

Senior Junior Juvenile Track and Field Committee
Sunday December 10, 2006

Present:

Ron Parker Richard Collier Rob Connors Tara Self Gerry Dragomir
Laurier Primeau Gerry Swan Sue Northey Graeme Fell John Bird
Bran McCaldler Ron Bunting

Calendar of Events

- Briefly spoke of the new on-line registration system
- Provincial Championship dates – Junior and Seniors – June 23 and 24 – no location as yet
- Juvenile and Western Canada Games Trials – July 7 & 8 no location as yet
- Discussion proceeded as to a venue and two clubs will be contacted in regard to hosting these meets
- July 21 & 22 a proposed Dual Meet with Alberta in Edmonton – dependent upon the funding application. Discussion in regard to this idea had to do with the number of competitions this age group would be involved in (National Seniors the week before and the National Juniors the week following). The concern was the number of events the athletes would be expected to compete in and the focus of this trip would be on team building, familiar with the team coaching staff and the venue itself. The expectation would be to limit the number of events an athlete would be doing as well as contacting Athletics Alberta about having some other events – like a 300 or 600 or 1000 metre races as Alberta's athletes would be in a similar situation as our athletes and will not want to put athletes at risk of injury by over competing. The consensus of those present was that this meet would be supported and that it was a good opportunity for the Western Canada Games athletes.

Pacific Canada Series

- Laurier spoke about the proposed format for the Jerome Meet and asked if BC wanted to be involved in a Dual Meet at the Jerome or in one of the other meets in the Series. Achilles Society is looking at a Dual or Tri or perhaps a Quad competition. The final plans have not yet been worked out and countries have not yet committed to participating.
- The consensus of the committee was that they would support a BC Team in a Dual Meet in one of the meets in this Series. Lots of questions in regard to this as an opponent has not been identified; the meet has not been determined, the events have not been established but identification of the age of the athletes has been set at 18 years to 25 years of age(focusing on the returning athletes from the US schools and providing a high level opportunity for the local athletes in this age range).

Awards

The determination of the awards for the Annual General Meeting Awards Banquet was done. Coaches and athletes who had been nominated were short listed as finalists and one person in each category was identified to be the recipient in their category.

Team Staff

Staff Positions for BC Teams in 2007 were discussed and tentative selections were determined.

Please see the attached document for Team Staffing. This has not yet been finalized as each coach will be contacted to confirm their acceptance of these positions.

There may be an additional team opportunity within the Pacific Canada Series and the team coaches will be identified once the format of the series has been firmed up.

Selection Standards

The selection standards for each of the 2007 teams were reviewed and discussed and the standards were established as seen in the attached lists. Please review and confirm the acceptance of these standards by Wednesday December 13 as this information needs to go up on our website. One of the teams that we did not go over at the meeting was the 15 year old selection standards and I have included the tentative standards with this document. The 15 year old standards were determined based on the results of the 2006 Legion meet and the published standards from last year. Please carefully review all of the standards and reply to all with your feedback.

Hello; one and all;

Please find attached several documents for you to look over carefully.

Yesterday's meeting's AGENDA was :

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **BC Championships**
- Senior and Junior to be on June 23 and 24 in a location to be determined Combined Events for the Junior, Senior and WCG will be contested at this meet
- Juvenile and Western Canada Games trials will be July 7&8 at a location to be named
- Dual Meet possibility for the WCG team on July 21&22 in Strathcona county
- **(THIS IS DEPENDENT UPON SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING BEING PROVIDED)**
- **PACIFIC/CANADA SERIES**
 - o Laurier went over where the Achilles Society is in its negotiations with countries and asked the committee if we wanted to be involved in a dual meet at the Jerome with a team yet to be determined. It could be having one lane available to Team BC.
 - o The consensus was that it would be in our best interests to be involved at the Jerome Meet, however the committee felt that having a Dual Meet possibility in one of the other meets

in the Pacific Canada series would be beneficial to our Provincial Program

STAFF APPLICATIONS

The 2007 team staff applications were reviewed and staff were tentatively assigned for the 2007 outdoor season. Please see attached and the identified coaches will be contacted and asked to confirm their involvement. Coaches named to the different teams must meet the standards established – ie., the minimum coaching certification level for the Juvenile Team is level 2. All coaches need to ensure that they have this qualification by May 2007 or other people will be named to the team.

There may be an additional team opportunity within the Pacific Canada Series and the team coaches will be identified once the format of the series has been firmed up.

Brian has asked Thelma to reintroduce a program for potential team managers as we do not have many qualified people to take on the managerial responsibilities. This will begin in the New Year. Committee members are asked to suggest suitable candidates for Team Manager positions. Brian also reviewed the expectations of team staff to ensure they fulfill their full responsibilities when accepting a team coaching position – it was pointed out that a team coach went home prior to the team departure. We have a duty of care which everyone needs to understand and meet these requirements.

ANNUAL BC ATHLETICS AWARDS

The 2007 awards nominations were considered and finalists were determined and a winner in the different categories were identified. The finalists and the identified recipient will be invited to the BC Athletics annual awards banquet.

Selection Standards

The 2007 team selection standards and criteria were reviewed and discussed. The standards are attached to this document and if each committee member could please review and then confirm acceptance of these standards by Wednesday Dec.13,2006 in order for us to post the team standards on our website as soon as possible. One of the teams that we did not go over was the standards for the 15 year old team. I have included these standards as part of the attachments and I have made some adjustments to last year's standards based on last year's results and the published standards we used last year. Please carefully review all of the standards and REPLY To ALL with your feedback.

A most important note for all committee members with the exception of the Jumps Committee (they have already submitted theirs) is to have your annual reports in to me before Christmas please and what a nice gift it would be.