

# Athletics Manitoba Officials & Office Report

## November 23, 2016

### OFFICIALS

- Jane Edstrom (as a NOC member), Scott Murray and Donna Harris will attend national officials' meetings in Ottawa in December. Scott is attending due to his knowledge with the creation of the electronic tracking system as Donna will have other meetings at the same time as some of the officials' meetings
- The committee met in early October and came up with a list of officials to be upgraded and who should be receiving a mentorship this indoor season. That information has been shared with Athletics Canada. A specific mentorship plan will be developed following the meetings in Ottawa.
- A general officials' information meeting will be held right after Flying M to discuss Canada Games, Legions, upgrading and to provide general updates.
- The committee will meet again in December to review the guidelines around upgrading from level 2 to 3 and to determine training dates in 2017.
- A number of officials from Saskatchewan have committed to coming to National Legions in Brandon. This will help out the organizing committee immensely.
- Manitoba is host to 5 national calibre meets this year between indoors and outdoors. This will provide a number of opportunities for upgrading and mentoring for our officials. Our plan (with the approval of Athletics Canada) is to host a number of mentoring opportunities for local officials as well as those from out of province.

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- We are working on creating a formal agreement with U of M around equipment use and rental. Once our inventory document and process is complete this will document will be created.
- We are working on plans for an outdoor elementary relay event that will raise money for the Diana Stevens Fund. This will likely be held at Grant Park. Date TBA (late May or early June)
- The FlashTiming system has been purchased and we are test running it in November and December. This will be used for school meets primarily, and, possible rented out to rural meets who want photo timing.
- The big Swiss Timing order was placed on November 23. Delivery is anticipated in 6-8 weeks from order
- A meeting with club coaches is planned to develop a preliminary cost sharing plan for equipment moving forward. This is a fairly significant undertaking and like nothing we have done before
- Athletics Manitoba will be "given" the Butler Hut to use and renovate as we see fit. A meeting with the coaches (as noted above) will deal with this topic as well. The cost of renovating and maintaining it will be factored into the inventory plan
- We had to cash in a \$25,000 GIC in October due to cash flow issues
- We are gearing up for the winter indoor season. An information/training night for teachers involved with Track Attack will be held January 10 and Track Attack starts January 17
- The first meets of the indoor season get underway in the next couple of weeks, things are progressing as planned
- Boeing will be used as a test event for many CSG volunteers and the new photo timing equipment
- We have done a revision of staff roles and responsibilities, I will speak to these proposed changes as well as proposed changes to the events we offer at the board meeting
- Our IFF submission and 2017-2018 budget will be discussed in the meeting
- Ongoing support is being provided to the organizing committees for the Canada Games and National Legions
- Athletics Canada has requested that I be involved with revising some of the coach education materials. This will be completed during AM time, but so far it has only amounted to two calls and one email so I don't think the impact on my AM work will be significant