

# MANITOBA TRACK and FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION



## MTFOA Fall 2011 Newsletter

- **Notice of MTFOA AGM**

Friday Nov. 4, 2011  
7:00 pm  
J.H. Bruns Collegiate  
250 Lakewood Ave. [between Femor and Bishop Grandin].

**AGENDA:**

- a. Welcome
- b. Introductions
- c. Review and Adoption of Agenda
- d. Review and Adoption of AGM / SAGM minutes
- e. Business arising from minutes
- f. Reports:
  - i. Branch Officials' Chair
  - ii. Treasurer / Secretary
  - iii. Officials Coordinator
  - iv. Upgrading
  - v. Incentives
- g. NOC
- h. Athletics Manitoba
- i. Canadian Juniors
- j. Election of MTFOA executive position [There is one executive position up for election - First VP.]
- k. New Business
- l. Adjournment

If anyone is interested in letting their name stand for election, please let Jennifer Campbell know by email [je\\_camp@shaw.ca](mailto:je_camp@shaw.ca)

There will be a call from the floor at the AGM as well.

- A big thank you to all the MTFOA officials who worked the Canadian Juniors this past summer. From all reports, this meet was a success and the officials played a major role. MTFOA hopes all officials will work this meet again this summer. In January the Officials Coordinators for this meet will start working on placement of officials.

- Congratulations to the following MTFOA officials on their recent NOC upgrade:
  - Cindy Doroshuk Level 5 Umpire
  - Jim Partaker Level 4 Track Referee
  - Paul Beauvais – Technical Manager – Provincial
- There will be a new IAAF rulebook available in January 2011. MTFOA / AM will be placing an order. Please go the IAAF website to read the new rules as most of the new rules will take effect Nov. 1, 2011. [http://www.iaaf.org/mm/Document/06/02/57/60257\\_PDF\\_English.pdf](http://www.iaaf.org/mm/Document/06/02/57/60257_PDF_English.pdf)
- At Canadian Juniors there were 18 mentorships done for NOC officials and all 18 were successful, 9 of those mentored were MTFOA officials. The following MTFOA officials were mentored this summer at the Juniors:
  - Marilyn Fraser
  - Wendy Verbong
  - Cindy Doroshuk
  - Jim Partaker
  - Paul Beauvais
  - Shirley Allan Boudreau
  - Bruce Schindell
  - David King
  - Yvonne Roy

The next NOC mentorship deadline is March 31, 2012. MTFOA Upgrading Committee deadline date is March 1, 2012.

- NOC executive committee is planning a re-certification course for Mentors and Clinicians. As of 2013 the current list will be erased and replaced by those who have opted to take the new training program.
- Reminder to all MTFOA officials that to travel an official must work 40% indoor and 40% outdoor. The 2011-2012 Indoor Schedule is included in this newsletter. Please mark in your calendar the dates of Athletics Manitoba meets. Please note that there are two good opportunities this season to get mentored – CIS and Canadian Juniors.
- It is a recommendation that MTFOA officials become members of the Sports Officials Canada. This organization has a very good insurance policy that covers you as to travel to and from a meet which Athletics Manitoba's insurance policy does not. Take a look at their website: <http://www.sportsofficials.ca>
- Meet Record Cards: Just a reminder that your 2010-2011 must be hand to Jennifer Campbell. You can do this at the AGM or a meet. Please do the following –
  - a. Make sure your card has been signed by a senior official. You cannot sign your own card.
  - b. Make a photocopy of your meet record card before you hand it in.
- Athletics Manitoba Awards Banquet is on Sunday Nov 13, 2011 at the Greenwood Inn. The award starts at 11 am and should be done by 2 pm. At this awards ceremony MTFOA presents our awards. Please take the time to nominate a fellow official who meets the criteria for an award. The MTFOA nomination form is included with this newsletter.
- It will be a busy summer! Just a heads up on two major officiating commitments MTFOA is committed to:
  - a. Canadian Juniors Winnipeg July 27, 28 and 29, 2012
  - b. Manitoba Summer Games July 18 to 21, 2012 in Swan River, MB.

