
Road Running Committee | 2022 Q1 Board Report

January 2022 | Submitted: Jordan Myers, (Past) Chair

Summary of Activities:

o Meetings | **WHAT WE ARE DOING**

- o nothing to report beyond meetings attended
- o Our committee generally meets once a quarter, usually in person at the BC Athletics office (formerly Fortius). In 2021 it has been all virtual. We did not have much to discuss due to no events happening and did not have any meetings for 8 months, although we did exchange a number of emails. Our first meeting was at the end of Q3 (Sept 14) & end of Q4 (Dec 7) [committee minutes available online](#)

Initiatives and Plans:

o Changes | **WHAT WE SAW (in 2021)**

- o In person races Q1-2 were not allowed to happen due to Public Health Orders, Many road running clubs across the province continue to struggle to keep people meaningfully engaged, paying dues, etc

o Priority Item(s) | **WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON (in 2022)**

- o Our main focus for the rest of 2022 is on supporting the various returns of the BC Super Series, Interior, Island & Lower Mainland Running Series. Continue to support organizers and clubs with understanding the evolving sport guidelines around COVID/ Communicable diseases
- o Similar to 2021, normally we would have a list of working items balanced between small tactical needs of regional events/ athletes and clubs and larger pieces connected to the strategic plan. We are cautiously optimistic there will be a return to a new normal calendar of activities. However, the Global Health Emergency has put forth a variety of needs and planning for race organizers, clubs, and athletes that is unprecedented... the need to make a positive impression after almost 2 years absence, not only on participants, but our volunteers and the community cannot be understated.
- o We will continue to dialogue with clubs/ members/ organizers on their direct and long term impacts of the previous 2 years and how they can be successful going forward
 - Analyze and reinforce structures (orgs) and traditional activities that continue to be strong
 - Identify new activities and trends that have are positive for volunteers and participants
 - Dialogue potential long term goals with recovery and a multi-year phased strategy to realistically achieve it (consensus of the committee was the impact, especially financial, of COVID would be felt for a few years)

o Roles & Members | **WHO WE ARE**

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| o Jared Hulme – Zone 5 Rep* | o Ryan Chillabeck – Zone 5 |
| o Eric Chene – Zone 3 & 4 Rep * | o Geoffrey Buttner – Secretary |
| o Bob Reid – Zone 6 Rep | o Frank Stebner – Zone 3 & 4 Rep |
| o Davis Guss – Zone 2 Rep | o Jordan Myers – (Past) Chair |
| o Jake Madderom - Masters Rep | |

* training: alternating hosts, learning chair duties