

March 16, 2021

#### AM Masters Committee Report

##### Masters Committee Formed!!

- Committee Members include: Greg Athayde (Chair), Omena Babalola, Carolyn Coffin, Gord Flett, Dennis Lang, Clemus Laurila, Jason McDonald, Breta Passler, Jeff Vince, Kathy Wiens (MRA), Michael Kananoja (Office)
- Committee held first meeting on March 11, 2021
  - o Introductions, definition of success
  - o Started discussions on Goals and Terms of reference
  - o Enthusiastic and engaged committee!
- Next meeting March 18, 2021
  - o Goals
  - o Terms of Reference
  - o Issues/Concerns

#### CMA – Manitoba Director's Report

- CMA Annual General Meeting to be held virtually March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  - o Registered members of AM/AC/CMA (i.e. Masters) are eligible to attend and vote.
  - o Register via Trackie (See CMA Website for link).
  - o Carolyn Coffin is on list of nominees for one of six elected positions. She would be a great addition to the CMA Board. (So please register and vote!)
- Held first virtual Seminar on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 featuring Karla Del Grande and her coach Jamal Miller. Approximately 90 people signed into the seminar. Future seminars are being planned with topics of interest for Masters Athletes. While the first seminar was open to everyone, future events will likely be limited to CMA members.
- Current plans to host Outdoors Masters Championships in Regina in August
- World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships to be held in Edmonton, in March, 2023
- No Manitoba athlete performances were submitted for consideration as CMA Athlete of the Month. I was not aware of any outstanding performances (but there weren't any events, so this was not unexpected.)
- CMA Ambassadors program for Field events is being investigated. Grassroots program to develop interest and participation in Masters Field events.
- Kathy Wiens (MRA) and Alanna B have been great in accommodating my requests to send information out to the Running Community.
- Next CMA Board meeting March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Greg Athayde