

Minutes
Nationals 2022 Planning Committee
December 2, 2021
12:00 – 12:45 PM
By Zoom

Present: Nicola Priestley, David Kalaski, Dennis Innes, John Haller, Todd Cumiskey.

Staff: Jamie Maxwell, Michelle Skelly, Elaine Allan, Mona Soleimani.

Vaccination Status

At this time the Vancouver Convention Centre requires all visitors to produce vaccine passports when showing up to attend events inside the venue. (Not sure how this policy is applied to youth at this time.)

Board Open House

In the past the SCBC has booked a room in the afternoon and have hosted an Open House. This was not a formal event but there were enough partner presentations to keep the partners interested.

Halifax 2019

In Halifax at the start of the Nationals 2019 there was a reception at the Museum of Immigration that was done collaboratively with Skills Canada and Skills Halifax. This was an exceptionally beautiful venue. The partners really liked the event because it had the competitors there. This event networking event was held prior to the Opening Ceremonies and brought together the VIPS, MLAs and MPs, and Skills Canada network of competitors and partners.

Skills BC Board Event – for the National Board & ED's

Would it be possible for the Skills BC board to host an event for the National Board and Executive Directors? Possibly a harbour cruise.

- Committee member has a contact for Mark Anthony Wines so it might be possible to do a sponsorship for a cruise or an wine tasting event with sponsored wines.
- Catering by VCC?
- Other sponsorship opportunities could be built around an event like this.

Skills BC Board & Competitor Event – Dinner, first night of competition? (May 26, 2022)

The Skills BC board could host an event with competitors and partners. In Halifax (2019) and Edmonton (2018) Skills BC hosted a competitor, parent and NTC pizza night on the first night of the competition. Could something like this be hosted by Skills BC on May 26, 2022? If so, could it involve VCC Culinary Arts and Baking programs?

Skills BC Breakfast - Morning of the Opening Ceremonies.

Skills BC plans to host a competitor breakfast on May 25, 2022, (the morning of the Opening Ceremonies). During the breakfast, Skills BC hands out backpacks with competitor information, and provides instructions for transporting tools/equipment.

VIP Reception (May 25, 2022)

The National Office always hosts an VIP networking event prior to the Opening Ceremonies. The competitors can't attend this event because they are getting ready for the Opening Ceremonies. Perhaps Skills BC could partner with Skills Canada on the VIP Reception?

- Elaine to provide the Nationals 2022 Planning Committee with an update after Thursday, December 9, 2021, meeting with the National Office.
- Elaine to set up Doodle Calendar for the Nationals 2022 Planning Committee to meet again to decide on events to move forward with and vote on event options.