

Resolutions to the 2004 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting

Junior Development Age Group

The following resolutions have been put forward by the BC Athletics Junior Development Committee for consideration at the 2004 BC Athletics AGM.

1. Move Larry Neilson/Seconded: Brian Foan)

That the sanctioning fee by BCA should include \$500 which should be returned upon the club completing all sanctioning requirements, facilities, officiating, posting results and sending copies including the meet backup copy (disc) etc to BCA within two weeks.

The BC Athletics Board of Directors and Executive do not support this resolution.

2. Moved by Hines/Seconded by Dawn Copping)

Whereas some deserving athletes are not nominated for a Junior Development Annual Award through no fault of their own;

Be It Resolved That the JD Committee be given the power to include any athlete who has not been nominated for an award on the Awards List if they find that they qualify.

The BC Athletics Board of Directors and Executive supports this resolution.

Masters Age Group

The following resolutions have been put forward by the BC Athletics Masters Committee for consideration at the 2004 BC Athletics AGM.

3. **Whereas** the Canadian Masters Association has a provision for allowing day of event participation at the Canadian Championships for non-member athletes on payment of a one time fee of \$15 and that those athletes participate as equals with all other participants in the Championship events and that allowing such participation is accepted by member participants and that allowing such participation serves as a valuable forum to introduce or reintroduce athletes to association activities;

Be it resolved that BC Athletics adopt a similar policy as the CMAA and allow non-members to participation in the annual Masters Championships upon payment of a proscribed fee and signing of all appropriate liability waivers normally associated with the event.

The BC Athletics Board of Directors and Executive do not support this resolution.

Masters Resolution (cont'd)

4. **Whereas** World Masters Athletics (WMA) has passed a resolution to reduce the age for Masters Men to 35 and leave the Masters age for women at 35;

Be it resolved that BC Athletics adopt the changed minimum age requirement for male masters athletes to age 35 for all association presented and sanctioned events commencing in the 2004 competition year to align association practices with global standards.

The BC Athletics Board of Directors and Executive do not support this resolution.

Membership Fees

The following resolutions have been put forward by the BC Athletics Planning Committee for consideration at the 2004 BC Athletics AGM.

5. **Whereas** some of the names of the current BC Athletics Membership types needed clarification so as to better define them;

Be It Resolved that:

- a) the Participation membership for the 6 to 8 year old age group be re-titled Track Tykes;
- b) the Adult Recreation membership be re-titled Adult Recreation Runner.

6. **Whereas** the current BC Athletics Membership Fees have been in place since October 1998; and
Whereas the costs of operation for BC Athletics have increased over the last 4.5 years;

Be It Resolved that the following Annual Membership fees be established for the 2005 Membership year (as of October 1, 2004):

Participation and Supporting Membership types – not valid for event entry

Supporting member (fitness/social members of clubs)	\$10 – currently \$5
Track Tykes (Participation) – 6 to 8 yr olds	\$10 – currently \$5

Athlete Membership types – valid for event entry

Junior Development – 9 to 15 yr olds	\$55 – currently \$50
Juvenile – 16 to 17 yr olds	\$70 – currently \$65
Junior – 18 to 19 yr olds	\$80 – currently \$75
Senior – 20 to 39 yr olds	\$90 – currently \$85
Master – 40 & over	\$40 – currently \$35
Adult Recreation Runner	\$35 – currently \$30

Day of Event Membership

All ages, non-members of BC Athletics participating in sanctioned Athletics events - \$3 – currently \$3

BC Summer Games and Alternate Meet membership – valid for BC Summer Games or Alternate meet entry and for training post BC Summer Games Zone Team selection.

Midget – 14 & 15 yr olds \$20 – currently \$10

Non-Athlete Membership types – not valid for event entry unless indicated

Coach – any age \$55 – currently \$50

Associate – Club administrators, Club Directors, Friends of BC Athletics \$25 – currently \$20

Official – Athletics Technical Officials \$15 – currently \$15

Schools Membership Types – valid for event entry from Sept 15 to June 30

School Day of Event \$3 – currently - \$3

School Club \$125 – currently \$75

School District Club – for zones 2, 6, 7, 8 \$200 – currently \$150

BC Athletics Member Clubs (based on annual membership numbers)

New Club \$75 – currently \$50

Existing Club 5 to 19 members \$75 – currently \$50

Existing Club 20 to 49 members \$125 – currently \$110

Existing Club 50 to 99 members \$200 – currently \$150

***Existing Club 100 + members (new category) \$250 – currently \$150

The BC Athletics Board of Directors and Executive supports this resolution.

*****Approval of this new category and fee could result in a review of the rules relating to the number of votes at the AGM per club based on the number of members.**

Note: See the current membership types, details and benefits at:

www.bcatletics.org/main/membership.htm

7. BC Team Program – National Legion Track & Field Championship

This resolution is presented by the Juvenile, Junior and Senior Track & Field Committee for consideration by the membership at the AGM.

Whereas the criteria for participation by BC Athletics athletes in the 2004 Canadian Legion Championships has been altered to limit the number of 16/17 year old athletes to 25 with an allowance for up to a further 15 athletes of 14/15 years of age, and;

Whereas the Committee and management of BC Athletics has not been successful in restoring the prior conditions of participation despite considerable correspondence and direct discussions;

Be it resolved that for the purposes of providing a full compliment of athletes for participation in the 2004 Canadian Legion Championships that BC Athletics waive its prohibition on the participation of athletes under the age of 16 years on teams travelling outside of the province and allow the selection of up to 15 athletes of 15 years of age. Selection of athletes will be made by the Junior Development Committee using the existing process and criteria for athlete selection to meets involving Juvenile athletes.

The BC Athletics Board of Directors and Executive supports this resolution for the 2004 Legion National Track & Field Championships.

Notice of Motion for the 2005 Annual General Meeting

BC it resolved that BC Athletics establish Regional Track & Field Championships as part of the BC Athletics Championship structure, starting in 2005.