

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

10 am, Sept 12, 2010

Brighthouse Pavilion

AGENDA

Dawn Copping called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Present were: Dawn Copping, Peter Maryschuk, Tom Dingle, Dave Short, Alwilda Van Ryswyk, Len Van Ryswyk.

- 1. Approval of the agenda.** *(Alwilda, Dave)*
- 2. Minutes from the May meeting.** *(Peter, Tom)*
- 3. Business arising from minutes.** *(There was none)*
- 4. Events approval for 2011. Tom's report.**

Meeting with Juv/Jnr/Snr Committee

Tom Dingle—BC Athletics Board Director --directed the JD Committee to work with the 15-Senior Track and Field Committee to take the resolution to the AGM. The following points were discussed....

Do we agree with Tom's report? (see attachment)

Do we have changes?

Is there a consensus?

Feedback needs to be done from clubs before the AGM which will be held in late January, 2011.

Tom discussed some items outlining the pros and cons, the changes in events (eg 150m). Do we lead in graded events, etc.? Dave reminded us that at the last JD Committee meeting (May, 2010) we said that we did not support the 150 m race. Tom also discussed the slight variation in heights of the hurdle events. Do we go with the Athletics Canada proposal or stay with our BC 9-13 program? Discussion then took place regarding.....

--pros and cons of having water in the steeplechase races

--BC doesn't want to split age groups (eg 10-11, 12-13) Our consensus is to keep one year age groupings (eg. 9, 10, 11, 12 13)

*--keep the Pentathlon (5 events) for JD aged athletes **for the Championships. A triathlon could be a fun event at another time.***

--keep the same long jump boards not the wider 1 metre boards

--one false start rule

*--the committee does not support having a ball throw **or standing long jump.***

--keep pole vault for 13+. Len mentioned that in Bellingham, Washington there are 10+ athletes learning how to pole vault.

--keep triple jump at 13+

--keep medley relays but they become the option and design of the host club putting on the track meet (eg 200, 200, 400, 800, etc)

Motion: "We as the JD Committee, unanimously agree, that we include the event changes as taken by Tom Dingle to the BC Athletics Board of Directors." (Alwilda, seconded by Dave Short) passed unanimously

Discussion regarding Juv/Jr/Sr committee view on including other events to Athletics Canada. Dawn Copping mentioned we had invited Ron Bunting to this meeting but had no reply up to the time of the meeting. Question: Who will our report go to? Answer: We will send our report (event changes) to all members of the 15-Senior Track and Field Committee and to the BC Athletics blog page (Dawn C. to do this)

5. BC AGM Motions. 14/15 group

**Crests – score points for G-3/ S-2/ B-1 Average is crest?
Others?**

Crests—*the idea of averaging is to be taken to the JD AGM on October 30, 2010.*

14/15 Group—*Do we agree to move up, return back to JD group or what? Tom Dingle suggests that we keep the 14 year olds in the JD group (9-14).
Motion:*

To leave the 14 year olds in the JD Program, keeping them with the 9-13 year olds. (Len VR, Alwilda VR) Discussion: Someone mentioned that John May strongly suggests that the 15 year olds also be brought back to the JD Group. In our discussion we felt that the JD group should be 9-14 year olds as long as the 15 year olds got distinct recognition and not lumped into the older category. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: That we leave the 15 year olds where they are with the Juv/Jr/Sr group. (Alwilda VR, Dave Short) Passed unanimously.

Motion: That 14 and 15 year olds get separate awards at track meets. (They should be run separately or together depending on the number of athletes in the event. But, they should be awarded as separate age groups. Note: This is referred to in the JD Manual and should be known by the Meet Director.

Motion was passed unanimously.

6. JD Championships for 2011.

The same clubs will host the events for the second year as agreed upon.

Kamloops JD Track and Field Championships July 22-24, 2011

Ocean Athletics JD Pentathlon June 25, 2011

Ocean Athletics Cross Country Championships October 29, 2011

7. 2011 Awards Banquet. Date Oct 31.

Jobs?

MC—Dawn

Presenter—Brian McCalder

Names—Peter M.

Flowers—Dawn C.

Photos—Alwilda VR

Tickets—TBD

Video/Power Pt.—Tom D/Dawn C. Need a younger athlete to run (Sarah M?).

Certificates—Dawn

50/50 tickets and door prizes—Dave Short

Door prizes—all clubs are expected to contribute _Len Van Ryswyk

The event will take place at the Vancouver Croatian Centre in East Vancouver. October 31, 2011. Details to be posted on BC Athletics website.

8. JD AGM date?

4 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2010. Dave Short is going to secure a location near the Aldergrove X-country race for convenience. Details to be emailed and also placed on website.

There was a bit of discussion on how we can attract additional members to the committee and carry out meetings and decision making without wearing out the same old people who have been members for a lengthy period of time.

Conference calls, Skype, emails, etc were discussed as ideas.

9. News Conference Wind Up.

Funds from this account need to be taken out of the account and given back to the clubs involved.

10. New Business

No new items to add

11. Selection of JD Award Winners.

Tom Dingle has done a terrific job of inputting results data and criteria in his programs. The results are accurate lists to formulate the 2010 list of nominees (approx. 70 athletes)

Discussion of athletes that were very close. Tom is going to review and run the close encounters through the criteria again to make sure no one was missed.

The committee viewed some of the close athletes and directed Tom to go ahead and then to forward them out to the committee members by email for a final look. Once we agreed with them they would be sent to Sam C. at BC Athletics for awards, etc.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10 pm (Short/Maryschuk)

Distances for the X-Country Race Championships as outlined in the JD manual.

Age Group	Female – distance	Male – distance
<i>9</i>	<i>1.5k</i>	<i>1.5k</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>2k</i>	<i>2k</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>2k</i>	<i>2k</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>2k</i>	<i>2k</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>3k</i>	<i>3k</i>
<i>Midget 14</i>	<i>3k</i>	<i>3k</i>
<i>Midget 15</i>	<i>3k</i>	<i>3k</i>
<i>Youth 16/17</i>	<i>4k</i>	<i>5k</i>
<i>Junior 18/19</i>	<i>5k</i>	<i>7k</i>
<i>Senior 20+</i>	<i>6k</i>	<i>10k</i>
<i>Masters 40+</i>	<i>6k</i>	<i>8k</i>