



Manitoba Track & Field Officials Association

Fall Newsletter 2008

Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! It would be great to see all officials attend our AGM.

1. MTFOA's annual general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 15 @ 7:00 PM Sport Manitoba, 200 Main Street. At this meeting MTFOA will be discussing the constitution and having elections for the following positions:
 - Branch Officials Chair
 - 1st Vice Chair
 - Treasurer

Please contact Kathy Pettinger 661-9506 mackayk@hotmail.com (Past Branch Chair) if you are interested in letting your name stand for one of these positions.

2. Attached to this newsletter is the application form for those MTFOA officials who would like to apply for the MTFOA Incentive gift. Please bring your completed form with you to the AGM and submit it to Jennifer Campbell. Make sure you photocopy your meet record card and attach the copy to your application. The gift will be presented at the AGM. If you have already submitted your card(s) please email Jennifer @ je_camp@shaw.ca (underscore between the e and c) and she will contact Lorraine to verify hours/credits.
3. Sport Manitoba is requiring that all coaches and officials complete the online Respect in Sport course. Athletics Manitoba and MTFOA are supporting this request. You can log on at: www.sportmanitoba.ca/respectinsport.php . All MTFOA officials must complete this course by Jan. 1, 2009. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
4. Thank you to all those MTFOA officials who traveled to Carman, MB for the Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Summer Games in mid-August. Our relay team was not last again! The team was poetry in motion; they did us proud! A big huge thank you to Diana Stevens who organized the meet and all the MTFOA officials.
5. Attached is the new indoor schedule for 2008 – 2009. Please take the time to mark in your availability now in your daily planner / calendar. Your phoner will be getting in touch with you.

MTFOA OFFICIALS INCENTIVE FORM

All MTFOA officials who are registered with Athletics Manitoba are eligible and meet the criteria stated. All incentive gifts will be distributed at MTFOA's Annual General Meeting in October. (October 15, 2008)

Please submit the claim form (below) and a photocopy of your meet record card verifying that you have achieved **24** credits or more for officiating at Athletics Canada / Athletics Manitoba sanctioned meets during the 2007 - 2008 indoor season and outdoor season.

Complete the Claim form below:

Name of MTFOA official: _____
(Please print)

Address _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Photocopy of meet record card: ___ yes ___ no

Gift issued: _____

Deadline for claim is October 15, 2008

Please give form to: Jennifer Campbell

Thank you for your commitment to officiating.

ATHLETICS MANITOBA INDOOR SCHEDULE

2008 Cross Country

Thursday, October 16	School Cross Country Champs	Harbourview
Saturday, October 18	Individual/Club Cross Country Championships	Harbourview

2008-2009 Indoor Schedule

Tuesday, November 25 th <i>Friday, November 28</i>	Track Attack #1 <i>Brown & Gold Inter-squad</i>	U of M <i>U of M</i>
Saturday, December 6 Friday, December 12 Sunday, December 14	Flying M GP#1 (Last Chance) GP#2 (Last Chance)	U of M U of M U of M
Wednesday, January 14 Wednesday, January 21 Friday, January 23 Friday, January 23 Saturday, January 24 Saturday, January 31	GP#3 AM Elementary Relays Track Attack #2 GP #4 (Multiple) GP#5 (Multiple) Athletics Venture University/Pee Wee	U of M U of M U of M U of M U of M U of M
Friday, February 6 Wednesday, February 11 Friday, February 13 Saturday, February 14 Monday, February 23 Wednesday, February 25	Athletics Venture Elem Relay Track Attack #3 Athletic Ventures Age Class Athletic Ventures Age Class Track Attack #4 Grant Prix #6	U of M U of M U of M U of M U of M U of M
Tuesday, March 3 Thursday, March 5 Friday, March 6 Saturday, March 7	Boeing Elementary Relays Boeing Age Class Boeing Age Class Boeing Age Class	U of M U of M U of M U of M
<i>Saturday, April 4</i> <i>Saturday, April 25</i>	<i>Special O Meet</i> <i>Special O Meet</i>	<i>U of M</i> <i>U of M</i>
Friday, April 17	Coaches Clinic	U of M

Please note that you must hold an individual or school Athletics Manitoba membership in order to compete in any of the listed events.

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