



Technical Committee Report November 2018

Committee Members:

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Committee Meetings

- December 13, 2017
- March 16, 2018
- September 11, 2018

Summary

The committee has been reviewing rule updates in the Policy and Procedures for the Staging of Provincial Championships. This includes some verbiage updates to ensure clarity of rules and specifications. Traditional track schedule is under review as participation in sprint events continue to grow. Horizontal jumps schedule at championships will also need to be reviewed as female participation is growing at an alarming rate. The committee will also be looking at making a final call on Cross Country distance equalization to take effect for the 2019 season and beyond.

Specific Duties

The Technical Committee shall:

- Be responsible for developing and amending related policy and procedure documents, as required, and addressing any technical issues as they arise.
- Ensure that Athletics Ontario competition rules are revised or amended, from time to time, to reflect the association's needs.
- Propose, as appropriate, amendments to IAAF Rules through Athletics Canada.
- Establish the annual fixtures list for championships in consultation with the Competition Committee and advise the Board.
- Be responsible for the technical aspects of the Bid Application for the hosting of AO Championships.
- Ensure that Athletics Ontario meet results and other sanctioned meets are verified and received by AO staff for dissemination and electronically filed with AO.
- Ensure that accurate rankings on Athletics Ontario member athletes are up to date.

- Ensure that indoor and outdoor Athletics Ontario records are up to date.
- ensure that pending record requests meet required criteria (i.e., accurate and complete forms) for summary recommendation to the Board for approval
- Work in conjunction with the Competition Committee to, among other things, develop criteria for training/certifying or identifying individuals to act as qualified Technical Delegate at all Athletics Ontario sanctioned meets.
- Evaluate, identify, or monitor those activities and areas, which currently (or have the potential to) pose significant risks to the association.
- Recommend measures for the board, as required, on associated policies or procedures that will assist in avoiding or controlling association risks.

Near-Term Plans

- Finalize/recommend restructure of the Policy and Procedure document to the board for 2019 season.
- Scoring for unattached athletes. Should they displace athletes that are part of clubs?
- Review and produce recommendations for T&F and Cross Country scoring for the 2020 season and beyond.
- Para requirements in the P&P. Specific events, para liaison, host agreement, expectations when hosting para in our championships.
- Sanctioned meet checklist to be developed that must be followed by host clubs.

Formal Motions to the Board

- Records Ratification
 - Recommend that the Board Accept the 2018 Indoor and Outdoor Records
- Policy & Procedure for the Staging of Provincial Championships
 - Update all rules in the document to reflect new age category labels
 - Rules: 1.1 c and f, 3.1, 4.1 a-i, 25.2, 50.1, 50.2, 50.3, 145.7, 152.1, 170.1, 220.2, Appendix 2, Appendix 3
 - Rule 4. a) and d)
 - Add Sprint Medley Relay for U16 age group for indoor and outdoor

Report submitted November 10, 2018.

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