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June 15, 2015

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Dear Mr. Lacey:

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP) Act Application
File No. TNS-15-01 / NS Open Event (2014) – Names of Participants**

FOIPOP Application

Your application requests access to the following records:

[A copy of] ... a record that lists the names, company / organization of each participant who used Nova Scotia Open (2014) tickets (invitations / playing spots / passes) that were allocated to the NSBI/ Nova Scotia Tourism Agency in accordance with sub-clauses 4(e), (f), (g), (h), (k) and (l) of the NSBI / NS Tourism Agency / SportBox GolfFest Nova Scotia Event agreement, dated June 3, 2014.

Nova Scotia Tourism Agency (NSTA) is responding regarding the tickets that were allocated to NSTA under the agreement. Per the letter dated May 15, 2015, by NSBI Nova Scotia Tourism Agency (NSTA) is responding separately regarding the tickets that were allocated to NSTA under the agreement.

Notice of Access Decision – Section 7(2) FOIPOP Act:

Requested record:

The FOIPOP application seeks access to “a record that lists ... who used ... tickets”. NSTA has conducted a careful search of its records and determined it does not have in its custody / control a record of who used tickets. Such a record was not created by NSTA and does not exist. Pursuant to s. 7(2)(b) FOIPOP Act, the requested record is not in the custody / control of NSTA.

NSTA kept a pre-event record listing who accepted an invitation to receive a ticket and were handed out for distribution to the invitees. NSTA did not keep a record of who actually used the ticket and attended the event.

NSTA has in its custody / control six (6) records that list who accepted an invitation to receive tickets to the following events:

- **NSTA Pro-Am Pairings Reception Invites**
- **Playing spot** for the NS Open Pro-Am event (July 2nd)
- **Hospitality pass** (i.e. general admission plus access to the hospitality tent):
 - RBC Canada Cup (June 30)
 - Nova Scotia Open Tournament Play (July 3rd to 6th)

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In accordance with s. 20(1) FOIPOP Act (the exemption for third party personal information), specific and limited third party personal information is exempted from disclosure.

To ensure a complete and accurate response, NSTA confirms it does not have in its custody / control a record that lists who accepted an invitation to receive tickets to the following events:

- **Pre-Event Media Day 18-hole event playing spot (TBD)**
[NOTE: The event was not held.]
- **Canada Cup Evening Reception invitations (June 30)**
- **NS Open Pro-Am Evening Reception invitations (July 2); and**
- **General admission passes**
[NOTE: NSTA did not create a record listing the allocation of these tickets.]

Release of Records:

In fulfillment of the above access decision, please find enclosed your copy of the records as decided for disclosure.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

NOTE 1: The records are a pre-event list of who accepted an invitation to receive a ticket. The records are not a list of who received a ticket, who used a ticket or who participated in the event. Substitutions may have occurred.

NOTE 2: The July 5 tournament play event was cancelled due to weather and passes honoured the following day July 6.

With release of the enclosed records your application is complete and the file closed.

Right to Request a Review

You have the right to ask the FOIPOP Review Officer to review the above access decision. To do so, within 60 days of this notice (i.e. on or before **Friday September 14, 2015**), **complete Form 7 (copy enclosed)**, also available on-line at:

(http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/IAP/forms/FOIPOP_Form_7.pdf) and send to: FOIPOP Review Officer, PO Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2M4, Tel: (902) 424-4684, Toll Free Tel: (1-866-243-1564), TDD/TTY: (1-800-855-0511), Fax: (902) 424-8303.

If you have any questions about this letter or would like to discuss your application or your rights under the *FOIPOP Act*, please contact me at the address or telephone number above or by e-mail at Martha.Stevens@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,



Marty Stevens
A/CEO, Tourism Nova Scotia

NSTA Pro-Am Pairings Invites

Same as Pro-Am Team

NSTA Pro-Am Team

Name

Patrick Sullivan

Simon d'Entremont

[REDACTED]

Organization

Nova Scotia Tourism Agency (NSTA)

Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (ERDT)

Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia

Monday June 30th - Canada Cup

Name

[REDACTED]

Patrick Sullivan

Guest of Patrick Sullivan

Danny Morton

Paul Stackhouse

Simon d'Entremont

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bob Book

Lisa MacIsaac

Angela Dennison

Organization

Destination Halifax

NSTA

NSTA

NSTA, Board

NSTA, Board

ERDT

Hotel Association of Nova Scotia (HANS)

Resturant Association of Nova Scotia

NSTA

NSTA

NSTA

Thursday July 3rd

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Aaron Nutting

[REDACTED]

Guest

[REDACTED]

Angela Dennison

Sport NS

Cdn Sport Centre Atl

Health & Wellness

Athletics NS

Athletics NS

Speed Skate NS

NSTA

Friday July 4th

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Guest

Guest

Bob Book

Cdn Jr Curling

2014 Acadiana Cup

Cape Breton Celtic Classic

Cougar Dome

Cougar Dome

Cougar Dome

NSTA

Guest of Bob Book
Robert Logan
Ralph Williams
Angela Dennison

NSTA
Halifax Metro Centre/Trade Centre Limited
Halifax Metro Centre/Trade Centre Limited
NSTA

Saturday July 5th

Patrick Sullivan
Guest
[REDACTED]
Angela Dennison

NSTA
NSTA
Hotel Association of Nova Scotia (HANS)
NSTA

Sunday July 6th

Patrick Sullivan
Guest
Angela Dennison

NSTA
NSTA
NSTA