



Board Report

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Thursday, April 30, 2020

Period of January 15 to April 30

Events Attended (since last board meeting)

- BC Athletics Annual Awards
- Sport BC Meeting
- Pan Am Cross Country Championships
- BC Race Directors Conference

Strategic Plan Activities

Technical Leadership – Event Directors

- Forty eight Event Directors attended. Representation from large and small events, from the island, interior, sunshine coast, and the lower mainland. Slight increase from 43 in 2019.
- Topics were –
 - **Event Sponsorship**
 - **Developing Community Engagement**
 - **Event Basics**
 - **Event Risk Management**
 - **Social and Traditional Media**
- Thank you to board member Jordan Myers, for help with planning and moderating the day.
- Presentations and summary are available online.

Competition

- **BC Athletics Road Championships**
 - 5k – St Patrick’s Day 5k, was to hold the championship on March 14. The event was cancelled week of.
 - 10k – Vancouver Sun Run, April 19 was canceled early March.
 - Half Marathon – Scotiabank Vancouver Half Marathon, June 28, cancelled April 17
 - Marathon – is scheduled for the Goodlife Fitness Victoria Marathon on Oct 11
- **BC Super Series**
 - Cancellations so far include (of the 12 events):
 - St. Patrick’s Day 5k, March 14
 - Vancouver Sun Run, April 19
 - Times Colonist 10k (TC10k), April 26
 - BMO Vancouver Half Marathon, May 3
 - Scotiabank Vancouver Half Marathon, June 28



- Postponed Series Events
 - Longest Day Road Race, June 19
- Working with Event Directors on status. The series is likely to be carried over into 2021, including both the 2020 & 2021 results in the athlete's totals. Still TBD.
- **BC Team National Championships – Team Criteria**
 - National Team Criteria for the Road Championships were published.
 - National Road Championships are –
 - Ottawa Marathon Weekend 10k – May 23 - cancelled
 - Manitoba Marathon Half Marathon – June 14 – possibly postponed, will not take place in June
 - Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon – October 18
 - Moncton Running Festival 5k – Sept 11 - cancelled
- **Pan Am Cross Country Cup**
 - Taking place in Victoria on February 29, at the Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa. 8 countries took part in the Pan Am Championship.
 - Attendance was well received in the masters, youth, and child events.
 - Day of role managing results with officials, timer, announcers and broadcast teams.
- **Pacific Distance Carnival**
 - 2020 has been cancelled, the event will host the 10,000m Championship in 2021.
- **National Cross Country Championships**
 - Working with LOC & AC to renew MOU for 2020.
 - Hosting letters of support for funding grants, for AC XC and BC XC.

Organizational Capacity – Communications & Capacity

- **Event Calendar** – is continually being updated with event status updates
- **Event Directors** – managing communication and advice of cancellations, postponements, and resources.
 - Gathering and posting resources for event directors.
 - Attending webinars for best practices. Sharing with Event Directors.
 - Working through insurance questions and policy.