

2007 AGM - Resolutions Tabled from the 2006 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting (those not specifically dealt with as part of the 2007 resolutions)

10.3 2006 AGM Resolution #3: BCA no longer seek to sanction organized recreational walks that are not competitions. **(Geoffrey Buttner / Frank Stebner)**

This resolution was tabled to the Road Running Committee for clarification and brought back to the BCA Board for consideration and referral to the Athletics Canada Board.

Action: This specific item was not received by Board. Clarification – BC Athletic does not seek to sanction stand alone organized recreational walks. If the recreational walk is a division within a sanctioned event then the recreational walks portion of the sanctioned event must comply with the rules of a sanctioned event. While not addressed specifically in any motion received for the 2007 AGM, resolution # 4 contains reference the sanctioning of the competitive portion of an event (resolution contains a proposed definition of competitive) which could be viewed as excluding the recreational walk portion of a sanctioned event. The BC Athletics Executive Committee of the Board, responsible for reviewing proposed AGM resolutions, does not support the 2007 AGM Resolution #4 in that a joint Sanctioning Sub-committee of the BC Athletics Road Running and the Executive Committees has not yet presented their report and recommendations.

10.7 2006 AGM Resolution # 7: BCA no longer require all participants in sanctioned road races be members of an IAAF sport governing body. **(Frank Stebner / Roger Brownsey)**

This resolution was tabled to the BCA Road Running Committee and brought back to the BCA Board for consideration and referral to the Athletics Canada Board.

Action: This position of Athletics Canada was presented in a letter to Pierre Weiss, IAAF General Secretary in July 2006. Athletics Canada reconfirmed compliance with the IAAF Rules through the following statement: “IAAF and Athletics Canada rules further indicate that only athletics members may participate in sanctioned events. Athletics Canada policy is that “All Competitions where registered athletics members participate must be sanctioned by Athletics Canada or a Member Branch. All participants in sanctioned events must be registered athletics members.”