

#8 - 2007 AGM Resolution

Moved by Ron Parker – Sr, Jnr, Juv Track & Field Committee

Seconded by Richard Collier – Sr, Jnr, Juv Track & Field Committee

Junior Development 15 Year Old Age Group – BC Athletics Committee Jurisdiction

Recommendations from the joint Junior Development and Senior, Junior, Juvenile Track & Field Committee meeting of January 14, 2007:

Participating in the joint committee meeting was:

Ron Bunting, Chair & BCA Staff

Dawn Copping, Junior Dev Cttee

Len Van Ryswyk, Junior Dev Cttee

Tara Self, Sr, Jnr, Juv T&F Cttee

Gerry Swan, Sr, Jnr, Juv T&F Cttee

Sue Northey, Sr, Jnr, Juv T&F Cttee

Ron Parker, Sr, Jnr, Juv T&F Cttee

Richard Collier, Sr, Jnr, Juv T&F Cttee

Brian McCalder, BCA Staff

The Joint Committee meeting supports these resolutions. With respect to the current Annual BC Athletics Junior Development Awards for 15 yr olds, that the integrity of the current structure for the 15 yr olds be maintained. The awards structure for this age group would require more discussion and clarification to insure that the integrity of the current structure is known and understood.

Whereas the division between the Athletics Canada LTAD “Training to Train” and “Learning to Compete” phases occurs between 14 and 15 years of age, and

Whereas the World Youth category includes 15, 16 and 17 year old athletes, and

Whereas BC Athletics selects a team of fifteen 15 year old athletes to compete at the Legion nationals,

Be it resolved that, beginning in 2007, the BC Senior Committee will assume jurisdiction over 15 year old athletes from the Junior Development Committee as Youth 15 athletes.

Be it further resolved, beginning in 2007, that the BC Championships for the Youth 15 athletes will be held in conjunction with one or more of the Juvenile, Junior and Senior age group Championships.

Be it further resolved, beginning in 2007, that the Combined Events competition be contested by the Youth 15 females as the heptathlon with 80m hurdles and by the Youth 15 males as the Octathlon with 100m hurdles.

Recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors:

The Executive Committee of the Board recommends that this resolution be referred to a joint committee of the Junior Development and Juvenile, Junior, Senior Track & Field Committees for review and an agreed upon recommendation(s) to the Board of Directors.

Furthermore it was felt that the implications of the recommendations in this resolution also be examined in the context of the BC Summer Games Program and the age group (14/15) for Athletics in these Games.