

**JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF
BC ATHLETICS**

April 1, 2012

10am at BC Athletics Office.

Minutes of the Meeting

Meeting began at 10:04

Introduction of members and guests.

Present: Tom Dingle; Peter Maryschuk; Kevin Harrison; Graeme Fell; Dave Short; Alwilda Van Ryswyk; Dawn Copping, **Sheila Weegar** – Guests: Maurice Wilson, Thelma Wright

Birgit Weaver in Europe

Added Item:

Dan Horan Added to the JD Committee – moved Dawn, seconded by Alwilda –passed – Unanimously

1. Review/acceptance of the April 1 agenda.

Added by Dawn: Item from John Cull **re. Selecting athletes for finals** and Coaches/ **Jane Swan Recognition Awards**

2. Acceptance of minutes from February 5th meeting.

Corrections to the minutes:

10:05 start time
Sept 9th not 19th-

Correct spellings of Graeme and Alwilda.

Moved to accept changes: Sheila – Seconded by Dave

Vote: passed

3. Business arising from the minutes:

2k hammer for 12/13 – Dawn requested feedback for use of 2kg hammer

Action: Dawn to look for support for JD committee position.

Sport Coach (L1) + Club Coach (L2) clinics will take place in Nanaimo and Langley. Alwilda - identified need for Kamloops level one.

Action: Dawn to follow up with Ron Bunting to see if L1 clinic can be made available in Kamloops.

Rules for combining: Accepted as stated

Crest results: Issues with file format

Action: Tom to follow up with use of more user friendly file formats

Item 8 - JD's and Road Racing – moved up to accommodate guests: **Thelma Wright and Maurice Wilson.**

Thelma (guest): Outlined complexity and information from IAAF and BC Athletics and difficulty of set rules for a divergent age group.

Proposed:

Under 9 max 3k

10/11 max 5k

12/13 max 8k

14/15 max 10k

16/17 max ½ marathon

18/19 intro to marathon

These would be more closely aligned with IAAF.

No records to be kept until young age group (16/17).

Input from Maurice supporting the proposal. Discussion followed (Kevin, Thelma, Maurice, Graeme, Tom)

Suggestion that rationale for guidelines be included in posting.

Moved: "That the proposed changes to maximum allowable age group distances for road races be forwarded to BC Athletics board and Run Canada Committee to be considered for adoption at provincial and national levels respectively" – Moved **Graeme Fell**
Seconded – Dave Short

Further discussion regarding applicability to Cross-Country ensued.

Passed - unanimously

4. **Updating web site.**

Dawn has been attempting to update JD pages website, minutes have been added, and Dawn will continue to work to do so.

Topics to discuss with Bruce Deacon. Discussion about possible topics with Bruce to improve communication.

Ideas: Newsletter to clubs then to parents, twitter, facebook. Bruce's ideas?

Action - Dawn to will contact Bruce re meeting with Graeme and Birgit.

Action – Dawn to forward LTAD article to committee members See above.

5. **Survey.**

Discussion re strengths/weakness of survey.

Action - Members to forward suggested changes to Graeme, who will consolidate and re-circulate.

6. Introduction of 500gm javelin. Boys progression- 500gm for Male 12/13 Bantams (**Midget boys is 600gm**)

Proposal by Dawn to submit change in javelin progression to the board and AGM:

400 – Boys till 11

500 – 12/13

600 – 14/15

700 – Youth

800 – Junior Seniors

Moved: Graeme, Seconded: Peter

Passed

7. Acceptance of new meets to JD List for awards and Top 10.

Proposal: That the VOC Elementary School Track Meet (April) be added to the list of qualifying meets for awards and Top 10 list.

Moved: Dave, Seconded: Peter

Passed

Proposal: That the Langley Mustangs Jumps Meet (July) be added to the list of qualifying meets for awards and Top 10 list. Rationale being to provide 13 and 14 year olds the opportunity to use the meet to qualify.

Moved: Dave, Seconded: Alwilda

Passed

Proposal: That the Fraser Valley Spring Relays Meet () be added to the list of qualifying meets for awards and Top 10 list; rationale being to provide 13 and 14 year olds the opportunity to use the meet to qualify.

Discussion: Regarding alignment of event specifications between high school and BC Athletics and lack thereof and question of whether meets should be included in the list that do not meet BC Athletics specifications. Discussion regarding the need to lead move to get High schools to follow BC Athletics specifications.

Motion: To approved on the condition that meet was run per BC Athletics specifications

Moved: Dave, Seconded: Peter

Passed

8. (11am) JD's and Road Racing.

Item covered earlier in the meeting.

9. JD Banquet preparations. Anything new?

Ruky Abdulai confirmed as presenter by Birgit.

10. New business:

Proposal from John Cull regarding athletes moving from heat to final: " That in the event of a tie for 8th place in moving to the final, electronic timing to the 100th or 1000th be used"

Motion; Dave, Seconded Alwilda
Passed.

Coaches' Recognition Award. – Past recipients: Shirley Young, Alwilda Van Ryswyk , Diane Hollefreund, Tom Masich

Discussion of potential recipients.

Action: Board members to consider potential recipients.

11. Meeting Dates for 2012

Feb 5, 2012 @ 10am	via teleconference
April 1, 2012 @ 10am	via teleconference
Sept 9, 2012 @ 10am	via teleconference
Oct 27, 2012 @ 4pm	Abbotsford (site of cross country champs)

Meeting adjourned at 11.53