

Report of the Director of Awards and Incentives

Athletics Ontario Officials General Meeting November, 2018

This has been my sixth year as Director of Awards and Incentives. As always it has been a pleasure to serve the cause.

Please pass it on to your fellow officials that you must be a registered official in order to submit your name to the Ministry of Immigration and Citizenship Volunteer for this prestigious recognition of your volunteer years of service. If you are not registered and actively officiating according to NOC guidelines and Athletics Ontario guidelines in the year that you are supposed to receive your pin, your name cannot be submitted.

As a reminder I want all officials to know that in the past, there have been some concerns in issuing these pins when we have more than 6 officials in a certain district of Ontario. The government will only issue 6, so if I have 7 or 8 officials, do some adjustments in order to ensure that people are not missed during the year they should be receiving pins.

Two more jackets were ordered this year for level three officials! Congratulations!

Thank you to Athletics Ontario for purchasing the Tilley Style hats for our officials. Thank you also to Lisa Ferdinand for all her support and guidance while I was trying to find the "perfect" hat! There was a total of 70 hats distributed so far. There has been some very positive feedback especially with the fact that they are water resistant, sunblocking and very lightweight.

I will be placing an order for AO polo shirts with the new Athletics Ontario logo. I need to confirm setup, colours and sizes. More on this hopefully at the AGM meeting.

In closing Congratulations to all our officials and athletes for another great track and field season.

Sincerely,

Sherry Purdie