

## BC Athletics Masters Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: Oct 22, 2008

Meeting Location: Dragomir Liu office

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

Meeting Start: 6:30 pm

Agenda adopted as presented by the chairman

Minutes of Jul 23, 2008 adopted

Minutes of Apr 2, 2008 adopted

### ***Business Arising***

None

### ***Correspondence***

Nanaimo Track and Field emailed to express an interest in hosting the 2009 BC Masters Championships

Email from Herb Phillips bringing to our attention some issues with road running records and the requirement for a person setting a Masters T&F record who are not CMAA members.

### ***New Business***

#### 2009 Masters T&F Championships

We have had a formal application from the Langley Mustangs and an email from Nanaimo T&F expressing interest in hosting the championships. We will encourage some other clubs who have expressed an interest in hosting in the past and make our decision at the next meeting.

#### Masters membership at BC Masters Championships

Full masters membership is required to participate in this event but there is some discrepancy with non-competitive members being allowed in cross country and road running championships. The practice is to allow in some events and not others but the rule is to disallow.

Motion – To allow participation in any BC Track & Field, Road Running, Cross Country and Racewalk Championship event for any membership type.

Approved

Further discussion ensued about the issue of low finishers at road races finishing in the medals where the race is a BC Championship. As an alternative BC Athletics could consider giving full paid memberships to the top finishers in the event as recognition for high level performance.

#### Proposed Road Running Championships for 2009

5k June 16 Legion Twilight Shuffle in Chemanus

8k Jan 11 Prairie Inn Pioneer Central Saanich

10k - none yet

½ Marathon Apr 5 Sunshine Coast April Fool's Gibsons

Marathon – none yet  
To be discussed and decided at the next meeting

CMAA/BCA Masters fees

We had further discussion on this issue and will continue the discussion at our December meeting.

Records – Road Running

Four new 2008 road running records were submitted by Frank.

Approved, unanimous

Motion: In the event that the BJ McHugh marathon record is not accepted by the CMAA the committee instructs the chairman of the BC Athletics Masters committee to approach the executive of BC Athletics for approval to submit this record to Athletics Canada for forwarding to the WMA for ratification.

Approved, unanimous

Records – Track

Harold presented a listing of 27 BC records.

Approved, unanimous

Elections

Chair – Jake

Vice Chair – Harold

Secretary - Gerry

All accepted by acclamation

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Next meeting is going to be December (day TBA), as the Christmas meeting at Valerie Jenkinson's house.