

BC Athletics Masters Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: October 3, 2007

Meeting Location: Dragomir Liu office

Attending: Jake, George, Harold, Gerry, Frank, Tom, Bill

Meeting Start: 7:00 pm

Agenda adopted as presented by the chairman

Minutes of June 6, 2007 accepted

Business Arising

None

Correspondence

None

Standing Committee Reports

New Business

2007 Masters Championships

Approx. 100 participants, 10 BC records, 5 Canadian records.

2007 Senior Games

Well attended with 24 BC records and 13 Canadian records. Large population of women are attracted to the event. Most of the athletes at this meet are not BC Athletics members. Weight pentathlon event results look to be a bit high so the points tabulation will be reconfirmed before any of these results will be accepted as records.

Canada/USA Cross Country Challenge

To be held in the Seattle area on November 18th. George will coordinate the BC team participants.

2008 Masters T&F Championships

South Surrey is interested but lack a throwing cage. South Fraser has offered to host the throwing events at Bear Creek Park to help promote the South Surrey bid. Duncan is interested for 2009. Kamloops is interested if the meet can be combined with another such as the Junior/Senior Championships. We'll get further information on dates, etc. from the proponents and make our decision at the next meeting.

2007 T&F Records

63 records were set during the year, some of these were national and a few were world records. All records accepted with the exception of the weight pentathlon as noted above. 4 additional records pending from 2006 were accepted now that the paperwork has been submitted.

Awards Committee

Need to set up the committee to choose the M&F master of the year for T&F, Cross Country and Road Running and a candidate for the BC Master Athlete of the Year. The deadline for a decision is immediately after the Canadian Cross Country Championships on Dec 1. Frank, George and Harold will make up the committee.

National Masters Representation

Danny Daniels is the Canadian IAAF representative. Tom is the Canadian Masters representative to Athletics Canada. The concept of some sort of alliance, joining or amalgamation is still alive and actively being pursued. Tom will keep us posted on the progress of this issue throughout the next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. Next meeting is will be in December, date and place to be determined by Jake and Frank.