

Athletics Alberta Officials General Meeting

Zoom meeting

8 September 2021 7:05 pm

ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Alix Stewart, Blake Peterson, Carl Cooke, Carmyn James (AA), Dale Schinkel, Denise Roche, Doug Weber, Eric Wittenberg, Ian Gordon, Irene Gaudet, Gordon Murray, Jack Leman, John Findlay, Laura Weber, Lezlie Fiegenwald, Louise Buskas, Mark Rowe, Michael Samson, Mihaela Cozma, Miriam Stanisavljevic, Norma Morgan, Philippa Fairbairn, Rachel Andres, Robert McKinnon, Simon MacKintosh, Terry Protz, Victoria Morgan, Victoria Person

INTRODUCITONS

Everyone was given the opportunity to introduce themselves and a brief officiating history.

1.0 Update on World Athletics (WA) Rules

New rules come into effect in November 2021

2.0 Update from National Officials Committee (NOC)

a) Upgrading Changes

Level 1 and 2 clinics are now online and must be completed by the end of respective level to achieve the new level.

b) Status retention for all officials

for officials who are not actively seeking upgrading, they will need to ensure that all are keeping current. This will can be accomplished in several ways. Information will be available as program rolls out.

3.0 Financial Update

There should be plenty left in the budget for upcoming Indoor Season

1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022		
as of 31 Aug 2021		
REVENUE		10,000.00
EXPENSES		
Mentoring / Experience (4)	1,335.12	
Clinics	100.00	
Name tags - official	105.00	
Awards 30+ yr Coats	903.62	
Supply of weatherwriters	1,164.97	
		3,608.71
Revenue over expenses		\$6,391.29

4.0 Elections

The following positions have one more year to serve

Calgary Coordinator – Mihaela Cozma

National Upgrading Coordinator – Ian Gordon

Level 1&2 Upgrading Coordinator – Janet Dixon

Past Chair is Louise Buskas

The following were elected for a 2 year term by acclamation

Chair – Irene Gaudet

Edmonton Coordinator – Philippa Fairbairn and Norma Morgan

Medicine Hat Coordinator – Brenda Bower

Level 3 Upgrading Coordinator – Eric Wittenberg

Communication / PR – Jack Leman

5.0 General Discussions

Good discussions regarding upgrading / staffing meets / and communications.

Positives and areas of improvements in our new mentoring process was discussed.

Take away suggestions

- Create a flow-chart laying out upgrading process so everyone know how it works
- Create a business card hand out that will have contact and sign up info.
- Chair /Past-Chair /City Coordinators will meet to discuss sign up/meet staffing/tracking upgrading requirements.
- Hand out meet record cards to interested officials and Get their email addresses

REMINDER - Upgrading Time is coming. Send in your meet record cards

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05pm

Subject to ratification at next Annual Meeting