



## **Athletics Ontario AGM Report - 2018**

OMA membership level for the end of 2018 will be approximately 1000 members, a moderate increase over 2017 and very close to the all time high of just over 1000 members set in 2016.

The subcommittee of the Board, and the Board, spent 8 months working on completion of the OMA / AO Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen and formalize the partnership between both organizations.

The 2018 indoor season included three Mini Meets, and the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Masters Championships. UTTC won the *Brian Keaveney Trophy* as the top scoring Club. As well, we hosted the Canadian Masters Indoor Championships – all at the Toronto Track and Field Centre.

The Ontario Masters Road Race Series included seven events from all over the province in distances from 5K to the Marathon. OMA medals were awarded to the top three members.

We hosted our 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Championships at York Lions Stadium. JamCan International Athletics club won the *Doug Smith Trophy* as the top scoring Club.

The Throwers Club continues to grow their membership base providing much needed throws coaching and development to masters throwers. They continue to increase the number and quality of their events.

An incredible number (76) OMA athletes attended the World Masters Championships in Malaga Spain in September.

Karla Del Grande and Chris Warburton were selected as Ontario Masters Athletes of the Year at the AO/OMA annual Awards gala held September 29th.

The Cross Country season is well underway with the Sunnybrook 8K race celebrating its 43rd year of competition!

Respectfully submitted,

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