

Senior Junior Juvenile Track and Field Committee

AGENDA and MINUTES for Sunday 9:00 January 21, 2007

Introductions of people present occurred

Present:

Richard Collier; Rob Connors; Ron Parker; Barb Vida; Tom Masich; Byron Jack; Graeme Fell; Laurier Primeau; Curt Heywood; Tara Self; Peter Maryschuk; Pam Medland; Jarett McLean; Dan Daniels; Gerry Dragomir; Al Johnston; Larry Neilson; Gerry Swan; Judy Armstrong; Ian Cameron; Greg Peters;

Presentation by Kamloops Track and Field Club – video of the new indoor facilities which are nearing completion. Judy spoke about the concept of having Kamloops identified as the Provincial Throws Centre. Judy spoke about the athletes, the coaches, the facility and the City of Kamloops that comprise the support of this concept.

1.. Election of new committee members

Sprints – Ian Cameron – 1 year term

Hurdles – Ron Parker 4 year Term

Middle Distance – Graeme Fell 2 year term

Distance – Rob Connors – 2 year Term

Walks – Gerry Dragomir – 4 year Term

Jumps – Byron Jack – 2 year Term

Throws – Richard Collier – 2 year term

Combined Events – Greg Peters – 4 year term

Tara Self – 3 year term

Mike Murray – 2 year Term

Sue Northey- 4 year Term

Gerry Swan – 4 year Term

Al Johnston – 2 year term

Barb Vida – 4 year term

Tom Nielsen - 4 year term

Laurier Primeau – 2 year term

Business Meeting

1. AAP up-date and discussion

2. Calendar of Events

- **Provincial Championships – dates and venues identified**

BC Junior and Senior Championships and Combined Events Championships – June 23 and 24 in Kamloops

BC Juvenile Championships and 15 year old Championships and Selection Meet along with Western Canada Games Trials – July 7 & 8 in Nanaimo

- New system was discussed
On line registration system was mentioned and clubs are encouraged that they need to ensure all of their meets are registered on-line
- Sanctioning process

- Ocean Athletics will host the BC JD Pentathlon on June 23, 2007
South Surrey Park

3. Coaching Applications

The coaching assignments for 2007 have been distributed and the coaches have indicated their interest in being involved. A few positions continue to need filling.

An area that remains a concern is the lack of persons interested in becoming Team Managers – Please forward names of people who may be interested in attending a workshop on roles and responsibilities of a Team Manager

4. Pacific Canada Series information and up-date

A recent meeting with Doug Clement outlined where the Pacific Canada Series is at present in regard to the format, dates and the competing countries.

The dates for this series is tentatively set as :-

Sunday June 3 – Kajaks International Meet in Richmond (possible dual meet)

Tuesday June 5 – High Performance meet in Victoria

Wednesday June 6 – Victoria International Meet

Friday June 8 – Jerome Classic

Sunday June 10 – Abbotsford International Meet

The Dual Meet concept was discussed and it was noted that following the BC Alberta Dual meet format of last year it was felt that one meet would be more suitable for our program. The decision was to have the Dual Meet with an opponent yet to be determined would be on Sunday June 3rd in Richmond. There was some discussion around the High School meet (June 1 and June 2) and whether high school athletes would want to participate in this meet. The age range will stay as 18 years of age to 25 years of age. The format, the events and selection is still to be determined.

There is a request that the 2008 Pacific Canada Series be held around July 13-15 so that the National team and others may attend a High Performance International meet prior to heading off to China in preparation of the Olympic Games and training camp.

A question in regard to this year's 10K Canadian Championships came up and this will be clarified with Athletics Canada as to when and where this will occur in 2007.

5. Western Canada Summer Games

a. An up-date as to where we are

- Staff had applied for some funding support in regard to our Western Canada Games preparation and we were successful in this with \$39300 being awarded to BC Athletics.

- *Staff will be meeting with PacSport to solidify how we will spend and allocate these funds. It is our plan and so we will be able to determine just where and what we are going to do.*

b. Canada Games camp is being planned for this spring

- *Mark on your calendars the date of March 31/April 1 as the time for our Western Canada Games development camp when the long list of athletes and their coaches will be invited to attend this camp providing them with information and skill development regarding WCG preparation*

c. Long List of Athletes and their coaches has been compiled

A long list of the athletes and their coaches have been initially identified and as it is a living list names will be added or deleted over the next several months

6. Business arising from the AGM

The business related to Senior, Junior and Juvenile and now 15 Year Old committee coming out of the resolutions brought forward is as follows:

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- **The 15 Year olds now come under the jurisdiction of the Senior Committee**
- **The 15 year olds will continue to compete as 15 year olds in our track and field meets**
- **The 15 Year Old Championships will be held in conjunction with other Provincial Championships within the jurisdiction of the Senior Committee depending upon the date and venues for each of the three existing Championships**
- **15 Year Old Combined Events Championships will be now contested as a Heptathlon for the females and as an Octathlon for the males**
- **The existing awards program will be maintained as it currently exists**
- **The 200m event is eliminated for the 9 and 10 year olds**
- **The 400m event is eliminated for the 9 and 10 year olds**
- **The 200 metre hurdles event is eliminated for the 11 year olds**
- **The medley relay event is eliminated for the 9, 10 year olds**
- **The 60 metre event will be added to the 9, 10 and 11 year old events**
- **The Pole Vault event will be added to the 13 year old events**
- **The juvenile women's steeplechase will be 2000mS/C a change from the current 1500m S/C distance.**

7. NCCP Transition

a. Course conductors and Master Course Conductors Opportunity

An invitation will be going out to the course conductors and the Master Course Conductors to attend an important NCCP up-date as far as Coaching Certification is concerned. The meeting will be in Winnipeg during the first week of July (July 3-6).

This will be fully funded by BC Athletics. Coaches will be contacted over the next week or so and these coaches are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

8. Other Items

Up-coming clinics and events

- **Feb. 7&8 Level 2 Distance in Fort St. John**
- **March 10/11 Level one course in Victoria**
- **March 31/April 1 Level 2 Symposium on the island (Nanaimo)**
- **End of March/early April – Western Canada Games Development Camp**
- **May 5&6 coaching clinic in Tumbler Ridge**
- **June 3 – Possible Dual Meet with a team yet to be determined**
- **Provincial Junior and Senior and Combined Events Championships – June 23 and 24 in Kamloops**
- **BC Juvenile and 15 year old Championships in Nanaimo on July 7&8 and the Western Canada Games**