



## Officially Speaking

### Athletics Ontario Officials Newsletter November 2014

#### **AGM:**

Thanks to all those officials who came out to the AGM and contributed to a successful get-together. One of the highlights was the election; congratulations to the successful candidates.

Vice Chair – Tim Slocombe

Director of Availability – Ian Reid

Treasurer – Rene Van Andel

Secretary – Cameal Johnson

Attached are the minutes of the meeting and the new list of the AOOEC. A big thanks goes to Lisa Ferdinand for arranging an excellent lunch.

#### **Official of the Year:**

Congratulations to our 2014 Official of the year Dan Philip.

#### **Field Events:**

Field event officials will be pleased to hear that our motion regarding scheduling both breaks for officials and appropriate warm-up times between events, was passed unanimously at the AO AGM.

#### **Availability:**

Attached is the AO availability list for AO championships.

**Please reply to Ian Reid even if you are not available!** We appreciate knowing that you are alive, interested, but not available at this time.

[ireid1500@yahoo.com](mailto:ireid1500@yahoo.com)

#### **Hamilton Indoor Games:**

Also please note that the 91<sup>st</sup> Highlanders Athletic Association is looking for officials for the Hamilton Indoor Games

	Tuesday February 24 (Elementary Schools)
	Wednesday February 25 (High Schools)

If interested please contact Kevin Gonci.

[kgonci4@gmail.com](mailto:kgonci4@gmail.com)

#### **Flying Angels Indoor Meets:**

These meets are also looking for officials:

Sunday Jan 18 - Flying Angels Indoor Classic

Sunday March 22 - Flying Angels March Classic

Both events are at York University. Please contact Earl Letford

[flyingangelstrack@hotmail.com](mailto:flyingangelstrack@hotmail.com)

**Ontario Masters:**

The Ontario Masters are also looking for officials for the following events:

January 11 - Mini Meet #1

January 25 - Mini Meet #2

February 8 - Mini Meet #3

February 21-22 Ontario Masters Indoor Championships

March 14-15 - Canadian Masters Indoor Championships

All events are at York University. Please contact Doug Smith

[douglasj.smith@sympatico.ca](mailto:douglasj.smith@sympatico.ca)

**Pan Am Games**

Thanks to all the officials who have responded to the call for officials for the Pan Am and Parapan Games. Invitations will be sent out shortly. We will be inviting approximately 100 officials including about 80 from Ontario.

**Registration:**

Keep an eye out for your 2015 registration form as it will be sent out shortly.

Cheers

Peter