

**AOOEC Chair
AGM Report 2018**

It was another busy year for officials in Ontario. Our current membership is 164 down slightly from 173 in 2017 although we have a number of new officials waiting to register come registration time in December.

Unfortunately, we were saddened to hear of the passing of two of our veteran officials Jerry Slavik and Alan Hughes. These fine gentlemen and exceptional officials will be missed by all.

Once again, our officials set a high standard of officiating at all Athletic Ontario championship events. Having the Canadian Championships in Ottawa and the NACAC championships in Toronto allowed us the opportunity to have mainly Ontario officials work at the meets and contribute to their successes.

We were able to procure invitations to out-of-province events including.
McGill Indoor Montreal
Canadian Indoor Montreal
Golden Bear Indoor, Edmonton

We were able to arrange mentoring opportunities at the meets above plus at the following:
Canadian Championships Ottawa
NACAC Championships Toronto
AO Indoor & Outdoor Championships

A more detailed report on our extensive mentoring and upgrading program is included in the report of the Director of Seminars and Upgrading.

We are pleased that our website is being updated regularly with news items, upgrading criteria, pertinent forms, and an up-to-date list of officials by Discipline and Level. Officials are urged to check the website regularly for updates.

The AOOEC and various sub-committees of the AOOEC met on several conference calls since last year's AGM.

2018 was a very busy year and I would like to thank our officials for their support and well wishes during my convalescence.

Although I was unable to attend the last NOC meeting I December 2017 I was able to continue communications and working for our branch at the national level. I will be representing Ontario officials at the 2018 NOC meeting in Vancouver on November 28-31.

For 2019 our main goal again will be to concentrate on providing officiating and upgrading opportunities for all Ontario officials.

I would like to thank the members of the AEOOC for their continuing support and assistance. Thanks also to Lisa Ferdinand for her help on behalf of AO and to Anthony Biggar and the AO staff for their continuing support.

Peter Hocking
AOOEC Chair