

# Winnipeg Optimist Athletics (WOA) Membership Information for 2006/07

Type of Membership	Cost	Features and Benefits
<b>Annual</b> membership <sup>1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2006 to September 2007</li> </ul>	\$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaching honorariums</li> <li>Meet entry fees</li> <li>50% National Championships entry fee</li> <li>Travel opportunities</li> <li>Opportunity to open athlete account and access matched funding</li> <li>Subsidized tickets for WOA Awards Banquet</li> </ul>
<b>New athletes under the age of 13 as of December 31</b> (born 1994 or later) are eligible for reduced membership for first year	\$100	See above
<b>Summer</b> Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April – September 2007</li> </ul>	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet entry fees (\$4/event) Coaching honorariums</li> <li>50% of cost of entry fee for <u>one individual event</u> at national championships each fiscal year.</li> <li>Summer member athletes will not be eligible for performance awards or free membership based on placing at national championships.</li> </ul>
<b>Associate</b> Membership	\$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes who intend to take out a WOA summer membership in Spring 2007 are encouraged to register their intent through an associate membership.</li> <li>The \$10 is applied towards the 2007 summer membership fee (\$100 - \$10 = \$90).</li> </ul>

### Volunteer commitment:

During the 2006/07 indoor/outdoor seasons, WOA families (athlete/parents) are asked to commit to five events (approximately 24 hours) for volunteer service at Athletics Manitoba events. Dates and times will be confirmed through the Volunteer Coordinator and Phoning Committee.

### Training times/locations:

- Approximately 3 - 5 times per week, depending on athlete/coach program
- Max Bell Centre and University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium

### Contacts:

- Larry Switzer, Director of Activities, 885-5714 or [larry.switzer@shaw.ca](mailto:larry.switzer@shaw.ca)
- Lorie Gavelin, Membership Chair, 253-4348 or [Lgavelin@mts.net](mailto:Lgavelin@mts.net)

### Upcoming WOA Activities:

- WOA membership registration for 2006/07
  - Tuesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 5:30 - 7:00 pm
  - University of Manitoba, Max Bell Centre, 2nd floor, Seminar Room B
- WOA Annual General Meeting for 2005/06
  - Thursday, October 19, 2006 at approximately 7:15 pm (immediately following membership registration)
  - University of Manitoba, Max Bell Centre, 2nd floor, Seminar Room B
- WOA Annual Awards Banquet for 2005/06
  - Sunday, October 22, 2006 at approximately 12 noon
  - Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Avenue, 487-4597

For tickets, contact Doug Miller at 488-1469 or [dgmiller@shaw.ca](mailto:dgmiller@shaw.ca)