

AOOEC Vice Chair - AGM Report 2018

This will be my eighth and last report as the Vice Chair of the AO Officials Council as I will not be seeking re-election to that position.

The prime role of the Vice-Chair is to assume the position of the Chair if the Chair-person is unable to perform his duties. Again this year, our Chair has continued to lead this organization well.

I was a part of all but two executive conference calls during 2018.

Again this year, registration by officials was done on-line and looked after by the AO office.

The following chart shows the number, by decade, of registered officials for the past four years. There has been a net decrease of nine officials in 2018. Demographically, the number of officials have not significantly changed since last year. Comprehensive clinics were held in a couple of areas this year.

Number of registered officials by decade

DECADE

YEAR	1920s	1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	Total
2015	1	9	41	48	24	20	5	3	151
2016	1	6	37	45	30	19	8	6	152
2017	1	5	40	47	33	23	12	12	173

With the permission of the AO Executive, and with input from interested officials, I would like to take on two projects – update and refine the Comprehensive Clinic that is currently used to deliver clinics to new officials and those requiring a Level Two clinic.

I also think that a small committee needs to be convened to visit and review the mentoring process, especially for recently appointed mentors. The focus of this committee would be to provide a resource for mentors to ensure that the experience for both the mentor and the official being mentored is a continuous, positive and worthwhile learning experience.

I have enjoyed my years on the Athletics Ontario Officials’ Executive Council and wish my successor the best as he/she takes over this position.

Sincerely,



Tim Slocombe, AOOEC Vice-Chair