

On-Line Membership Application Form

The on-line membership form to be used by Unattached members is currently being updated and will be available as soon as the updates have been made. In the meantime a printable form is available for use on the website.

Updated Membership Numbers

A number of changes have been made to the ACDirect membership database by each of the provinces over the past year. This was the first year that the majority of provinces used the system whereas BC Athletics has been using it for a couple of years. The changes made altered the way the BC Athletics Year End Report calculated members. This has now been corrected and the report re-run. This latest update reflects the corrections to the system.

How individual members are counted:

The report count indicates individuals using the highest fee over all membership types they hold. Example: An individual who is a Coach, Master and Official will be counted as a Coach.

Junior Development:

2006 was a BC Summer Games year and membership numbers in the 14 and 15 year old range always fluctuate between BC Summer Games years and the alternate year. 2008 is a BCSG's year and numbers should go up for this age group.

Senior, Master, Adult Recreation Runner:

It is likely that individuals from these 3 categories who are primarily road runners changed their membership category to Training given that:

- The chronological age stats indicate numbers in this age group are up over 2006
- Training memberships are up over 2006

"B15" & "B16+":

These are both "BC Games" memberships available to BC Games participants who do not hold an annual, athlete membership with BC Athletics.

- B15 - 15 year olds participating in the BC Summer Games and any 15 year olds taking part in the BC Winter Games (road race)
- B16+ - 16 years and older taking part in the BC Winter Games (road race)
- There was no BC Summer Games in 2007 explaining the large drop in numbers.
- The 2007 BC Winter Games road race had a small participant level.

Track Rascals to Junior Development:

- Numbers are expected to increase as more and more clubs offer a Track Rascals program.
- It appears that 8 year olds leaving the Track Rascal program do move up to the Junior Development category.

Schools and School Districts:

- "Schools" indicate individual schools and are mostly found in the Lower Mainland area.
- The "School District" figures show both the number of SD's that signed up and the number of schools contained in those districts. SD membership is allowed outside Zones 3,4,5.
- School District memberships cover all schools in the district - both public and independent.

Notes
2007 Membership Report

"DOE" (Day of Event):

- Includes figures from sanctioned events that have submitted their BC Athletics Sanctioned Events Submission Forms
- The period reported is from January 1 2007 - December 31 2007.
- It is possible that not all sanctioned events will have reported prior to the 2008 AGM

BC Athletics yearly Club Membership

- Club membership runs from January 1st to December 31st each year.
- There is a 3 month allowance made to accommodate the different times that clubs
- A grace period of 3 months is provided by the insurance company because of the various times that clubs have members renew and to ensure that the club's liability policy is in place as the club gets organized for the upcoming year
- The membership voted to have the club membership go from Jan 1 to Mar 31 of the next year to provide for the insurance grace period.

Questions on the 2007 Membership Report can be directed to:

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