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## Objective – Grow membership through organizational excellence

### Recognition

#### 2016 BC Athletics Masters Awards

The following athletes were chosen as the best in their category during 2016. The Masters winners were honoured at the December 2016 BC Athletics awards banquet and the 2017 Jamboree:

Female Road Running Master of the Year – F40 – Catherine Watkins

Male Road Running Master of the Year – M45 –Kevin O’Connor

Female Track Master of the Year – F85 – Lenore Montgomery

Male Track Master of the Year – M55 – Mark Pinckard

Female Field Master of the Year – F60 – Margaret Rhebergen

Male Field Master of the Year – M60 – Reidar Zapf-Gilje

Female Cross Country – F35 – Nicki Haugan

Male Cross Country - M40 – Jeremiah Ziak

Inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame

Debbie Brill

Harold Morioka

### Membership

Since 2013, all Masters members of BCA are also members of Canadian Masters Athletics and can participate fully in all sanctioned local, provincial, national and international masters competitions. Masters members of BCA are able to elect or nominate a director to the board of CMA and participate in the governance of CMA. Jake Madderom is currently the BC CMA director.

In August, 2017, BCA had 481 Masters members (this does not include the 35+ age group road runners that do not take out a masters competitive membership). Last year, we had 493 Masters members.

## Objective – Provide a competitions program with increased opportunities and place more BC Athletes on national teams

### Competitions

#### Masters Events

In addition to all of the usual road running, cross country and T&F events that are open to masters in BC (including the BCA supported regional road running and cross country series), the following Championships were completed or are still scheduled:

- 5K Championship: **BMO St Patrick's Day 5K**, March 18, 2017
- 8K Championship: **Fresh Air Midsummer 8K**, July 2, 2017
- 10K Championship: **Vancouver Eastside 10K**, September 16, 2017
- Half Marathon Championship: **BMO Vancouver Half Marathon**, May 7, 2017
- Marathon Championship: **Goodlife Fitness Victoria Marathon**, October 8, 2017

2017 Cross Country Championships - October 28<sup>th</sup>, Abbotsford BC

2017 BC Masters Outdoor T&F Championships – June 16-18, Langley, BC

2017 55+ Senior Games – September 12-16 Vernon, BC

Participation by BC Athletics Masters Members in these championships:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
5k	44	51	53	56	40	51	53
8k	11	44	44	26	35	22	17
10k	81	96	98	49	41	55	
Half Mar.	29	78	74	87	71	31	35
Marathon	22	28	30	32	31	15	
T&F Outdoor	103	102	128	103	137	89	126
T&F Indoor				27?	49	64	57
Cross Country	62	56	75	52	31	47	

### Other events

Canadian Masters Indoor Championships March Toronto

Canadian Masters Outdoor T&F Championships August Toronto

Canadian Cross Country Championships – Kingston, Ontario November

### Planned Initiatives

Work with the appropriate people and organizations to ensure that the various BC Athletic Masters Championships are scheduled for 2018.

Maintain the BC Athletics Masters records for T&F and Road Running.

Continue the process of nominating athletes to the BCA Hall of Fame.

### Other

I would like to thank the members of the masters committee (Gerry Dragomir (Secretary), Harold Morioka (Vice-chair), Tom Hastie, Bill Hooker, Dave McDonald and JJ Schmidt for all of their work. I would also like to thank Jim Hinze for contributing to our meetings as the BCA Board representative. Special thanks go to Gerry Dragomir for hosting our meetings.

Submitted by Jake Madderom – Chair, Masters Committee