



AAC Board of Directors - Unofficial Meeting Highlights for February 2026

Highlights of the AAC Board of Directors (BoD) meeting held on February 18, 2026. Once approved, the full text of motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BoD approved 33 new members.
2. The BoD approved the recommendation from the NSC to approve the bid from Professionnel Légitime Canin to host the 2026 AAC National Championships on August 5-9, 2026, at the Brome Fairgrounds in Brome, QC.
3. The BoD approved the recommendation from the Nationals Steering Committee (NSC) to approve the bid from Fetch Inc. to host the 2026 NS/NFLD/LAB Regional Championships at the Fetch Inc. site in Dartmouth, NS on July 4, 2026.
4. The BoD approved the recommendation from the NSC to approve the bid from Standsure Agility to host the 2026 SK/MB/NU Regional Championships on May 16-17, 2026, at the 3D Distributors Facility in Prince Albert, SK.
5. The BoD approved a change of venue for the 2026 Quebec Regional Championships from Stade Leclerc in St Augustine de Desmaures, Quebec to the Honco Stadium in Levis, QC.
6. The BoD approved a change of venue for the 2026 Alberta/NWT Regionals from the Whitemud Equestrian Centre to the Pointe Agricultural Event Centre, Edmonton, AB.
7. The BoD approved amending the Regional Rules and Guidelines, Sections 3.1.5 Course Selection and 4.1.1. Course Design Requirements. Each Region must have a minimum of two judges' courses to draw from, so that there is no bias to one judge's particular design style and competitors have the opportunity to run courses from different judges, no matter which Regional Championship they attend. Hosts may use any combination of judges they have hired for the event, and/or additional judges hired to do course design. The pool of courses for each Regional event will be comprised of the courses that have been designed by the judges hired by the Host for that Regional event.

Full details of the changes can be found on the AAC Website
<https://aac.ca/en/node/718>

8. The BoD has approved materials related to the application, selection, conduct, and management of the 2027 AAC National Team. Once the National Team Management Committee has finalized its plans for hosting the 2027 National Team Tryouts, materials will be available on the National Team Website.
9. Members are reminded that further information is available in On Course and in the Members Only section of the AAC Website. Questions may also be directed to the appropriate Regional Director.