

## **BCA Masters Committee Report – August 2020**

### **Recognition**

#### **2019 BC Athletics Masters Awards**

The following athletes were chosen as the best in their category during 2019:

Female Road Running Master of the Year – F35 – Natasha Wodak

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

Female Track Master of the Year – F60 – Patty Szybunka

Male Track Master of the Year – M65 – Thomas Dickson

Female Field Master of the Year – F85 – Myrtle Acton

Male Field Master of the Year – M65 – Michael Deady

Female Cross Country – F40 – Jen Millar

Male Cross Country - M50 – Dave Cressman

#### **Inductee into the BCA Hall of Fame**

Jake Madderom - Athlete, Builder

### **Membership**

In August 2020, we have 425 masters members. That compares to the 484 members that we had in August of 2019. 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**

Due to the Covid-19 virus, only the following Championships were held:

#### **2020 Masters Championships**

- 8K Championship: **Harrier Pioneer 8K**, January 12, 2020
- Masters Indoor T&F Championships – Kamloops Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020

Championships still to be held are:

- Marathon Championship: **GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon**, Oct. 11, 2020 - **cancelled**
- BC Cross Country Championships – Saanich, October 24, 2020
- Canadian Cross Country Championships – Abbotsford, BC, Nov. 28, 2020

### **Other**

Canada vs USA Cross Country Challenge (held with the Pan Am Cross Country Cup at Bear Mountain near Victoria on February 29, 2020. Canada won a convincing victory over the USA (women 14-18, men 18-53).

At the Canadian Cross Country Championships held in Abbotsford in November 2019, the BC Masters won the Gaat trophy awarded to the best age graded provincial team.

## Results

Participation by BC Athletics Masters Members in BC championships:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
5k	44	51	53	56	40	51	53	65	52	
8k	11	44	44	26	35	22	17	39	43	28
10k	81	96	98	49	41	55	42	23	20	
Half Mar.	29	78	74	87	71	31	35	22	15	
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	76
Cross Country	62	56	75	52	31	47	42	38	34	

BC athletes set 25 new BC Indoor T&F records and 4 road records in 2020.

## Initiatives and plans for 2020

Find clubs to host the 21/22 BC Masters Championships

## Other

I would like to thank the other members of the BCA Masters Committee (Gerry Dragomir(Secretary), Marilyn Benz, Dave McDonald, Rose Hare and Gary Silvester for all of their work. I would also like to thank Jim Hinze for contributing to our meetings as the BCA Board representative and to Harold Morioka for keeping track of all our T&F records. Special thanks go to Gerry Dragomir for hosting our meetings.

Submitted by Jake Madderom – Chair, Masters Committee