

BC Athletics Junior Development Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 12th – 2pm – 3pm
BC Athletics Office – Fortius Health and Wellness Centre

Minutes

In Attendance: Graeme Fell, Birgit Weaver, Dawn Copping, Ron Wichman, Maureen de St. Croix

In attendance via teleconferencing: Dave Short, Bernie Katzberg, Alwilda van Ryswyk, Tom Dingle, Dan Horan
Tyler Heistermann

1. Additions to agenda, approval of agenda
 - Add to Agenda: Clarification of training memberships
2. Approval of February 22, 2015 Minutes
Birgit Moved to accept February 22, 2015 Minutes, Maureen de St. Croix seconded.
No discussion. Passed.
3. JD XC Aggregate Trophy
 - XC Aggregate Trophy to be continued. Trophy is presently full – decision made to add to existing trophy rather than design a new trophy. Graeme believes there is JD committee funding available for any revamping of trophy that is done. Graeme will continue conversation with BC Athletics.
4. Team Competition proposal for the Lower Mainland Cross Country series: Maureen presented idea to BCA XC committee but doesn't think the committee has met yet this year. Maureen has sent a note to Maurice Wilson to see if such a proposal could work for 2015 xc season.
 - Running Room has offered to sponsor the LMXC series. Perhaps they would sponsor a JD XC Team Award
 - Mountain Equipment Coop not likely interested as they run their own series in direct competition with the LMXC series
 - Trackierg charges \$0.80 / \$10 of entry
 - Discussion to continue
5. Survey Results:
 - Tyler Heisterman forwarded their Nanaimo Club Parent Letter. He has additional documents for discussion.
 - Alwilda van Ryswyk forwarded Kamloop's document that relates to protocols followed at a track meet as it is found on their website.
 - Graeme Fell had results of survey published on the BCA website and has asked that results go directly to Meet Directors.
 - Committee members agreed to encourage meet directors to have different formats but keep to specified JD events and rules.
 - Committee members agreed to encourage meet directors to have a JD friendly schedule if hosting an all ages competition – ie group JD events together - all morning, all afternoon
 - Action Item: Dawn Copping and Birgit Weaver agreed to merge all parent information documents

Discussion on Scheduling: all JD meet vs all ages meet – survey results indicate a preference for single day meets over two and three day meets – clubs should be encouraged to look at different formats

6. JD competitions that qualify for JD Standards
 - Universal meet on June 27,28 had a reasonable schedule for length of meet – first time meet so hard to anticipate numbers
 - Graeme updated schedule and contacted hosting meets

- Berne Katzberg reported that the June 20-21 Harry Thompson meet in Powell River will not proceed for 2015. A proposed meet for Courtney will not be held.
 - Maureen reported that the Langley Jumps and Throws meet does not allow JD athletes.
7. JD Manual continues to be a work in progress. Graeme is clarifying with BCA the rules around training memberships and school memberships. Current rule states that school membership / training membership / non – membership athletes may not compete in BCA sanctioned events after June 30. Meet directors should be encouraged to make this participation qualifier very visible in meet package information.
8. 2015 JD Awards Banquet
- Final decision on date and site of 2015 Banquet to be finalized at next meeting
 - Unknown if Croatian centre available for the suggested date of November 8, 2015
 - JD Awards Banquet Assigned duties
 - Birgit – XC LM series winners awards and graduating JD certificates
 - Maureen – table decoration and draw prizes
 - Dawn – confirm location and menu
 - Tom – arrange for screen and projector
 - Alwilda – athlete photos
 - Dan – arrange athletes for stage presentation
 - Ron – door management
 - Dave – 50-50 tickets
 - Bernie & Graeme – manage stage and presentation of awards
9. 2015 JD AGM – suggested that November 7, post BC HS XC Championships is best date to get a good turnout for AGM. Post BCA XC champs in Nanaimo unlikely to be successful as vast majority at championships will want to catch a ferry back to mainland.
- Action Item: Maureen to look into booking Jericho Sailing club room and food for the meeting
10. 2015 Midget Pentathlon
- Action item: contact Garrett to confirm that Midget Pentathlon will be held during Trevor Craven meet and not in conjunction with JD Pentathlon
11. Next meeting – Sunday, September 13
12. Graeme moved that meeting be adjourned. Ron seconded. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 3pm.