 15	n/a	Men's Rep
District 15	Missy Coghill	Women's Rep
District 15	Gord Johnson	Minor Coord.
District 15	n/a	Boys Rep
District 15	Chris Roper	Girls Rep
District 15	Carol Carrier	SP Coord.
District 15	n/a	SP Women
District 15	n/a	SP Men
Board	Rachel Allan	Director
Board	Kevin Langley	Director

Board	Darcy MacKenzie	Director
Board	Rick Benson	Director
Board	Jack Hawes	Director
Board	Lavaughn Larson	Director
Board	Darren Simpson	Director