**Hope to see everyone out at the AGM! Friday Nov. 4 at J.H. Bruns Collegiate.**

## Athletics Manitoba Track & Field 2011-2012

### Indoor Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b>Note:</b> The time listed is the meet start time. Officials need to be at the track 1 hour prior to the meet start time for event set up and pre-warm up practice by athletes.		
Fri. Dec. 2/ 11	Flying M Frolic / Last Chance	Max Bell U of M [6 pm – 10 pm]
Sat. Dec. 3/ 11	Flying M Frolic / Last Chance	Max Bell U of M [9 am- 4 pm]
Sat. Dec 10/11	Bison Last Chance	Max Bell U of M [9 am -3 pm]
Thurs. Jan. 19/12	High School Series #1	Max Bell U of M [noon to 5 pm]
Fri. Jan. 20/ 12	Athletics Manitoba Open	Max Bell U of M [6 pm – 10 pm]
Sat. Jan. 21/ 12	Athletics Manitoba Open	Max Bell U of M [9 am -3 pm]
Wed. Feb. 1/12	Bison Elem. Relays	Max Bell U of M [10 am- 2 pm]
Fri. Feb. 3/12	Bison Classic	Max Bell U of M [7 pm -9 pm]
Sat. Feb. 4/12	Bison Classic	Max Bell U of M [9:30 am – 6 pm]
Fri. Feb. 10/12	High School Series #2	Max Bell U of M [noon- 5 pm]
Wed. Feb. 15/12	AM Grand Prix #1	Max Bell U of M [6 pm – 10 pm]
Thurs. Feb. 23/12	High School Series #3	Max Bell U of M [noon to 5 pm]
Thurs. March 1/12	Boeing Elem Relays	Max Bell U of M [10 am – 3 pm]
Fri. March 2/12	Boeing Classic	Max Bell U of M [9 am – 9 pm]
Sat. March 3/12	Boeing Classic	Max Bell U of M [9 am – 9 pm]
Monday March 5/12	High School Series #4	Max Bell U of M [noon to 5 pm]
Thurs. March 8/12	CIS Championships	Max Bell U of M [2 pm – 10 pm]
Friday March 9/12	CIS Championships	Max Bell U of M [1:30 pm – 10 pm]
Sat. March 10/12	CIS Championships	Max Bell U of M [12:30 pm – 5pm]
Fri. March 16/12	High School Series	Max Bell U of M [10:00 am to 5 pm]
Fri. March 16/12	AM Grand Prix #2	Max Bell U of M [6 pm – 10 pm]
Wed. March 21/12	AM Elem. Relays	Max Bell U of M [10 am – 3 pm]
<b>Special Olympic dates:</b>		
April 21/ 12	Indoor Championships	Max Bell U of M [9 am – 4 pm]
May 12/12	Carman, MB	Carman High School [9 am – 4 pm]
June 2/12	Outdoor Championships	Stadium [9 am – 4 pm]

# MTFOA

## MANITOBA TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: Friday Nov. 4, 2011

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR 2010-2011     MARIE BURGESS AWARD     ROLLIE MATHIESON AWARD- Junior Official     KEITH BEARD AWARD - Hours of Service  
Please check (✓) which award you are nominating MTFOA official for.

Name of Nominee:

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Discipline:

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Years of service:

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Contributions for Current Year:

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Previous Contributions:

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Reasons for Nominating This Official:

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Print Name of Nominator:

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Date:

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Please bring your completed form to the MTFOA AGM on Friday Nov. 4, 2011 or email your nomination to Jennifer Campbell    [je\\_camp@shaw.ca](mailto:je_camp@shaw.ca):

## MTFOA AWARDS NOMINATION INFORMATION

### MTFOA AWARDS:

**Official of the Year:** - Awarded to an official for outstanding work during the past indoor and outdoor season

**Marie Burgess Spirit Award:** - Awarded to a Level 1 or 2 official who shows enthusiasm and great promise as an up and coming official.

**Rollie Mathieson Award:** - Awarded to a Junior Official who has demonstrated potential and enthusiasm during the past indoor and outdoor season.

**Keith Beard Award:** - Awarded to an official for his/her outstanding hours of officiating during the past indoor and outdoor season.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### **PARTICIPATION:**

- Punctual
- team player
- assists with set up and take down

#### **COMMUNICATION:**

- good rapport with fellow officials and athletes
- good verbal and non verbal skills
- handles pressure of the job

#### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- proper NOC uniform is worn
- positive attitude
- self confident
- responds to constructive criticism, suggestions, comments
- sense of humor
- respectful
- commitment as an official to upgrade
- number of meets official has worked during the year

#### **TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:**

- knows the rules & regulations
- flexible & can adapt