

JD Committee Year end Report for 2006 Submitted by – Denise Clements, JD Chair

I want to thank the JD committee and others who have participated this year. The committee is almost at capacity, with 2 exceptions.

The current committee members are:

Zone 1,2	Alwilda Van Ryswyk
Zone 3	Sam Walker (Vice Chair)
Zone 4	Vacant
Zone 5	Dawn Copping (Awards Chair/Sec)
Zone 6	Denise Clements (Chair)
Zone 7,8	Vacant

Members at large:

Len Van Ryswyk
John May
Peter Maryschuk
Greg Clark
Rob Krageli
Jim Clifford

I want to thank 2 members who have left the committee this year, Tracey Cunningham and Don Estergaard. Thanks for all your hard work during your time on the committee.

2006 Meetings were held on Jan 19, Apr 2, Sept 10 and the AGM on Oct 14.

2006 Championships

The 2006 JD T&F Championship was held at Chilliwack. The weather was very hot, but the meet was well attended. Some recommendations were forthcoming from that meet, and have been incorporated into future bid proposals.

The 2006 JD Pentathlon Championship had to be moved from Kamloops to Kelowna with very short notice, due to facilities not being finished. Thanks to all who helped make the transition seamless. The event proceeded smoothly, and was successful.

2006 Awards Banquet

The 2006 JD Awards banquet was quite successful. Many thanks go out to our Dawn Copping. She has been the Chair of our awards for several years now, and she continues to strive for improvement each year. For all your help and leadership Dawn, we thank you.

We had special guests in attendance this year. Previous Olympic Champions and outstanding athletes from years past were present to hand out awards to our JD recipients, and were inspirational to our young athletes.

We want to incorporate a video clip with next year's awards. We attempted to do so this year, but system crashed left us unable to provide the video clips we wanted. We are looking for anyone with video experience to help us incorporate this into next year's program.

Top Ten and JD Awards

Thanks go out to Shirley Young for her continued involvement with the Top Ten. This year the JD Committee approved the Golden Ears meet to be added to the list of eligible meets for Top 10 and Awards criteria.

Tom Dingle, our BCA Liaison has been working on a new program that will measure standards under a new formula to make the awards more equitable and fair. This is available to any club to review, either thru your Zone rep or thru BC Athletics. The committee will be reviewing the program for approval at the January meeting.

2007 JD Committee meeting schedule:

The committee will be meeting in 2007 as follows:

January 21
April 1
Sept 9

All meetings are held at the Brighthouse Pavilion in Richmond. Start time is 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The AGM and Awards weekend will be in October 2007. The date for this will be announced at a later time.

2007 Championships:

2 bids to host the 2007 JD Championships were received, one from Vancouver Island Athletic Association, and one from Kamloops Track and Field. Voting to award was conducted, and Kamloops won the bid. Championship will be held on July 13/14/15.

Ocean Athletics (White Rock) was the only bid for the 2007 JD Pentathlon Championship. They were awarded the bid, with the Championship being held on June 23rd in White Rock.

Again, I want to thank everyone who participates in the JD Program, as a volunteer, committee member, coach, administrator, or athlete. I hope to see the continued development of our JD Program, and look forward to 2007.

Denise Clements
JD Committee Chair