

Athletics Manitoba Officials & Office Report

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OFFICIALS

- A level 3 exam was held May 7 and eight people attended.
- Jennifer Campbell will be running a Starters Assistant clinic in early June
- A number of officials are being mentored as part of Legions and Canada Games this summer
- Kathy Kelly and Joe Kenny are working have completed the officials' assignments for Canada Games and Legions. It is a big job so kudos to Kathy and Joe for taking it on. AM has purchased shirts for the officials (each person receives 1 with the option to purchase an additional one). The shirts will be delivered to the officials' hotel (The Delta). The shirts say Canada Track and Field or have the AC logo on the front left and have the CSG logo on the right sleeve. They are white Nike dri-fit golf shirts
- The digitizing of officials' records will be completed this summer with the help of a summer student.

OFFICE

- We have nine summer students working with us this year. Four are funded by green team, 2 through bilateral and 3 through savings from Chris' exit. Joseé Levesque is a summer student who will also be the Canada Games team manager, she is in the office roughly 30 hours a week. Rachael McLeod is also in the office roughly 30 hours a week and she coordinates the outreach program. All of the students have or will have specific office duties later in the summer, for now, most (all but those mentioned above) are out doing clinics, helping with meets and providing general labor with CSG preparation (moving equipment, cleaning out the Butler Hut, etc)
- The damaged cage parts have been shipped back to Edmonton and the cage should be repaired and moved to the correct location (the South end of the stadium) by the end of June
- The garage door has been installed in the Butler Hut (Creative Door did the install for about \$2600). The dressing room area has been cleaned and is ready to be converted to equipment storage. The shelving and wall will be constructed in the fall. For now, there is a safe, protected place for all the new CSG equipment to go.
- We continue to work closely with the CSG and Legion Organizing Committees to support the preparation for those meets
- We will have a formal agreement with the Legion Host Committee regarding our equipment use and the transport of it to Brandon
- The Tri Province meet will serve as a test event for technology for the CSG (this event will test all the new cameras as well as the infield Wi-Fi system for field event results)
- The tri province coaching staff has been selected. Declaration forms have been posted online along with the standards. This information has been sent to schools and clubs as well. The Tri Province team will be selected out of the Age Class Champs June 23/24
- Construction of the Timing Booth is underway at U of M. PCL is the project manager. It should be completed by the first week of July. We are putting Mondo on the floor to save some dollars and went with IKEA desks (purchased by AM) as opposed to getting custom millwork for the desks.
- Final construction at the track is completed (or will be completed by the end of the week). The warm up strip is in and the line painting will be completed shortly.
- We have two applications submitted for raffles. One is a test run for ticketed 50/50 raffles – we are testing the technology for Funding Change at MHSAA Champs and we get to keep the proceeds and the second is one we will try with our CSG team to raise money for an extra uniform piece. If we are successful then we will try for bigger ones next year
- There is a lot going on with staff changes, summer students starting, Legions, Tri Province and Canada Games. Tri Province and Canada Games are multifaceted projects for us in that we are directly engaged with team selection and management and well as the running of the meet and, in some cases, renovations and upgrades. We have moved into a time where all of our staff time will be focused upon delivering elements related to these projects from now until mid-August.
- The AGM will be held June 20, 2017. If you were not elected to the board last year, your term is up! Information regarding the AGM and the nomination process has been circulated
- The audit for 2016 has been prepared and sent to the auditors in preparation for the AGM

- The Stride Ahead Tough Track Club is hosting Age Class Provincials and Canada Games Trials June 23/24