

Hello Everyone,

Please review the important information below regarding the Athletics Manitoba Spring Open. The schedule has been drastically revised.

Due to the projected forecast for cold, wind and snow for tomorrow, Friday, May 13th, and the projected forecast for Saturday as being an improvement, we are combining the 2 days into one. The weather forecast for Friday is periods of light snow ending in the afternoon, then cloudy. Wind North 40km/h gusting to 60km/h. High of 3. The evening forecast is for 2 with a wind chill of -4.

Outside of Heptathlon, Decathlon, the 4 X 400m relay and standing long jump, which have been cancelled, all events have been rescheduled to fit into a one day meet beginning at 9:30am on Saturday, May 14. A revised schedule is attached to this email.

We know this isn't ideal for everyone, but feel it is the best solution given circumstances. We are concerned for the safety and health of all the athletes and officials. We want to offer the athletes the opportunity to compete in more reasonable weather and give those travelling to Winnipeg from outside the city the opportunity to plan accordingly.

In order to prepare for the meet, we need **immediate** assistance in determining the events athletes wish to still compete in. An entry list for your club is attached to this message. Please print it out, scratch the athletes from the events they no longer want to compete in (simply by crossing them off the list) and then email it to Shirley at membership@athleticsmanitoba.com (you can scan it and email it or take a photo and email it). You will not be charged for scratches as long as they are received by **Noon on Friday, May 13th**.

Please do not ask to be entered in additional events or switched from one event to another, just scratches please. (other than the Decathlon and Heptathlon. These athletes will be added into other individual events if they choose, please indicate the alternate events for these athletes to Shirley when you send in your scratches.)

Do not hesitate to contact the Athletics Manitoba office with any questions or concerns. Please note that a copy of this message has been sent to everyone who registered for the meet on Rackie with an email address. Please follow up with your athletes to insure they have received this information.

Kind regards,

Donna