

BC Athletics Masters Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: July 23, 2008

Meeting Location: Gerry Dragomir's home

Attending: Jake, Gerry, Frank, George, Tom

Meeting Start: 6:30 pm

Agenda adopted as presented by the chairman

Minutes of Apr 2, 2008 deferred

Business Arising

Masters Age Level Resolution

Motion was defeated at the AC AGM. The general feeling was that the WMA and IAAF set the rules and AC abides. The appropriate vehicle for this type of motion is through the CMA to the WMA.

2008 BC T&F Championships

71 athletes registered. Event was a success but there were a few issues with officiating where records were set and results were taken but not signed by the officials. 22 BC records and 12 Canadian records.

Canadian Sport for Life

Jake will sit on this working group

Correspondence

None

Standing Committee Reports

New Business

Non-Members or Day of Event Members at Championships

There was some promotion of the idea of allowing day of event members to be eligible for medals at BC road running championships. Motion was defeated.

Masters Age Road Running Awards

Awards at some Masters road running events don't acknowledge 35 year olds. We need to involve a broader spectrum of masters competitors. Some means of making this consistent and also encouraging the use of age grading as the determining criteria for awards needs to be made.

Harold will write a letter to CMA Canada to express our concern with the use of the term Masters in association with events that don't conform to the Masters convention for operating events.

8k Road Running Championships

Frank presented a report on the event. Attendance was not as high as expected. Masters runners were the top runners at the event.

CMAA/BCA Masters fees

Tom presented 3 proposals for modifying the fees for masters membership with both BC and the CMAA. The proposal favoured by all present is the one that has a \$5.00 fee added to the BCA membership and gives full membership in the CMAA

Records – Road Running

Jake presented an old record for the half marathon for the women's 50 year old

Unanimous

Records – Track

Harold presented a listing of 34 BC records, 15 Canadian records and one World record

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Next meeting is going to be October 22, as the AGM at the Dragomir Liu offices..