



## **TRACK AND FIELD / ROAD RUNNING / CROSS COUNTRY**

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### **ATHLETICS MANITOBA HIGHLIGHTS – 2016/2017**

- Successfully lead the Manitoba Games qualifiers and the Manitoba Games meets. The event was moved to a relay format that was well received.
- Continued indoor school series (elementary, junior high and high school athletes); 5000 athletes in total
- Continued outdoor junior high school championship meet – 700 participants
- Revised the Performance Pathway funding program to a 1 year program based on the achievement of standards in the current year. The two-year cycle was not affordable.
- Officials training was successful in 2016-2017, a level 3 exam and 2 level 1 courses were hosted. A number of officials at Level 3 and higher were able to participate in mentorships to further their knowledge. The officials mailing list now has over 70 people on it. Not all come out to every meet; however, we are slowly building capacity in this area. The Athletics Manitoba Officials' Committee is working well.
- Kathy Kelly and Joe Kenny have done an excellent job coordinating the officials for both the Canada Games and the Legion National Championships. Thank you to them for their many hours of volunteer work.
- Scott Murray has developed an electronic tracking system for officials' development. We are currently transitioning to it and expect it to be operational by the fall. Thank you to him for all his time on this project.
- Continued the outreach program through the employment of four summer students through Green Team funding and two through Bilateral funding.
- The 2017 Super Seminar Series was a success, Guy Schultz and Joel Skinner were the presenters
- Continued partnership with MRA
- Canada Games Funding was used to support athlete travel to meets outside of Manitoba, for biomechanics support of each event group and for bio feedback training for targeted athletes.
- The comprehensive review of equipment costs (maintenance, repair and new purchases) was completed through a consultation process with clubs and coaches. Fee increases were announced effective September 1, 2017 and a formal partnership with the university around equipment will begin in the fall of 2017 as well. This plan includes consumable equipment, technology, competitive equipment and training equipment.
- Athletics Manitoba is closely tied to the work and preparations for Canada Summer Games (CSG) and National Legions in Brandon. Staff will be involved with both events, as members of the coaching staff for Canada Games and onsite in Brandon to assist with meet and officials management.
- Through CSG Athletics Manitoba received a grant to construct a photo timing booth at the University of Manitoba Stadium. PCL was contracted to construct it and 1 X 1 architecture and Crosier Kilgour & Partners provided support and expertise in getting the project off the ground. We are grateful for the reduction in fees these organizations provided to make this project a reality.



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- Athletics Manitoba has taken over the Butler Hut at the University of Manitoba Stadium. It will be used for storage as well as meeting space during track meets and other functions (i.e., medical during CSG). A new garage door was installed and steps are being taken to eliminate or minimize the presence of mice.
- Terry Armstrong, Jim Murray, Doreen Bechtle, Susan Lamboo and Larry Switzer have been providing hundreds of hours of volunteer work in preparation for CSG and National Legions. We are grateful for their expertise and their time.
- The following athletes from Manitoba made national teams:
  - Victoria Tachinski – World Juniors
  - Alhaji Mansaray – NACAC U23