

**Winnipeg Optimist Athletics (WOA)  
Membership Information for 2009/10**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>1. <b>Annual</b> membership<sup>1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2009 to September 2010</li> </ul>                        | <p><b>Fees are under review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching honorariums</li> <li>• Meet entry fees</li> <li>• 50% National Championships entry fee</li> <li>• Travel opportunities</li> </ul> <p><b>Please check website for update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to open athlete account and access matched funding</li> <li>• Subsidized tickets for WOA Awards Banquet</li> </ul> |
| <p>2. <b>New</b> athletes<sup>1</sup> <u>under the age of 13 as of December 31</u> (born 1997 or later) are eligible for reduced membership 1st year</p> | <p>See above</p>  |
| <p>3. <b>Summer</b> Membership<sup>2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April – September 2010</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet entry fees</li> <li>• Coaching honorariums</li> <li>• 50% of cost of entry fee for <u>one individual event</u> at national championships each fiscal year.</li> <li>• Summer member athletes will not be eligible for performance awards or free membership based on placing at national championships.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>4. <b>Associate</b> Membership<sup>2</sup></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes who intend to take out a WOA summer membership in Spring 2010 are encouraged to register their intent through an associate membership.</li> </ul>   |

<sup>1</sup> Athlete is responsible for Athletics Canada/Manitoba membership and U of M Exclusive Use fee.

<sup>2</sup> Athlete is responsible for Athletics Canada/Manitoba membership and U of M Outdoor Users fee.

**WOA Volunteer commitment:**

For the 2009/10 indoor/outdoor seasons, WOA families (athlete/parents) will be asked to commit to volunteer service for four events in support of WOA and Athletics Manitoba events. Total volunteer commitment will be approximately 24 hrs. Dates and times will be confirmed through the WOA Volunteer Coordinator and Phoning Committee.

**WOA Training times/locations:**

- Approximately 3 - 5 times per week, depending on athlete/coach program.
- Max Bell Centre and University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium

**WOA Membership Registration for 2009/10 - Contact the following for confirmed dates:**

- Larry Switzer, Director of Activities, 885-5714 or [larry.switzer@shaw.ca](mailto:larry.switzer@shaw.ca)
- Shelley Masson Brown, Membership Chair, 488-7971 or [smasson1@hotmail.com](mailto:smasson1@hotmail.com)

**Note:**

- WOA and Athletics MB membership forms are available from Athletics MB website ([www.athleticsmanitoba.com](http://www.athleticsmanitoba.com)).
- On WOA registration nights (dates to be determined), previous athlete members of WOA and Athletics MB will be supplied with pre-printed renewal forms.
- WOA and Athletics MB will provide receipts for 2009 and 2010 income tax Child Activity Credits (to cover club membership fees, coaching fees and sport facility use).



# TRACK AND FIELD / ROAD RUNNING CROSS COUNTRY

214-200 MAIN ST. WINNIPEG, MB R3C 4M2 TEL: 204-925-5743 FAX: 204-925-5792 EMAIL: [athleticsmb@shaw.ca](mailto:athleticsmb@shaw.ca) [www.athleticsmanitoba.com](http://www.athleticsmanitoba.com)

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <p>5. <b>Annual</b> membership<sup>1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2009 to September 2010</li> </ul>                          | <p><b>Fees are under review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaching honorariums</li> <li>Meet entry fees</li> <li>50% National Championships entry fee</li> <li>Travel opportunities</li> </ul> <p><b>Please check website for update</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity to open athlete account and access matched funding</li> <li>Subsidized tickets for WOA Awards Banquet</li> </ul> |
| <p>6. <b>New</b> athletes<sup>1</sup> <u>under the age of 13 as of December 31</u> (born 1997 or later) are eligible for reduced membership 1st year</p> | <p>See above</p>   |   |
| <p>7. <b>Summer</b> Membership<sup>2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April – September 2010</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet entry fees</li> <li>Coaching honorariums</li> <li>50% of cost of entry fee for <u>one individual event</u> at national championships each fiscal year.</li> <li>Summer member athletes will not be eligible for performance awards or free membership based on placing at national championships.</li> </ul> |   |
| <p>8. <b>Associate</b> Membership<sup>2</sup></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes who intend to take out a WOA summer membership in Spring 2010 are encouraged to register their intent through an associate membership.</li> </ul>  |   |

<sup>1</sup> Athlete is responsible for Athletics Canada/Manitoba membership and U of M Exclusive Use fee.  
<sup>2</sup> Athlete is responsible for Athletics Canada/Manitoba membership and U of M Outdoor Users fee.

### WOA Volunteer commitment:

For the 2009/10 indoor/outdoor seasons, WOA families (athlete/parents) will be asked to commit to volunteer service for four events in support of WOA and Athletics Manitoba events. Total volunteer commitment will be approximately 24 hrs. Dates and times will be confirmed through the WOA Volunteer Coordinator and Phoning Committee.

### WOA Training times/locations:

- Approximately 3 - 5 times per week, depending on athlete/coach program.
- Max Bell Centre and University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium

### WOA Membership Registration for 2009/10 - Contact the following for confirmed dates:

- Larry Switzer, Director of Activities, 885-5714 or [larry.switzer@shaw.ca](mailto:larry.switzer@shaw.ca)
- Shelley Masson Brown, Membership Chair, 488-7971 or [smasson1@hotmail.com](mailto:smasson1@hotmail.com)

### Note:

- WOA and Athletics MB membership forms are available from Athletics MB website ([www.athleticsmanitoba.com](http://www.athleticsmanitoba.com)).
- On WOA registration nights (dates to be determined), previous athlete members of WOA and Athletics MB will be supplied with pre-printed renewal forms.
- WOA and Athletics MB will provide receipts for 2009 and 2010 income tax Child Activity Credits (to cover club membership fees, coaching fees and sport facility use).