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March - Office Report

Staffing

Noelle is so close to hitting the point where she will have experienced ALL of our programs! The last one remaining is the Super Seminar coaching conference this April!

As circulated in an email to the Board the following dates have been scheduled for staff holidays

Noelle March 21-28th

Alanna April 2-10th

Shirley April 11-16th

We are currently accepting job applications for our summer staff positions. The final day for submissions is April 10th, and we are planning to schedule interviews the week of April 15th-18th (19th is Good Friday). It is a quick turn around, but students will be finished classes and we should be able to work around exam schedules without too much trouble. (Postings went live on Thursday and we have already received two applications!)

Programming

We had a great season of indoor competitions with some outstanding record-breaking performances. We'll be sending out reminders to get applications submitted and will aim to post the updated Indoor Provincial Records by the end of April.

The hosting of USPORT National Championships was an amazing experience and a great opportunity for us to partner with the University of MB and Bison Sport staff. We are developing extremely strong working relationships with Bison Sports and facility staff.

In conjunction with our Super Seminar coaching conference, we will also be hosting a Club Coach NCCP course specifically for endurance. We are hoping to get some uptake and interest from the Road Running community. Sheldon Reynolds will be facilitating.

Western Canada Summer Games preparation is going to be picking up dramatically, we need to send out updates to our prep squad list on qualification and selection procedures.

Noelle recently attended the Athletics Canada High Performance Meetings in Montreal. One of the key topics of the meeting was aligning Provincial funding pathways with that of AC. Our Performance Pathway funding program was designed specifically with this in mind. We are in the midst updating and revising the standards based off the new Athletics Canada numbers.

Work with the Competition Committee will begin soon to start coordinating efforts for the Spring Open and Age Class Provincial Championships (May 11-12th and June 21-22nd). Noelle will once again be taking the lead on those events.

Our Summer event schedule is basically ready to go, we are just waiting on a few confirmations from WOA on their plans for the Summer Jam Series and the GO Classic (which could potentially serve as the selection trials for WCSG).



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Equipment

Throughout the preparations for USPORT Championships we made several repairs/improvements to our equipment indoors.

The barriers for the throwing area were improved, and two additional doors were added to the cage. These were both great projects that will make our indoor space much safer in the long run.

We also had some new take off boards for the horizontal jumps area made. These were a great improvement on our previous take off boards and were used successfully at the Championships. The work done this year to improve the frame will make the ongoing replacement of take off boards much easier and cheaper!

Officials

We had another strong turnout of officials at the USPORT Nationals Championships. A sincere thank you to Kathy Kelly for once again taking on the challenge of coordinating that event!

We had two officials successfully complete their 1st level 4 mentorships this indoor season and we are looking forward to scheduling more for the outdoor season.

Our attempts to run the Weights and Measures clinic were THWARTED once again! This time, we had everything in place but weather delays in Windsor/Toronto unfortunately resulted in us being forced to cancel the event. We had a strong interest in the clinic, and we are in the process of rescheduling the event for the spring. There is one official from SK who is extremely keen to attend!

NOC is going to be hosting a Master Trainer clinic in Winnipeg the first weekend in May. Master Trainers will be the ones who train new Mentors, Evaluators and Clinicians moving forward. MB will have great representation at the event, which will put us in a very strong position to move quickly with new training opportunities as soon as they become available.

We ordered and distributed officials name tags throughout Feb and March.

We will need to meet with AMOC to review the 2019-2020 officials budget. We will need to establish an annual spending policy based off of our anticipated revenue from Sanction fees, which can then be adjusted each year as necessary. Travel for evaluations and meet experience needs to be a priority, but it also needs to be managed and tracked! This year we were lucky and able to minimize expenses by getting all of our mentorships scheduled locally!

Miscellaneous

Ongoing Competition Calendar Notes

This summer Tri Province is being held in Swift Current, SK.

Western Canada Summer Games are also being held in Swift Current, SK.

U20 & Senior National Championships will be held in Montreal QC, in 2019 and 2020.

U16 & U18 National Championships are being held in Sydney, NS

The next Manitoba Games are being held in Dauphin, MB in 2020.

Manitoba is also scheduled to host Tri Province in 2020.



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The next North American and Indigenous Games will be held in Halifax NS, in 2020.

The next Canada Summer Games are being held in Niagara, ON in 2021.

Junior & Senior National Championship are scheduled to be held in Langley BC in 2021 and 2022.

Winnipeg (and the Manitoba Marathon) will play host to the Canadian Half Marathon Championships from 2019 through 2022.

The Canadian Marathon Championships will be held as part of the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon from 2019 through 2022.

Respectfully submitted by,

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