



MANITOBA RUNNERS' ASSOCIATION

May 15, 2025

Report to Athletics Manitoba

- **Membership:** 2025 membership is now at 800 (as compared to 706 in 2024), including 53 AM members and 196 youth.
- **MRA Track Club:** Summer Session will be starting July 3, 2025.
- **Race Calendar:** Our 2025 Race Calendar now has 56 confirmed events.
- **2025 Hall of Fame Banquet:** We had 141 registrants this year, including 23 complimentary tickets. This was far short of our goal of at least 200, however the event was very successful
- **Arts, Culture & Sports in the Community (ACSC) Grants:** Our Small Capital Grant was completed on March 31, 2025, with the Final Report due May 31, 2025. Spending has resulted in a new Timing System, as well as much-needed race equipment & signage.
- **Charitable Status:** Although we were declined, I have spoken with, and sent a letter to, the person in charge of the appeals at Charities Section. She has agreed to extend our appeal process and will be reviewing it with us. No timeline on that but there is still a glimmer of hope!
- **Sponsorship:** We have confirmed a total of \$14,700 in sponsorship so far this year
- **MRA Timing Services:** We now have 13 events that we are timing this year (new-Running Room's Canada Day Run). I'm still waiting to hear back from Winnipeg 10&10, and it looks like we won't be timing any trail events this year.
- **Programming:** Strength Club, Track Club & Online Coaching: I have opened our Spring/Summer Session of Strength Club and have 5 people signed up so far. Testify Performance at The Rink is offering very good pricing to MRA members on once or twice a week workouts, at the time of your choice. Online Coaching continues, with 10 people now involved in the program, and three coaches: Matt Van Schepdael, Noel Kendle and Calvin Reimer. Track Club Summer Session registration will be opening in the next couple of weeks.

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