



Technical Committee Report November 2019

Committee Members:

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Committee Meetings

- December 13, 2018
- April 4, 2019

Summary

The topics that the technical committee review surround competition rules. Some major rules that will be reviewed for the 2020 season are updates to club scoring. This topic includes Masters and Para scoring, unattached displacement scoring, and updates to level the playing field for large and small clubs. The committee also looks after updating IAAF technical rules that are to be implemented for development age groups such as the U14 and U16 divisions. This will also include the inclusion of new age divisions being rolled out by Athletics Ontario in the 2020 season. Our committee has committed to the increases in the cross-country distances in Ontario and will be reviewing the current female distances again after the 2020 season.

Specific Duties

The Technical Committee shall:

- Be responsible for developing and amending related policy and procedure documents, as required, and addressing any technical issues as they arise.
- Ensure that Athletics Ontario competition rules are revised or amended, from time to time, to reflect the association's needs.
- Propose, as appropriate, amendments to IAAF Rules through Athletics Canada.
- Establish the annual fixtures list for championships in consultation with the Competition Committee.
- Be responsible for the technical aspects of the Bid Application for the hosting of AO Championships.
- Ensure that Athletics Ontario meet results and other sanctioned meets are verified and received by AO staff for dissemination and electronically filed with AO.

- Ensure that accurate rankings on Athletics Ontario member athletes are up to date.
- Ensure that indoor and outdoor Athletics Ontario records are up to date.
- Ensure that pending record requests meet required criteria (i.e., accurate and complete forms) for summary recommendation to the Board for approval
- Work in conjunction with the Competition Committee to, among other things, develop criteria for training/certifying or identifying individuals to act as qualified Technical Delegate at all Athletics Ontario sanctioned meets.
- Evaluate, identify, or monitor those activities and areas, which currently (or have the potential to) pose significant risks to the association.
- Recommend measures for the board, as required, on associated policies or procedures that will assist in avoiding or controlling association risks.

Near-Term Plans

- Finalize/recommend restructure of the Policy and Procedure document to the board for 2019 season.
- Club scoring recommendation to working group.
- Masters scoring for overall club championships and cross-country club champions.
- Recommend championship events for new division categories rolling out in 2020.
- Updated recommendations to technical rules in the Policy and Procedures.
- Adding two more committee members.

Formal Motions to the Board

- Records Ratification
 - Recommend that the Board Accept the 2019 Indoor and Outdoor Records

Report submitted November 7, 2019.

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