

Minutes of the BC Athletics Junior Development Committee Meeting
Friday, Dec 5th 2014 – Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond

Present: Graeme Fell, Tom Dingle, Tyler Heisterman, Bernie Katzberg, Dave Short, Ron Wickman, Dawn Copping (Skype), Birgit Weaver (5:30pm), Randy Longmuir (6:05pm)

Regrets: Maureen de St Croix, Awilda van Ryswyk, and Dan Horan

1. Discussion of dates for 2015 BC Athletics JD Pentathlon:

Motion: To hold the JD Pentathlon on the same weekend as the Jamboree (July 11th) at Chilliwack, with 14/15 year old Pentathlon being hosted at the Trevor Craven (July 4th/5th)

Moved– Graeme, Seconded – Tyler
Motion Passed

2. Discussion of the recommendations from Universal Track and Field Club after hosting the 2014 JD Championships

Agreed that:

- Top ten list should not be emphasized or included in package to be sent out to hosts
- 3 day schedule is preferred
- Competition section of JD web page should be updated (to include a quick guide cover page and updated technical data) as part of update by Graeme, Dawn and Birgit
- Remove requirement to have a physiotherapist present at the BCJD Championships – Graeme to contact the BCA office
- Committee Chair to contact hosts once championships awarded
- Previous technical packages to be forwarded to hosts

3. Indoor Standards:

Decided that indoor standards were not needed for awards as indoor meet performances cannot count towards top 10 or JD Awards. Technical requirements should not exceed weights or distances for outdoor meets

4. Survey Results:

Committee members asked to look at results and report back to Graeme with observations before the end of January so that discussion can occur at next committee meeting in Feb. Brief discussion of alternatives to regular meets: relays, festival events with day of sign-up, and seeding by performance not age or gender.

5. Brief review of minutes of AGM: Graeme to send out and request revisions prior to online vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48

4. Note that following this meeting Tyler Heisterman stepped down to take up a position on the BC Athletics Board of Directors and Bernie was accepted as a replacement. (see minutes to Dec 5th meeting)

The committee members are now:

Position	First	Last	term
Zone 1	Dan	Horan Van	1
Zone 2	Awilda	Ryswyk'	1
Zone 3	Ron	Wickman	1
Zone 4	Sean	Dixon	1
Zone 5	Dawn	Copping	2
Zone 6	Bernie	Katzberg	2
Zone 7			2
Zone 8	Bill	Masich	2
at Large	Birgit	Weaver	2
	Maureen	St Croix	1
	Graeme	Fell	2
	Dave	Short	1
Advisor	Tom	Dingle	
Liason	Tyler	Heisterman	

Future Meetings: Feb, 22, 2015 – 2 to 4pm at BC Athletics office/ Conference call
April 12, 2015
September 13 , 2015