

BC Junior Development Committee Meeting
Brighthouse Pavilion
Sunday, April 6, 2008
MINUTES

Attendees: Denise Clements, Tom Dingle, Greg Clark, Dawn Copping, Alwilda van Ryswyk, Dave Short, Gordi Kandola, Sam Walker (10:05), Rob Kragelj (10:15)
Regrets: Len van Ryswyk, Peter Maryschuk

1. Call to Order – 10:03am - Dawn
2. Approval of New Member
 - a. Dave Short of Ocean Athletics has agreed to join the Committee as Member at Large – Alwilda/Denise/Unanimous - Carried
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. MOTION: Approve Agenda as discussed – Denise/Gordi/Unanimous – Carried
4. Approval of Jan 27 JD Committee Meeting Minutes
 - a. MOTION: Approve Minutes as presented - Denise/Gordi/Unanimous – Carried
5. Business Arising from Minutes
 - a. Discussion of high jump start heights for pentathlon and regular events. For the JD Championships the starting heights are set out in the manual. For the Pentathlon the bar should be set at a height so that all participants gain a score. In other words the athletes choose the height to start.
6. Larry's Suggestions
 - a. Wind gauge readings are required for 14 and 15 year olds.
 - b. 14/15 year olds will compete together at Summer Games
 - c. Tom not doing All Time Top Ten for 15 year olds but he will be passing information re: 15 year old athletes and award standards to the Junior/Juv/Senior Committee
(At the moment the running of 15 year olds with 16 and 17 year olds or 14 year olds is in a state of flux but should sort itself out with time. We need to be cognizant that groupings may affect records for the 15 year olds.)
 - d. Athletics Canada Changes
 - i. Age Groups proposed: Atom – under 9, Pee Wee 10-11, Bantam 12-13, Midget 14-15, Youth 16-17, Junior 18-19, 20-34 Senior, 35+ Master – not clear if this is for reporting or responsibility or competition
 - e. BCA has struck a committee (Tom Dingle member) to decide how BCA is going to implement the LTAD – first meeting not scheduled

- f. Discussion of Legion Championships and whether individuals outside the selected team can go if they pay for themselves – 12-14 year olds could attend the Legion Championships (BC's selection is 15-17 year olds)
 - i. ACTION: Tom Dingle to clarify all of the rules regarding Legion Championships and who can attend – and who can be selected
 - g. Greg indicates there is mention of a World Youth Olympics in 2010 – it's possible that younger athletes can qualify for higher standards
 - i. Is there conflict between the LTAD and having younger athletes (12-14) competing at the highest level against older athletes?
 - 1. Canada has been looking at European LTAD and it appears that many other sports are starting to move this way
 - h. Larry wants open form for submission of athletes for awards – without needing all the information like address, etc. – with all the other information from Hytek, it may be unnecessary to have nominations submitted at all – however, committee believes that as a double check, we still require clubs to submit nomination forms
 - i. MOTION: Committee be formed (Denise/Tom) to review and upgrade awards nomination form on website to make it easier and more applicable given other sources of data – Denise/Gordi/Unanimous – Carried
7. Posting of All Time Top 10 and Awards
- a. Tom takes all the results from all the meets, distills them down, and gets a file from which he can pull:
 - i. All Time Top Ten
 - ii. Athletes who have made Awards Standards
 - iii. Athletes who have achieved Crest Standards
 - b. Feeling was that the JD Crest Standards were also inconsistent (like the Top Ten used to be before Tom's work) – so he revised them somewhat to make them more appropriate.
 - c. MOTION: Move that Tom Dingle's newly proposed crest standards be adopted for 2008 and be posted to BC Athletics – Denise/Greg/Unanimous – Carried
8. Banquet
- a. Recommendations for venue
 - i. Dawn called facility in Surrey recommended – price was a bit lower, food suggestion was not the same (price would have come up)
 - ii. Discussed with Len, and recommended remaining at Croatian Cultural Centre – booked for Oct 26, 2008 – 11:30, eat at 12:00, awards at 1:00pm
 - iii. Pricing for 2008 likely to remain the same as 2007 - \$27.50, \$6.00 non-meal
 - b. Responsibilities for 2008
 - i. Dawn – booking / PowerPoint / Emcee
 - ii. Sam – Reservations / Door

- iii. Alwilda – Photographs with Riley for Group Picture – NOTE: Tom Dingle to check if photos were or could be posted to the website
- iv. Greg – Video
- v. Tom – Awards Analysis
- vi. Rob – Flowers / help with PowerPoint (\$100 budget – same idea)
- vii. Denise / Peter – program coordination – phonetic pronunciation and bigger type so that the presenter can read them from the sheets or on-screen (second monitor)
- viii. Presenter – Brian McCalder – Dawn to invite
- ix. Celebrity Presenters
 - 1. Cristobel Netty of Kajaks – Dave to invite
 - 2. Kevin Lim of Kajaks – Dawn to invite
- x. Presented Information: Athlete (Photo) – Club – Award (or more than one) – was it All Time Top Ten? – any other highlights – longer blurb
- xi. Collect and drop off equipment from BC Athletics office in Richmond Friday and Monday – Dawn to delegate
- xii. Certificates – Dawn
- xiii. Door Prizes – Len van Ryswyk (for now) and Gordi Kandola
- xiv. 50/50 – Dave Short and Gordi Kandola – get kids to help

9. Awards Planning

- a. Tom to prepare information for the September meeting to select awards
- b. Denise to be the assistant / helper this year to get trained on Tom's model, etc.

