

## Q4 Minutes

In Attendance: Jared, Jordan, David, Jake, Bob, Frank, Geoffrey, Ryan, Clif

Regrets: Eric

Guests:

### 1. Review and Acceptance of Agenda

- Motioned: Jordan      Seconded: Frank
- Meeting Start Time:    7:09pm

### 2. Last Meeting Minutes

- September will be circulated for approval.
- June attached, to be approved.
- **Action Item (Clif)** – to amend item 2, bullet 3 Cross Country Championship to October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Motioned: Jared      Seconded: David

### 3. Update COVID-19 Current Regulations and Restrictions for Sport

- Regional restrictions continue
  - General rule is indoors everywhere requiring proof of vaccination
  - East Fraser – all participants must show proof of vaccination but there is no limit
  - North – all participants must show proof of vaccination, limit of 50
- All events must run in accordance with PHO / regional health requirements for both sanctioning as well as to remain within the guidelines of their insurance policy. This would require asking participants/volunteers for proof of vaccination. With that said, this currently is only mandated by Northern and East Fraser Health Authorities.

### 4. BC Championships and Series Update

- Regional Series Plans
  - Interior – David
    - 1. This past year the road race series was 8 races, all virtual about 250+ runners Cross country series was virtual except for the last which had a turnout of 119 and vaccination was mandatory and masks in areas of congregating (i.e., the start). Anticipating 8 road races and 5 cross country in-person events. In parallel to this will be virtual events. First in-person 10K road race in middle of February 2022.
  - Island – Bob
    - 1. Series has dropped down to 6 races this year from 8 (Cedar and Port Alberni have dropped). Pioneer kicks off on January 9<sup>th</sup>. And events go every two weeks missing the gaps for the dropped races and wrap up with Bazan Bay on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Lower Mainland – Frank

## Road Running Committee Quarterly Meeting

7:00pm – Tuesday, December 7, 2021

### Video Conference



1. Status of 2022 events is a work in progress. One event doesn't want to comply with PHO mandates Looking back on 2021 we had a mix on in-person and virtual events.
  2. Question as to whether St. Patrick's Day 5K event will proceed for March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- BC Super Series – Clif
    - Plan is to proceed with the 2022 full series.
  - BC Championships – Clif
    - Confirmation from Bob that Pioneer is to proceed with holding the 8K Championships.
    - Plans to speak with Steve Mattina once he's back in the country regarding 5K Championships in March
    - **Action item (Clif and Frank)** – for the respective Series to update the Series websites to remove historical references to 2021 events (i.e., a dead URL link on one of them)
- 5. Event Director Conference**
- Rough discussion with TriBC, aiming end of February
  - Unsure of in person or online, probably hybrid.
- 6. Annual Awards**
- Link circulated on Tuesday with nominees for voting.
    - Revise to short list of 3.
      1. From the submission the top 3 are pretty clear for both M/F but Clif will go through to see who the winner for each. Men: Luke, Ben and Justin. For Female: Malindi, Lesley and Natasha. For both categories its close between the first two names mentioned.
      2. **Action Item (Clif)** – following the meeting he will email to the Committee the tabulations.
    - Choose 1 winner.
  - No in-person event, just announcements on social media / newsletter.



#### 7. Large Event Restrictions

- Update from Jordan - For outdoor events good to move forward at regular full capacity. Sun Run and RunVan planning to do so for their April and May events. Bob mentioned that at the end of 2021 for mass events that Royal Victoria had a combined 3,700 participants for their 8K/Half Marathon. Recent Thetis Lake events were well-attended, and Gunner Shaw was up by 110 participants. As a sidebar he mentioned that for (only) 2022 for the Island Series there will be no day of event registration.

**Action Item (Jordan)** – Jordan to email a link to a January 20<sup>th</sup> online forum regarding marathon safety and crowd management and communications,

#### 8. Next Meeting

- Date: beginning of March / end of February  
**Action item (Clif)** – to circulate an email in February to come up with a date for the meeting

#### 9. Adjourned

- Motioned: Geoffrey                      Seconded: Jared
- Meeting end time: 7:42pm