

Report of the Director of Awards and Incentives

Athletics Ontario Officials General Meeting November, 2019

This has been my seventh 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 with Athletics Ontario in order for your name to be submitted to the Ministry of Immigration and Citizenship 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. If there is a break in this service, i.e., you did not register with Athletics Ontario in 2018, then your years of service start over at 1 with respect to the Provincial Volunteer Pins only.

We are the only province who arranges for Provincial Volunteer Pins to be issued to their officials. No other province is doing this. All the other provinces only issue the Athletics Canada pin.

The following officials will receive their Athletics Canada volunteer pins this year. If you are at the AGM this year you can pick it up there. If you are unable to attend, I will ensure that you receive your pin.

5 YEAR PIN

Karla DelGrande
Kathryn Dertinger
Bernard Dubois
Joanne Gage
Shari Read
Ron Walker
Bud Willis

15 YEAR PIN

Linda Bourdeau
Tom Carr
Shawn MacFarlane
Dan Philip
David Prpich
John Stevenson

20 YEAR PIN

Merike Kalm
Rachelle Leonard
Beth Snyder

10 YEAR PIN

Maureen Bedeck
Joe Burke
Sarah Camacho
Justin Cameron
Patrick Catton
Richard Denault
Enjoman Djokoto
Klaus Ehrhardt
Raymond Elrick
Vincent Fay
Glenroy Gilbert
Catherine Heikkila
James Holder
Frank Jones
Andy McInnis
Lorraine Mckenzie
Barbara Mero
Andrew Page
Mark Phillips
Jim Preece
Katherine Reidel
Ryan Rowat
Mary Rutto

25 YEAR PIN

Joanne Rothery

30 YEAR PIN

Karen McDonald
Sven Paulsen

35 YEAR PIN

Michael Barsam

45 YEAR PIN

Peter Hocking
Janet Slocombe
Tim Slocombe
George Walter

Congratulations to all!

Always looking for new ideas for incentives. I am still looking into prices for chairs for officials. I'm hoping this works out for the new season.

Sincerely,

Sherry Purdie