
Road Running Committee Report | 2018 Annual General Meeting

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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, acknowledging that Road Running awards & rankings are based on 8 months of data, due to the ongoing competitions. This report is the opinion of the Chair and does not necessarily reflect those of the committee.

2018 GENERAL OVERVIEW

- **MEETINGS & COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:** In 2018 the committee met on 3 occasions (of the planned 4 mtgs: Feb, April, July, Nov) thus far in 2018. Two new potential committee members have been found to replace 3 outgoing members, including an athlete representative, which will be confirmed upon our next meeting. It is our intention to keep the size of the committee under 12 people. We are currently planning to meet 4x for 2019. Meetings are 2 in person and 2 via teleconference. In person mtgs are held at BCA office & via conference call to those zones outside the Lower Mainland. We continue to struggle with any meaningful connection, at a committee level, with Zone 7-8 for road running.
 - **Members Roles & Committee Composition - 2018**
 - Members at Large
 - Frank Stebner | Zone 5
 - Jake Madderom | Zone 5
 - Eric Chene | Zone 5
 - John Machuga | Zone 2
 - **Secretary:** Geoffrey Buttner | Zone 5
 - **Treasurer:** Bob Reid | Zone 6
 - **Chair:** Jordan Myers | Zone 5
 - *Grace Choi | Zone 3-4 – outgoing in July (Jared Hulme *pending)*
 - *Athlete Rep: Kimberley Dorksens – outgoing in July (Lissa Zimmer *pending)*
 - *Past Chair: Cliff Cunningham | Zone 3 – outgoing in July (BCA Technical Mngr – Road Running)*
- **DISCUSSIONS | TOPICS | INITIATIVES:** 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.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- **ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT/ OUTREACH/ ENGAGEMENT:** Committee members continue to provide promotion of the sport through their own various networks for the regional series and BC Super Series as opportunities across province. Over 45 events were attended before September by the committee.
- **COMPETITION:** It is still the intention of the committee to develop a provincial drug testing program, not just guidelines, but a program in place that will have real consequences for those abusing our sport. Committee created a set of guidelines in 2016-17 that assist events in the pathway to having a drug testing program at their event. It is the committee's intention to explore that further, building potential funding pathways that could provide the financial support and options to implement the testing at premier road running events
- **ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY:** Committee members were involved with a joint PSO BC Race Director's Meeting in April which saw attendance of over 40 event organizers across 3 sport disciplines. The meeting was a cross-section of race organizers as well as industry suppliers from across the province. Plans for a follow up mtg in 2019 are underway

RECOGNITION

I would like to thank the members of the Road Running Committee, Staff and Board Members for their support through the 2018 year thus far. Cliff Cunningham (Past Chair), Geoffrey Buttner (Secretary), Bob Reid (Treasurer), Grace Choi, Frank Stebner, John Machuga, Jake Madderom, Kimberley Doerksens, Eric Chene, Jim Hinze (BCA Board) and a special note of thanks to Maurice Wilson (retired BCA Staff) for his guidance, support and tireless work ethic over the last 10 years to road running in British Columbia.