

**Branch: B. C. Athletics Committee – Chair’s 2005 Report**

**A. Past Year in Review**

Actions:

- The Officials’ Committee held six meetings during the past year.
- The chair attended the National Officials’ Committee Spring, 2005 A.G.M.
- The chair acted as officials’ liaison for the PacificCanada series.
- Officials were supplied for more than thirty-four meets ranging from school meets to Provincial and International competitions.
- Dealt with many minor situations dealing with equipment, the overlapping of meets, the lack of available officials, and travel costs to name a few.
- Sent condolence and congratulatory messages to officials when needed.
- Reviewed one facility (Duncan).
- Maintained and updated the inventory of BCA competition equipment.
- Continued to work on recruitment strategies.
- Worked on new Level I and II workshop presentations.

Accomplishments:

- Twenty-four officials were upgraded during the past year.

Incentives:

- Continued the policy for the annual distribution of incentives for our officials.
- For 2005, Level I receives a name tag  
Level II (12 credits requirement) – Golf Shirt  
Level III – V (16 Credit requirement) – Fleece Vest, Poncho or Sweat Shirt
- For 2006, a new incentive will be added.

Recruitment strategies:

- Produced a list of strategies for recruiting new officials and retaining present officials. (see attached)

**B. Branch Statistics**

Number of Meets approximately 34 Indoor None Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_

Calibre of meets P 5 N/NC 5

Total number of Officials 105 Paid 105 Unpaid \_\_\_\_\_

Level 1 43 Level 2 55 Level 3 69 Level 4 36 Level 5 51 P 15 N 12

NTO 3 ATO 1 ITO 1

Number of Mentors 24 Number of Clinicians 16

Number of Junior Officials \_\_\_\_\_

Level 1 \_\_\_\_

Level 2 \_\_\_\_

Level 3 \_\_\_\_

**C. Junior officials program** (comment on how things are going)

The Junior Officials Programme is still in its beginning stages with notices sent to various schools outlining the programme and informing teachers of the availability of personnel who could assist with the programme.

**D. Upcoming Year/Goals/Events**

- To increase the number of officials.
- To provide more volunteers to assist with acquiring officials for meets.
- To improve communication among officials, using e-mail and an upgraded web page
- To improve communications with other sections of the Athletics community in the Province, Board Members, Meet Directors, and the Road Racing fraternity.
- To identify those officials needing upgrading and providing them with the opportunity for mentoring.
- To continue to provide athletes with the best possible officiating to ensure fair and equitable competitions.
- Develop a comprehensive strategy for officials recruitment
  - Solid partnerships with Clubs, including Road Racing
  - Improved contacts with community organizations
  - Improved procedures for follow-up and basic mentoring
- Revise Level 1 workshop
- Revise Level II workshop, and transfer to Powerpoint.

**E. Reports**

- Equipment, Technical Committee Liaison – See attached. This is an example of the type of work being done by members of our Officials Committee.
- Upgraded people –

Level 1 – 14 (2004 – 4)	Level 2 – 2 (2004 – 2)
Level 3 – 4 (2004 -8)	Level 4 – 2 (2004 – 1)
Level 5 – 2 (2004 – 4)	NTO – 0 (2004 – 1)      ATO – 0(2004 – 1)

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