



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**To:** **Member Associations  
Independent Teams**

**CC:** **Board of Directors  
District Coordinators and UICs  
PUIC  
Staff**

**From:** **Diane St-Denis**

**Subject:** **Cancellation of the 2026 Men's & Women's Slo-Pitch Provincial Championships**

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The Softball BC Board of Directors voted unanimously at their April 14th meeting to cancel the 2026 Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch Championships for financial reasons, as the cost for delivering the event far exceeds the revenue generated from slo-pitch registration fees. The current format and approach were simply not financially sustainable.

This decision does not affect those teams intending to participate in the 2026 Canadian Championships as rankings for spots at nationals are based on the results from the 2025 Provincial Championship and corresponding LOIs. Our Umpires & Championship Director, Shaquille Gilbert, will be following up directly with the teams.

With the 2026 championship format cancelled, the Board has tasked the Slo-Pitch Advisory Committee to prepare a recommendation on an alternative means to identify teams that will qualify for the 2027 Canadian Championships, taking into consideration cost and fairness of this process. We anticipate announcing this new approach in September 2026.

Feel free to contact your district slo-pitch coordinator (see the list [here](#)) if you have questions or suggestions. You can also contact our Umpires & Championship Director, Shaquille Gilbert, at [shaquille.gilbert@softball.bc.ca](mailto:shaquille.gilbert@softball.bc.ca).