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2017 Indoor	Actions by Athletics Ontario or Committee Recommendations
Difficult to watch High Jump and Horizontal Jumps	
Spectator space is insufficient	
Meet schedule started behind from the start	
More parking information needed	
Lack of concessions information	
Difficult to hear announcements	
Post more photos from events	All photos are regularly posted on our Facebook page following the meet.
Inability to get photos of children receiving medals. Allow parents to take awards ceremony photos down on the track.	Competitions Committee to discuss
Not everyone can see results on a phone.	
Bantams should run 300/400	The Technical Committee has approved the addition of 300m for U14 athletes. The rule was presented to the Board and approved.
College races should be combined with university meets	Competitions committee to look into the continued participation of college athletes at AO events,
There should be standards at AO championships	A plan to create qualifying meets and imposing standards on championships were rejected by the committee. The Athletics Ontario Championships are to remain inclusive of all members.
Ensure scoreboard working at the finish line	Early season issues with the scoreboard at the Toronto Track and Field Centre that was not due to finish line team. Followed up with facility manager to ensure that any hardware issues with the scoreboard are dealt with prior to the beginning of the indoor season. AO to continue to monitor the issue.
Offer a two day pass	Spectator admission to remain the same. Competitions committee to look into this topic and make recommendation.
Founders Road West Lot not available to spectators?	AO to contact York University to see if Founders Rd West Lot can be open/rented during AO Events.
Instead of writing things on paper, put them all on computers at the check-in	AO to setup hy-tek at the check-in area to do complete the check-in process for athletes.
Confusion about check-in and registration. Especially with young athletes.	The Competitions Committee and many officials also agree that this can be confusion for new athletes. Athletics Ontario is changing the Registration are to now be called Accreditation. Check-In will be called Event Check-In.

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	<p>The Competitions Committee has also discussed abolishing the check-in procedure. This motion was rejected.</p> <p>Another motion was brought to the Competitions Committee to be more lenient on younger age categories for the check-in. No change has been formalized.</p>
More recovery time between the 800m and 2000m	Competitions committee to discuss and approve updated schedule format for U16 Dual Meet
Not informed of team photos after the Dual competition	Athletics Ontario has prepared a full itinerary for 2019 Dual competition and will ensure that is provided to coaches/athletes/parents going forward

2017 Outdoor	Actions by Athletics Ontario or Committee Recommendations
<p>Jr/Sr schedule not beneficial to distance runners.</p> <p>Have events like the 5K, 3k, steeplechase, race walk on a Friday night.</p> <p>Distance runners should either be early in the morning or late in the evening.</p>	<p>Competitions Committee to review Jr/Sr schedule.</p> <p>Future Jr/Sr schedule to have 5K and 400m prelims on Friday evening. Distance events have been pushed to early Saturday and late afternoon.</p> <p>Committee discussed having a two session day that has a long break in the middle similar to the Athletics Canada schedule (2 – 3 hour break in between a morning and afternoon schedule). Committee opted for a traditional schedule with the emphasis on early or late afternoon time slots for distance events. Committee to re-evaluate for 2019 schedule.</p>
Don't combine age groups if there are more than 10 athletes in the final three rounds of a throws competition	Athletics Ontario to ensure schedule indicates time slots for separate age group in throws. Will only consider collapsing age groups if total athletes do not exceed 8 when combined.
Medal ceremony needs more attention	
Use plasticine for horizontal jumps	Athletics Ontario to source out costs for owning takeoff boards that are equipped to use plasticine for championships.
Healthier options at concessions	Athletics Ontario to partner with host clubs to source out food truck options at major championship.
Parking at Terry Fox Stadium was a major issue.	Athletics Ontario to meet with City of Brampton and Terry Fox Stadium staff to find parking

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Other events occurring at the same time as the championships and parking being reserved for these events.	solutions and suggestions for future competitions.
Conflict with athletes that have a field and a track event at the same time	Competitions Committee to review schedules and try to resolve as many potential conflicts where athletes would double or triple in events
Cooling off area needed for athletes for hot days	Athletics Ontario to coordinate with Host Club to select area to place cooling stations at track meets. The host to make the call if one should be ordered or not.

2018 Indoor	Actions by Athletics Ontario or Committee Recommendations
Too early to have relay championships in January	AO to have relay championship events with the individual event championships. (the U18 and U20 Championships will also encompass the U18 and U20 Relay Championships)
U14 and U16 only have 4x200m and 4x800m. Why no medley relay?	Technical Committee to discuss the addition of the Sprint Medley relay for U14 and U16 age groups.
Lack of performance boards and volunteers using them.	There was a lack of performance boards at the Toronto Track and Field Centre. AO to either rent or purchase performance boards for the use of championships in the future
Event schedule for combined events were tight. In many instances, 4 different female age groups of combined events were on at the same time.	Competitions committee to approve new scheduling of CE for future indoor meets. Males to begin on day one of competition with the females on day two. Older CE athletes to have a staggered start time from younger as the female participation numbers continue to grow.