BCA - Junior Development Committee

Call to Order: 4:08pm

Present: Dan Horan, Gordon Kalisch, Graeme Fell, Alwilda van Ryswyk, Dawn Copping, Tom Dingle, Amber Gilbert, Greg White

Regrets: Birgit Weaver, Chris Winter.

1. Accept Minutes of Jan. 29, 2017

- Moved by: Alwilda / Seconded by: Dawn

1. Business from Previous Meeting:
2. Ivon Gill from Zone 4 was going to join today’s meeting, but didn’t call in.
3. Graeme investigated the potential for a new committee member from zone 4 and zone 8, with no one yet.
4. Tom Dingle reported back regarding the Island meeting, and no one stepped forward to be the island rep yet.
5. JD Manual Crest ordering– up-dates discussed.

Action: 2d.  Graeme to update manual with direction to cut and paste crest form when ordering.

1. The Pole vault for 13 year olds will stay in the JD championships.
2. Cross-Country Series, Re: the Jurisdiction for x-country committee. Numbers are down for JD’s. Committee discussed incentive program for JD’s to participate, such as Team awards, and ribbons. More discussion about Marketing for the x-country program and Budget for this, as well as awards.

Action: Graeme will prepare a proposal with a budget for awards and marketing, to help boost participation by JD athletes at the cross-country series.

G. Up-dates to the JD Crests and award standards were sent to Brian McCalder and posted on the website.

H. Meet Feedback - Graeme is following up with all host clubs about including YOB and not current age on all meet forms.

I. Graeme will send the link to the feedback form for us to sign up for.

J. Parent/Athlete Handbook - Up-dates were sent to Brian in October, then re-sent and a follow up call in Feb. But there has still been no response for the BCA board regarding this.

Action: Graeme will try to contact Brian again.

1. Director’s meeting - Dawn reported on this, and in particular the discussion around the inclusion of athletes with a disability for clubs and JD programs.

Action: Graeme will forward the document/email regarding this for the committee to review.

1. JD Championship in Kelowna - review of proposed meet schedule.

* It was noticed that there is a double up in Long Jump for 2004 on Friday night and Sat. morning.
* Discussion about 10 am start, and committee recommended that track events should start at 9 am because of the expected heat in the Okanagan, and this would also help race walk athletes in the afternoon, moving 1 hour earlier - as well as the meet finishing earlier on the Sunday for people to travel home.
* Alwilda recommended Kelowna to look at the meet schedule used by Kamloops a couple years back. She will send to Amber to forward on.

Action : Amber will report these comments back to Kelowna’s “meet” committee, in particular Teena Russel about recommendations, and forward the schedule used by Kamloops a couple years ago.

1. Pentathlon Tables - Discussion about the issue regarding BCA tables not being compatible with the new Hy-Tech programs at meets, as they are not the same as the IAAF’s tables. Graeme received a copy of Athletics Alberta’s tables for their JD’s, and these tables are also currently uploaded in to the new Hy-Tech to use.

Action: Graeme will look at the comparison of the Alberta tables with ours, as well as the excel file created by Tom to use for scoring without Hy-tech, and make a recommendation to our committee moving forward.

6. Acceptance of new member - Not applicable since Ivan did not join our meeting

Adjourned at 5:09 – Moved by Alwilda / Seconded by Dawn

Next meeting: September 10th, 2017

AGM – Oct 29th post JD Banquet at the Riverside Banquet Hall, Richmond