

BC Athletics Masters Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: Jun 3, 2009

Meeting Location: Dragomir Liu office

Attending: Jake Madderom, Gerry Dragomir, George Gluppe, Harold Morioka, Tom Hastie, Jim Hinze

Meeting Start: 6:15 pm

Agenda adopted as presented by the chairman

Minutes of Apr 1, 2009 adopted

Business Arising

2009 BC Athletics Masters Championships – Nanaimo

The meet was held and was successful. We'd like to thank the Nanaimo Track & Field club for their good work at hosting the event. There were some new BC, Canadian and World records set, see below for the details and approvals.

Attendance was down due in part to the early date for the meet.

Motion: In the future the preferred timing for this event should be after June 10th to permit proper training and athlete preparation.

Passed: unanimous

CMAA/Athletics Canada

Athletics Canada AGM was held last week and the relationship between AC and the CMAA was discussed. A proposal for some manner of affiliation was not accepted by the representatives at the AC meeting. The concept of a Masters participation within the AC umbrella is now in a holding pattern pending new developments.

Correspondence

None

New Business

BC Seniors Games

Event to be held Sept 16-19 in Richmond. Entry deadline is July 8, entries to be submitted to Zone 3 rep by June 16.

Masters Age for Sanctioned Events

Not all operators of sanctioned events in BC are recognising the 35 year age class for men as a masters age class. The CMAA and WMA have requested that all organisations recognise this age class.

Motion: That BC Athletics management be requested to inform all hosts of sanctioned events that the 35 year old age class is a valid masters age class for all events and the class should be available for all events.

Passed: unanimous

Records – Road Running

Gwen McFarlan set a World Marathon record of 3:57:30 Approved, unanimous

Records – Track

16 BC records from the BC Masters Championships, 3 additional records in various meets.

Approved, unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Next meeting is going to be September 2, location TBA