

MANITOBA TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Summer Newsletter 2010

2009 MTFOA AWARD WINNERS:

Congratulations to the following officials for winning their award:

Official of the Year: Richard Winton

Marie Burgess – Spirit Award: Wendy Verbong

Rollie Mathieson – Junior Official: Joel Stevens

Keith Beard – Hours of Service: Terry Armstrong

The awards were presented at the AGM in May by our chair, Kathy Pettinger.

N and NC MEETS: Athletics Manitoba submitted a bid for the Canadian Juniors and we were successful in obtaining this national championship for 2011 and 2012. Blair Dugray has agreed to be Meet Chair and Jim Murray has agreed to be Technical Manager. Athletics Manitoba and MTFOA are very excited about staging this event.

It is hoped that all officials will be available to work several big meets in the next two years. These meets will either have an N or NC classification to them. The meets are as follows:

- Bison Classic Feb. 4 and 5, 2011 – indoors Max Bell
- Can West Feb. 25 and 26, 2012 – indoors Max Bell
- Canadian Juniors July 8, 9 and 10, 2011 – outdoors Pan Am Stadium
- Bison Classic dates: TBA , 2012 – indoors Max Bell
- CIS March 8, 9, and 10, 2012– indoors Max Bell
- Canadian Juniors dates: TBA 2012 – outdoors Pan Am Stadium

A letter will be emailed this fall to all officials asking for your availability for these meets. The Officials' Coordinators for the Canadian Juniors are Jennifer Campbell and Jane Edstrom.

Please note the Canadian Seniors for 2011 and 2012 have been awarded to Calgary.

Meet Record Cards: Please submitted your cards to Jennifer Campbell in person or mail it to her. Make sure all information requested on the card is completed. A reminder as an official you can not sign your own card. Ask another official, the Track Referee or the Meet Manager to sign for you.

Cards can be mailed to:

Jennifer Campbell, 42 Vermillion Road, Winnipeg, MB R2J 2T1

TRAVEL CRITERIA:

For a MTFOA official to have his/her name submitted to a requesting Host Organizing Committee's Officials Coordinator, the following criteria must be met:

- Paid current yearly membership fee
- Have worked 40% indoors
- Has worked 40% outdoors

Our Branch Officials Chair submits all names of officials (name, level and discipline) who meet the criteria. The Host Organizing Committee's and their Officials' Coordinator will decide who they want from our list. The Officials' Coordinator can now contact you directly and MTFOA is no longer involved in the process.

All requests for out of province officials must go through our BOC and follow NOC policy on requesting officials.

The following officials have travelled or will be travelling very shortly:

Kamloops: World Masters	Moncton: Canadian Juniors	Toronto: Canadian Seniors
Kathy Pettinger	Jane Edstrom	Wendy Verbong
Jennifer Campbell	Jennifer Campbell	Cindy Doroshuk
Richard Winton		Jim Partaker
Aurele Durand		
Marilyn Fraser		
Terry Armstrong		

Moncton: World Juniors

Kathy Pettinger
Jennifer Campbell
Jane Edstrom
Richard Winton
Marilyn Fraser
David King
Lloyd Yarn

Wedding Announcement: Jae Pirnie, daughter of Jane Edstrom and Bruce Pirnie will be getting married on July 9 to Mr. Brent Miller. Teaching must run in this family! The newly weds will be off to a warm island for their honeymoon. MTFOA congratulates Jae and hopefully MTFOA will have a new official (Brent) in the fall!

Retirement Announcement: Congratulations to Richard Winton who has recently retired after 40 years as an air traffic controller. Well done! Enjoy the time for you may find out you are busier retired than when you were working!

Thank you to all the MTFOA officials that showed up for the indoor season. A really big thank you to all those officials who officiated at the MHSAA championships, the turn out was great! It was greatly appreciated by the athletes and meet organizers.

There are two meets in July that need officials July 9 - 10 and July 24 -25 at Pan Am Stadium. As of right now we are very short of officials for the July 24-25 meet which is with Alberta and Saskatchewan coming in. Athletics Manitoba really needs you help. If you can work please email Jennifer Campbell je_camp@shaw.ca

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!