

BCA Masters Committee Report – August 2018

Recognition

2017 BC Athletics Masters Awards

The following athletes were chosen as the best in their category during 2017.

Female Road Running Master of the Year – F50 – Jillian Wong
Male Road Running Master of the Year – M55 – Mark Bennett
Female Track Master of the Year – F80 – Christa Bortignon
Male Track Master of the Year – M40 – Marvin Johnson
Female Field Master of the Year – F80 – Christa Bortignon
Male Field Master of the Year – M65 – Reidar Zapf-Gilje
Female Cross Country – F50 – Jill Delane
Male Cross Country - M50 – Kevin O'Connor

Inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame

Avril Douglas
Herb Phillips
John Hawkins
Lenore Montgomery
Maurice Tarrant

Membership

Currently, we have 533 masters members. This is 52 more than the 481 masters members in 2017. These membership numbers include all members with a competitive masters membership. It does not include other age 35+ members with other types of membership.

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 scheduled:

- 5K Championship: **BMO St Patrick's Day 5K**, March 17, 2018
- 8K Championship: **Steveston Icebreaker 8K**, January 21, 2018
- 10K Championship: **TC10K**, April 29, 2018
- Half Marathon Championship: **Goodlife Fitness Victoria Half Marathon**, October 7
- Marathon Championship: **BMO Vancouver Marathon**, May 6, 2018

2018 Cross Country Championships - October 27th, Abbotsford BC

2018 BC Masters Outdoor T&F Championships – June 15-17, Langley, BC

2018 55+ Senior Games – September 11-15 Cranbrook, BC

The 2018 Canadian Masters Outdoor T&F Championships were hosted by Ocean Athletics on August 3-5. Thanks go to all of the volunteers and officials who made the event a huge success. A total of 335 athletes entered the championships.

Participation by BC Athletics Masters Members in the BC Championships:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
5k	44	51	53	56	40	51	53	65
8k	11	44	44	26	35	22	17	39
10k	81	96	98	49	41	55	42	23
Half Mar.	29	78	74	87	71	31	35	
Marathon	22	28	30	32	31	15	17	25
T&F Outdoor	103	102	128	103	137	89	126	161
T&F Indoor				27?	49	64	57	77
Cross Country	62	56	75	52	31	47	42	

Other

I would like to thank Maurice Wilson for his 10 years of service to BC Athletics as Road and Cross Country Technical Manager. Maurice contributed significantly to the positive changes in the road running scene in BC. All of the road runners in BC have benefited from his efforts (and many of them are masters). We welcome Clif Cunningham as the new Technical Manager and look forward to working with him.

I would also like to thank the members of the BCA Masters Committee (Gerry Dragomir(Secretary), Harold Morioka (Vice-chair), Tom Hastie, Bill Hooker, Dave McDonald, JJ Schmidt and Rose Hare for all of their work. I would also like to thank Mark Harder 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