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The committee report defers to the report of the Technical Manager of Road Running & Cross Country for statistics of Road Running, Events and Athletes. This report is the opinion of the Chair and does not necessarily reflect those of the committee.

2017 GENERAL OVERVIEW

- **MEETINGS & COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:** In 2017 the committee met in person on 2 occasions (Mar & Sep) and 2 conference calls (June & Nov). At present, we are planning to continue to meet at that frequency for 2018. Meetings are held at BCA office & via conference call to those zones outside the Lower Mainland. We have representation from Zone 1-6. We continue to struggle with any meaningful connection, at a committee level, with Zone 7-8 for road running.
- **DISCUSSIONS & TOPICS:** In 2017, we've spent considerable amount of time discussing virtually and in person our governance, and aligning our work flow and meeting time toward projects and committee member responsibilities. Looking at a 2-3 year plan that aligns with the strategic plan. Generally, the committee discussed ongoing initiatives and updates of the road running community in the various zones, creating actionable items for our group to work on between meetings. We now have reports on each road running regional series rather than reporting during mtgs. Our committee mtgs are moving toward a consent agenda with the hopes that part of our mtgs are used for a touch base, but primarily to come together for work focused on specific committee member projects.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- **ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT/ OUTREACH**
 - Committee members continue to provide promotion of the sport through their own various networks for the regional series across the province. A number of our committee members continue to serve on a number of roles within BCA as well as regional series providing not only support but consistent communication to our membership
- **COACHING**
 - No updates at this time - no further development or traction on other coaching initiatives that haven't already been described in BCA Coaching Report
- **COMPETITION**
 - Committee finished a set of guidelines that will assist events in the pathway to having a drug testing program at their event. It is the committee's continuing intention to work with the new BC Super Series to have a province wide series of the premier events that are all supporting clean sport.
- **ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY**
 - Committee members were involved with the Athletics Canada Race Director's Summit in Ottawa in May as part of the committee's initiative to have more race director training/ involvement available in the province. The summit was a cross-section of race organizers as well as industry suppliers from across the country.

RECOGNITION

I would like to thank the members of the Road Running Committee, Staff and Board Members for their support through the 2017 year. Cliff Cunningham (Past Chair), Geoffrey Buttner (Secretary), Bob Reid (Treasurer), Grace Choi, Frank Stebner, Cindy Rhodes, Rick Jenkner, Jake Madderom, Kimberley Doerksen, Eric Chene, , Maurice Wilson (Staff), Paul Mathias (BCA Board).

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