

BCA Masters Committee Report – August 2019

Recognition

2018 BC Athletics Masters Awards

The following athletes were chosen as the best in their category during 2018:

Female Road Running Master of the Year – F50 – Marilyn Arsenault

Male Road Running Master of the Year – M55 – David Guss

Female Track Master of the Year – F80 – Christa Bortignon

Male Track Master of the Year – M45 – Dmitry Babenko

Female Field Master of the Year – F80 – Christa Bortignon

Male Field Master of the Year – M65 – Michael Deady

Female Cross Country – F50 – Jill Delane

Male Cross Country - M55 – David Guss

Inductee into the BCA Hall of Fame

Maureen de St. Croix - Athlete, Builder, Coach

Membership

In August 2019, we have 484 masters members. That compares to the 542 members that we had in December of 2018. 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 held:

2019 Masters Championships

- 5K Championship: **BMO St Patrick's Day 5K**, March 16, 2019
- 8K Championship: **Steveston Icebreaker 8K**, January 20, 2019
- 10K Championship: **Times Colonist 10K**, April 28, 2019
- Marathon Championship: **BMO Vancouver Marathon**, May 5, 2019
- BC Masters Indoor T&F Championships – Kamloops, March 29-31, 2019
- BC Masters Outdoor T&F Championships – Langley, June 14-16, 2019

Championships still to be held are:

- Half Marathon Championship: **GoodLife Fitness Victoria Half Mar.**, Oct. 13, 2019
- BC Cross Country Championships – Saanich, October 26, 2019
- Canadian Cross Country Championships – Abbotsford, BC, Nov. 30, 2019

Other

2019 55+ Games – September 10-14 Kelowna, BC

Results

Participation by BC Athletics Masters Members in BC championships:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
5k	44	51	53	56	40	51	53	65	52
8k	11	44	44	26	35	22	17	39	43
10k	81	96	98	49	41	55	42	23	20
Half Mar.	29	78	74	87	71	31	35	22	
Marathon	22	28	30	32	31	15	17	25	28
T&F Outdoor	103	102	128	103	137	89	126	161	140
T&F Indoor				27?	49	64	57	77	63
Cross Country	62	56	75	52	31	47	42	38	

Initiatives and plans for 2020

Build the Committee membership up to a workable level.

Other

After many years of participating in and contributing to the BCA Masters Committee, Harold Morioka, Tom Hastie and Bill Hooker decided to step down. We thank them for their significant contributions over the years.

I would also like to thank the other members of the BCA Masters Committee (Gerry Dragomir(Secretary), Dave McDonald, and Rose Hare for all of their work. I would also like to thank Mark Harding 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