

Athletics Manitoba Officials & Office Report

March 23, 2018

OFFICIALS

- At this time I do not have much to report... Due to the combination of factors, the committee hasn't met recently. We will be scheduling a meeting in the coming weeks.
- There is one last indoor event this season, The Special O MB Kinsmen Games on April 14th.
 - The sign up for that event has been sent out
- Legion planning is underway as stated with the technical management committee. Several officials will be needed to be from out of province officials. Contact has been made with Saskatchewan first to fill the positions and then other provinces.
- Indoor meets resulted in many officials coming out to many meets. A note of thanks was received by the University of Manitoba organizing committee to officials.

OFFICE

- Strong indoor season for all our Manitoba athletes!
- Great attendance at Track Attack and Elementary Relay events.
- I'm in the process of trying to prepare and organize all of our financials for the audit, that needs to be submitted to Sport MB by June 30th.
- We have received applications from several strong candidates for ALL positions advertised. I am optimistic that we'll find some strong new additions to the office.
 - I am working to schedule interviews now, will try to complete as many as possible on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Sport Manitoba and therefore the AM office will be closed Friday and Monday. Any additional interviews will be scheduled mid-end of next week, as necessary.
- Preparations are well underway for the National Legion Championships this summer in Brandon
- The next MB Summer Games will be held in Dauphin, in 2020.
- The call for coaches for the WCSG and CSG has gone out, the deadline for applications is Monday, April 9th.
- We have not yet put out the call for Midget/Youth Development Team Coaches (Tri Province) that call will go out as soon as the WCSG/CSG post closes.
 - Tri Province will be held in Sherwood Park (Edm) Alberta this year. Buses and Hotel are booked.
- I am proposing the establishment of the following working committees;
 - Competitions Committee
 - Coaches Council
 - Stats Committee
 - Awards Banquet Committee
 - Terms of Reference have been prepared for the Competitions Committee and the Coaches Council. If approved, those need to be published and implemented immediately.
 - The Stats Committee and Awards Banquet Committee will be tabled until our next meeting, May 29th.
- We have received confirmation from Sport MB that Bingo funding amounts remain unchanged and will now be allocated directly through Sport MB. Overall, Sport MB received a reduction in their Provincial Grant – we do not yet know how this may affect our annual PSO funding.
- As part of our IFF review meeting it was noted that we need the following Policies in place;
 - Bingo
 - Finance
 - Team Selection
 - I have been working on putting together drafts and will bring what I've got done to the meeting tomorrow!
- We have secured an equipment storage space with Sport MB and begun paying fees, we are sharing it with Badminton MB (cost is \$58 per month)
- We need to submit an official Letter of Direction from the Board, as well as a copy of the minutes from a Board Meeting noting the staffing change, in order to adjust the names on the Credit Card Accounts.
- Because we have nominated Kathy Kelly as a Sport MB Official of the Year we have a complimentary ticket to the awards night

- **Saturday, April 21, 2018**

7:00 pm

Club Regent Event Centre

This event features an awards show followed by an hors d'oeuvres reception. **Please arrive no later than 6:45 pm as seating is first come, first served.** We are pleased to reserve one complimentary ticket in your name. Additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$40 each or \$25 for children 12 & under.

- I have also been nominated for Coach of the Year, in the category of Train to Win athletes. I will be attending the coaching awards breakfast that same morning.
- Our Coaching Super Seminar has recently been confirmed. Both Alex Gardiner and Rory McIntyre are going to be presenting on a variety of Sprint/Hurdle/Relay topics. It will be a 1 day event on Friday April 20th, with additional relay sessions organized by Alex Gardiner on Friday evening and Saturday morning.
- Athletics Canada has recently announced and distributed some new details regarding their updated High Performance program. At this time of year we would usually be making any adjustments required to our Performance Pathway funding standards and getting everything published. This has not happened yet, if we approve the establishment of the Coaches Council this would be a high priority item they would advise on.