10. Approved List of Meets

- a. Kamloops Springs Throws Meet – included for everyone – April 26/27
 - i. MOTION: Meet be included for BCJD Awards and Top Tens – Alwilda/Sam/Unanimous – Carried
- b. National Legion Meet – deleted because it is 15-17 year olds
 - i. MOTION: Meet be removed for BCJD Awards and Top Tens – Denise/Alwilda/Unanimous – Carried
- c. Note that Jesse Bent (Cheetahs Meet) is only a one day meet June 8 due to scheduling conflicts
- d. ACTION: Tom Dingle to get updated list of Island Meets on the website
- e. Note date change of Eagle Classic (tried to move it up earlier – to last weekend of April, track resurfacing delayed, will go back to Mother's Day Weekend – May 10/11, dropped high school participation – opposite other meets – not really any other choice)
 - i. Discussion of the challenges associated with trying to schedule a meet as a new club – too early, clubs not ready – most other weekends are claimed by other clubs

11. New Indoor Records

- a. New meet in Kamloops

- b. Prince George and Trail have indoor facilities
- c. Flat Ice Arena in Richmond will be a second venue
- d. MOTION: Record JD results for indoor meets with a plan to implement indoor All Time Top Ten Results and Records within the next six years – Denise/Rob/Unanimous – Carried

12. Manual Updating

- a. Placement of Hurdles – MOTION: Tom Dingle to put directions regarding hurdle setup on the track for both styles of hurdles into the section on hurdle setup (including feet direction, stripes, buttons, etc.) – Denise/
- b. Steeplechase Barrier Heights for 13/14 year old boys – request from coaches who coach steeplechase to lower the height for steeplechase to 30” (same as girls)
 - i. MOTION: Dave Short of BCJD Committee to put together a BC Athletics motion for next BCA AGM recommending the lowering of the heights to 30” – Rob/Denise/Unanimous – Carried

13. JD Championships – Nanaimo

- a. Request from Peter Maryschuk that accommodation be posted to the website quickly
- b. ACTION for Denise to work with Nanaimo committee to get this information posted

14. JD Pentathlon Championships – clarify that 15 year olds are not included at the JD Pentathlon Championships (boys do octathlon and girls do heptathlon at the Juvenile/Junior/Senior Multi-Event Meet)

15. JD Coaches Award (BCJD Direction is to pay JD coach)

- a. With LTAD Model, we need to adjust the criteria for JD Coaches Award as the athletes are supposed to be learning to train, not learning to compete – Brainstorming:
 - i. Minimum Level 1 Coaching Certification or equivalent
 - ii. Major contribution to the club
 - iii. Preference given for 5-10 years of coaching and running a program (participation beyond their own kids)
 - iv. Organizational skills – organize some sort of program
 - v. Kids have fun and continue participating beyond JD
 - vi. Dedication to the BCJD program and the LTAD concepts
 - vii. Coach can only win once
 - viii. Need to have a list of all the award winners posted
 - ix. ACTION: Dawn to circulate some ideas to Tom, review and circulate to the Committee
- b. Recognition Program? Encourage coaches to remain participating – get people trained, certificates for participation for 5 years, etc.
 - i. Post names on BCJD website – Honor Roll?
 - ii. Need to know trained coaches in all areas (for BC Summer Games)

16. Jane Swan Award (administrative volunteer award – not a coach)

- a. Trophy not yet donated – Brad
- b. ACTION: Alwilda to follow up on the trophy
- c. ACTION: Tom to find the criteria

17. BUDGET

- a. Committee has \$2K budget to bring people here
 - i. Tom's attendance comes out of the BCA Board
 - ii. Denise, Peter, Alwilda get paid expenses
 - iii. ACTION: Alwilda to start submitting expenses
- b. Representation from the north – ACTION: Tom Dingle to review if Tom Masich attend BCJD Committee meeting if it was at the same time as a BCA Board Meeting?

18. New Business

- a. Dates: September 7 – look at items to go forward to BCA AGM.
 - i. Think about Triple Jump – shouldn't do with very young athletes
 - 1. Anybody interested to research LTAD studies, etc.
 - a. Ron Parker has a great deal of information
 - ii. Differences of Opinion continue to exist on LTAD

19. ADJOURNMENT (1:10pm)

- a. MOTION to adjourn – Sam/Dave/Unanimous - Carried