

Athletics Manitoba Officials & Office Report July 26, 2016

OFFICIALS

- Jane Edstrom will be officiating at the Olympic Games in Rio
- We had great turn out of officials at the MHSAA meet in Brandon (10). Alanna and I took them all for a drink and shared a meal with the officials that stayed over on the Friday night of the meet.
- We are trying to set up an opportunity for mentoring at the Tri Province meet but only 2 officials are available to go. Saskatchewan is having trouble finding mentors for them.
- We have received (or will be receiving) a \$3500 grant from CSG 2017 host society for officials training. We will use these funds to bring in mentors to work with our officials for upgrading or we will send our officials away to be mentored.
- In the fall we will be getting new nametags for everyone and set up an info night for all club parents to try to recruit more officials.

OFFICE

- June was a busy month with the AM office providing support to all regions for their Manitoba Games Qualifiers as well as large meets in Carman and Selkirk. AM staff also attended and assisted with the MHSAA meet in Brandon
- Plans for the Tri Province team are well underway. Melissa Kitching is managing the team and Bryce Koscielny is the head coach. They will be assisted by 2 parent volunteers and 6 assistant coaches. The meet is in Regina over August long weekend.
- 51 athletes (we are pretty sure that is a record for Manitoba) travelled to nationals in Edmonton. We had some great results:

Victoria Tachinski was named to the World Junior Team, she will compete in the 800m
Erin Teschuk was named to the Olympic Team in the 3000m Steeplechase, her first Olympics
Nicole Sifuentes was name to the Olympic Team in the 1500m, her second Olympics

Emma Kusch Dahle - gold medalist the Jr Women's 5000m (17:46.68)

Rebekah Eckert (Flying M)- gold medalist Jr Women's Triple Jump (12.08m)

Taylor Heald (Flying M)- silver medalist Jr Women's Discus (46.29m) and Shot Put (12.90m)

Joy Becker - silver medalist Sr Women's Long Jump (6.25m)

Colin Mathieson - silver medalist T54 100m (15.12) and 200m (26.21)
and bronze medalist T54 400m (51.23)

Luxon Glor - silver medalist Jr Long Jump (7.30m)

Jennie Baragar-Petrash (WOA) - bronze medalist Jr Women's 1500m (4:34.85)

Alhaji Mansaray (WOA) - 4th Sr High Jump (2.08m)

Wilfred Samking (WOA) - 5th Sr Long Jump (7.28m)

Victoria Tachinski (SAA) – gold medallist in the Jr Women’s 800m (2:06.73)

Sasanie Wanigasekara (WOA) - 5th Sr Triple Jump (11.35)

Brook-Lynn Boyd (WOA) - 6th Sr Javelin (46,07m)

Tyra Duma (WOA) - 7th Jr Triple Jump (11.13)

Sidiki Sow (WOA) - 7th Jr High Jump (1.95m)

Simon Berube (SATT) - 7th Jr 800m (1:53.89)

Jason McDonald (FLYM) - 8th Sr Shot Put (13.95)

Jennie Baragar-Petrash (WOA) - 8th Jr 3000m (9:53.85)

- We had a portable runway built for horizontal jumps and pole vault built. It is being used at U of W and will be stored in our semi-trailer when it is not being used.
- Manitoba Games is August 7-10, Alanna has done a ton of work with the regions to get everyone ready. AM staff will be on site to run the meet. We changed the meet to be mostly relays and added Cross Country. We were out in late June to figure out the Cross Country meet.
- We have begun to work with Scott and Sheri Gurney (legion national meet directors) to plan for the technical side of the legion meet. Likely all AM staff will be on hand to provide support. This is challenging but necessary given the close proximity to CSG. We will be requesting that the CSG meet run Monday – Thursday so that we can effectively transfer equipment.