

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
10am, May 16, 2010
Brighthouse Pavilion

AGENDA

Meeting started at 10:05 a.m. Only Dawn Copping, Tom Dingle and Peter Maryschuk present. (not enough for an official quorum).

1. Approval of the agenda.

Dingle, Maryschuk

2. Minutes from the January meeting.

We could not pass the minutes as we did not have a quorum..

3. Business arising from minutes.

Dawn C. reviewed some of the highlights from the last meeting. Tom D. is to bring up with the executive committee the need to get our minutes and information on the BC Athletics website for all groups to review and access.

Some meets are offering some of the new events (Richmond-BC Elementary Championships) and the results will not be used for awards this year. It will take a while to establish standards and data for awards and crests.

4. Events approval for 2011. Letter from Ron Parker.

Considerable discussion of Ron Parker's letter (appendix 1) and those dated April 2010 that were sent from Diana H. (Athletics Canada). The three members in attendance compared the two proposals and revised and suggested notes that would be the most effective for BC athletes. These recommendations will be sent back to the authors for consideration and input.

The 3% of standard rule will not be used for 13 and 14 year olds in 2010.

5. JD Awards:

- JD Awards standards
- Application of standards
- 3% rule and dominance
- Postings on BC Athletics website
- Possible Award standard for Cross Country
- Crest Standards

Some discussion as to whether or not 14 year olds were to be included and standards developed based on their performances, etc. It was recommended that 14 year olds are part of the BC Athletics Jamboree (Abbotsford in July) and that they not be part of the BC Athletics JD (9-13 year olds) in Kamloops in late July. Standards will be formulated for 9-13 year olds for future awards, crests and recognition. This year 14 year olds will still be awarded as JD's with the Midget Chamionships (Provincial and National being

included as approved meets for awards.

Collection of Awards data, Top Ten Data and Crest data.

(see comments above)

6. JD Championships for 2010.

Kamloops Track Club is hosting the JD Championships (9-13 year olds) in late July. Ocean Athletics will be hosting the JD Pentathlon Championships in June and the BC Athletics Cross-country championships in the fall.

7. 2010 Awards Banquet.

The 2010 JD awards banquet will be held on Sunday, October 31 in Vancouver. Dawn C. is to research the availability of the Croatian Centre. Some discussion was held regarding some suggestions to move the banquet out the Abbotsford area. However, that idea was not popular and the committee agreed to research the availability and price of the Croatian Centre for that weekend. A plea for more clubs to step forward to help with this celebration was made as many of the committee members now have athletes who have outgrown the JD age group. Please consider helping out in some small way. Those interested can contact Dawn Copping.

8. Midget changes for 2010.

Midget group is now 14-15 year olds. Many meets are running events aimed at this age group.

9. JD web page - overhaul

All agreed that the page needed to be updated with current standards, pictures and information. Tom D. and Dawn will contact BC Athletics office to discuss.

10. JD Manual – overhaul

More discussion about the changes being introduced and proposed is needed by all JD Committee and club representatives before changes are made permanent in the manual.

11. News Conference Wind Up

12. New Business

We discussed how to get more people involved in the JD Committee. Some zones are not represented at all and others show up only sparingly. More information and ideas are to be brought forward for the Sept. meeting and possibly the next BC Athletics AGM.

Meeting Dates for 2010.

The next scheduled meeting for the JD Committee is the Sunday following the Labour Day weekend in September, 2010. (Sept. 12, 2010).