

Athletics Manitoba Officials & Office Report

November 23, 2017

OFFICIALS

- Sandy Allen was upgraded to Level 4 Starter. There were some elements missing with her original application but they appear to have been remedied. NOC meets at the SAGM, November 30 and December 1.
- Janice Howe and Kim Knowles were upgraded to level 3
- A number of mentorships have been requested for Manitoba officials. The requests currently sit with NOC and we are waiting for confirmation on which ones will be approved.
- The meet sign ups for the meets in November and December went to all officials last week and it was also sent to the CSG volunteers
- The call for officials for the 2018 Legion Nationals will go out in early January.

OFFICE

- A revised structure and process for sanctioning was shared with coaches at the coach meeting at the end of October. The fees and process will be discussed at the board meeting.
- At the coaches meeting the clubs and AM decided to work collectively to put on provincial championship meets (i.e., Cross Country and outdoor provincials). We will create a working committee and share the revenue. This does not apply to the Boeing Indoor Meet given that it is well established. Given our small community, the bidding process did not make sense at this time; however, working collectively did. Alanna will be leading this project.
- The awards banquet was held November 4, 2017 at the Aviation Museum. The evening was well attended and the change of format worked well. There needs to be some work done to clarify the criteria for selecting award winners. This element is on the board meeting agenda.
- Scot Dressler has agreed to be the AM Equipment Manager. This position is associated with a \$200 a month honorarium. It will go into effect December 1. A contract was drafted and shared with Scot. We are waiting his signature. Once confirmed we will communicate his role and responsibilities to the clubs.
- Kathy Wiens from MRA and I had a good review meeting in October. We will be making minor revisions to the MOU to improve the clarity of the document.
- The (I think) final revisions were made to the agreement with U of M. It will be reviewed at the meeting.
- The final inventory of all the CSG equipment has been completed and updated with our insurance provider. This will also be included in our financial information. I need to follow up with Brian.
- Work has begun on the preparation of the 2018 Sport Manitoba Integrated Funding document. The strategic priorities will be reviewed tonight and the budget will be reviewed at the January meeting. The submission deadline is January 15. Our documents will be in on time but our budget will not be submitted until the 17th. Sport MB is aware of this due to the timing of our board meeting.
- The information for the upcoming track meets has been posted. Athletics Manitoba is hosting the Last Chance meet December 8 & 9.
- U of M is hosting the Canada West Championships February 23 and 24. Athletics MB is part of the organizing committee. U of M will host the national USport Championships in 2019 as well. The organizing committee for both events will be largely the same. Jim Murray is the meet director for Canada West this year.
- The infield camera needed to be adjusted because the finish line was moved as a result of the indoor renovations. This work has been completed.
- We will have third floor storage indoors for the photo timing equipment. Access to this area will be limited to key photo timers and AM staff. An additional storage cabinet will also be built on track level behind the equipment desk.
- The AM office will be closed for an extended Christmas break from December 18, 2017 through January 7, 2018. I will be checking messages and email periodically over this time.