

BC Athletics Junior Development Committee Meeting

**Monday, July 22, 2013 - Minutes
Teleconference**

Called to order at 6:35 pm

Present: Dawn Copping, Alwilda Van Ryswyk, Tom Dingle, Dan Horan, Kevin Harrison, James Mehan, Peter Maryschuk, Birgit Weaver.

Regrets: James Buhlman, Graeme Fell, Dave Short, Sheila Weegar

1. Review/acceptance of the April 7 agenda
 - Agenda accepted
2. Acceptance of minutes from the April meeting.
 - Minutes Accepted
3. Updating web site – BCA still in process of change, and we still don't have control of any changes to JD page.
 - Still don't have the ability to make changes to the web site
4. Survey (Graeme and Birgit). Update – not yet sent out, may need to go back to Board of Directors for final approval, will wait to hear from Brian
 - No update.
 - Discussion of results took place.
5. Hammer wire length for 12/13 year olds – we approve of trying out shorter wires for 12/13 year olds to improve safety and effectiveness; available from Jumpstart
 - Some people in favour, some people against. Richard Collier doesn't like it. Can try it out and maybe revisit it in the future.
6. Breaking ties in HJ and PV for first place – John Cull
 - Suggested that first place ties should be allowed for JD's if the count back is identical. IAAF rules allow for this.
 - Discussion seemed to agree with this.
7. Entries for Meets
 - General discussion was that standardization is a good thing but each meet has to have control over the meet package as it relates to the individual facility.
 - Tom explained the simplified system the Island clubs use. He will forward examples of these meet packages to the committee.
8. Crests
 - It was discussed about keeping them and the general consensus was that they still are worthwhile.
 - Tom is updating the standards for the new events.
9. Travel Expenses to the AGM and JD Banquet
 - Need to provide receipts for accommodation, tolls, ferry etc.
10. JD Banquet Responsibilities
 - Dan: organize athletes so their order corresponds with program order.
 - Dawn: booking of facility/meal and overseeing the awards on stage. She will also MC the beginning and end of the banquet.

- Peter: read the names.
- Tom: bring the screen and projector.
- Kevin: PowerPoint presentation/ something at the tables for the athletes to interact with.
- Graeme: Take/sell tickets at the door.
- Dave: 50/50 draw and door prizes.
- Sheila: centre pieces and 50/50.
- Birgit: handing out the XC plaques and 14 year old certificates at the 2013 JD Banquet.

Adjournment at 7:35 pm