



## **MTFOA NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2007-2008**

Manitoba Track and Field Officials Association (MTFOA)  
Winter Newsletter

1. Congratulations to the following officials for their new upgrade:  
Cindy Doroshuk – Level 4 Umpire    Jim Partaker – Level 5 Umpire  
Marilyn Fraser – Level 5 Track Referee    Peter Francis – Level 5 HJ
2. MTFOA executive :  
Jim Murray – BOC  
Kathy Pettinger – Past BOC  
Muffy Nadeau – 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Jennifer Campbell – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Jane Edstrom – Secretary  
Lorraine Delorme – Upgrading Chair  
Cindy Doroshuk has resigned the position of Officials' Coordinator

Thank you to Cindy who has been our Officials Coordinator for the last “Few” years. She did a great job and we thank her for all her hard work.

If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Jim Murray  
[jimmur@shaw.ca](mailto:jimmur@shaw.ca)

3. Please remember you must be in the correct NOC official uniform.  
Navy pants / shorts, white golf shirt / sweatshirt / sweater and running shoes.
4. If you have not renewed your Athletic Manitoba membership, please contact the AM office 925-5745 or Debbie Roy 115 Brixton Bay Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2P6. The cost is still \$10.00. Cheques are to be made out to Athletics Manitoba.
5. Our Upgrading Chair Lorraine Delorme would like to receive your meet record cards for 2006-2007. You can mail your card to Lorraine Delorme 332 – 132 Marrington Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5Y5. over the holidays the upgrading committee will be meeting to look at everyone's file. Please make every effort to get your card in to her ASAP.
6. The Power Smart Manitoba Summer Games will be held in Carman



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this summer, August 14-17th. More information will be provided at a later date.

7. The following officials had their names submitted to the NOC Travel List this summer. They have worked the 40% indoor and 40% outdoor. Cindy Doroshuk, Dave King and Richard Winton.
8. MTFOA Phoners Tree: The following officials have agreed to act as phoners for the 2007 – 2008 Athletics season:

Photo Timing	Terry Armstrong
Throws	Jane Edstrom
Jumps	Ron Rogala
Starters/SAs	Jennifer Campbell
Umpires / TR	Cindy Doroshuk / Marilyn Fraser
9. The new meet manager for Athletics Manitoba Grand Prix meets is Rob Guy. He is a AM board member and has a son who runs for Stride Ahead Tough Track.
10. The new IAAF rulebooks have been ordered. Hopefully they will arrive for our first meet in the New Year.
11. If you happen to notice Donna Bell is looking bigger, she is expecting her first child sometime in April! She will be going on maternity leave at that time for a year. We wish her well!
12. The meeting to discuss the proposed MTFOA operating policies / Procedures has been postponed till January. A notice / email notice for this meeting will be sent out as soon as a date has been established.
13. All coaches have to do an online course called Respect in Sport. This course is free and open to anyone who is interested, so officials are more than welcome to give it a try. It is online, takes about three hours to complete, and you can stop at any time and go back and continue where ever you left off. Access to the course is through the Sport Manitoba website, address: <http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/respectinsport.php>



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Time to mark your calendars! We need officials for the following dates.

The 2008 Indoor Schedule:

Wed. Jan. 16 U of M 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Fri. Jan. 25 U of M 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Sat. Jan. 26 U of M 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sat. Feb. 2 U of M 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Thurs Feb. 14 U of M 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fri. Feb. 15 U of M 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Sat. Feb. 16 U of M 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Tues. Feb. 26 U of M 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Thurs. Feb. 28 U of M 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Fri. Feb. 29 U of M 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sat. March 1 U of M 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday April 6 and 26 U of M Special Olympics

Athletics Manitoba and the MTFOA executive would like to wish everyone a great holiday season and all the best in the New Year. We hope to see you at some of these meets! We need your help!