

MTFOA NEWSLETTER

Manitoba Track & Field Officials Association

May, 2013

Branch Chair's Message



As I begin my first outdoor season as the Chair of the MTFOA, I want to thank you for your support and feedback for the past six months. There are a lot of facets to this job that I am still learning, but with your continued support and encouragement, I feel that we can truly move forward and grow our

branch of officials in number and knowledge.

We will not be having a semi-annual branch meeting this month, but we have already set the date for our fall meeting. Please put the date of **Wednesday, October 10, 2013** aside. We encourage all the members to attend. This is a time when the executive can hear your concerns and address issues that have arisen. It is also a time to recognize those members who have achieved milestones. I look forward to seeing you there. The time and place will be determined as we get closer to the date.

Please take note of the fixtures dates on the back page, and I hope that we will see you out at some of the meets this season. If you want to be considered for the travel list for next year, you will need to work at least 5 of the meets to make the 40% requirement of outdoor meets. You would also have to have worked 40% of the indoor meets as well. I hope to be able to add a number of names to our travel list for next year.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to talk to me at any of the meets, or email me at: camkarl@shaw.ca

Cindy Doroshuk

Upcoming Training Clinics

We will be hosting a Level 1 Introductory Official's Clinic on Friday, May 24 in the evening at the outdoor track. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming an official, please have them contact Cindy Doroshuk at camkarl@shaw.ca for further information.

This fall we will also be providing a Level 3 Official's Open Book test. Please keep an eye out for more information on dates and times. If you are interested in writing this test, please make sure to let Cindy Doroshuk or Jennifer Campbell know.

Finally, NOC will be hosting a

Train the Trainers Clinic here in Winnipeg sometime in early November. This clinic will be for Level 5 (and possibly Level 4) officials. More information on how to apply for one of Manitoba's seats at the Clinic will be coming soon. Be on the lookout for it.

DON'T FORGET:

Now that the Indoor season has finished, you should hand in your card and get a new one for the outdoor season. Make sure you keep a photocopy of it for your records. Please see one of the Executive at the Track and they will be happy to get you a new card!

If you are an out-of-town official who requires travel reimbursement, please send in a form requesting funds that includes the date and mileage for each meet you attended. Payment will occur twice a year—after the indoor season, and again after the outdoor season. Please submit your request to Wendy Verbong.



Outdoor Fixtures List for 2013



Camera Tower at Pan Am Stadium

The Outdoor Fixtures have been set for the upcoming season. Listed below are all the meets that we are required to supply officials for. Please make note of the dates you can work and let Jennifer Campbell know when you will be available as soon as possible.

We would like to have you commit to a number of dates now and let us know that you are willing to work those meets. Then when the dates get closer, Jennifer can email you a reminder of the meet.

This helps us out in two ways. Firstly, we know the number of officials who are able to work, and the areas where we still might need to get officials. It allows Jennifer to assign roles for those people who have responded, which is something a number of people wanted to know in advance.

Secondly, it allows us to tell the meet

organizers how many officials should be coming out, allowing them to order enough food and water, and helping them to determine whether or not they will need to try and supply extra volunteers to fill in at some areas.

You can email your availability dates to Jennifer at the following address:

je_camp@shaw.ca

Schedules can be viewed online at the Athletics Manitoba website. Go to the Events-Calendar tab and look at Track and Field. Then click on 2013 Outdoor events. Please note these schedules are usually tentative until the day before the meet, when registration numbers have been finalized. Go to www.athleticsmanitoba.com for this information.

DATE	MEET	PLACE	TIMES
Friday, May 10	Athletics Mb. Spring Open	U of M - Winnipeg	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 11	Athletics Mb. Spring Open	U of M - Winnipeg	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 24	SATT Classic	U of M - Winnipeg	5:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 25	SATT Classic	U of M - Winnipeg	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5	Jr. High Championships	U of M - Winnipeg	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 6	MHSAA Championships	U of M - Winnipeg	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. #
Friday, June 7	MHSAA Championships	U of M - Winnipeg	9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. ##
Saturday, June 8	MHSAA Championships	U of M - Winnipeg	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, June 10	Summer Jam Mini Meet #1	U of M - Winnipeg	
Tuesday, June 11	Summer Jam Mini Meet #2	U of M - Winnipeg	
Friday, June 15	Hershey Championships	Grant Park School	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 16	Hershey Championships	Grant Park School	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 25	Summer Jam Mini Meet #3	U of M - Winnipeg	
Wednesday, June 26	Summer Jam Mini Meet #4	U of M - Winnipeg	
Friday, July 5	Mb. Age Class Championships	U of M - Winnipeg	
Saturday, July 6	Mb. Age Class Championships	U of M - Winnipeg	

- please note that the field events start at 12:15 p.m.

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