



Technical Committee Report November 2020

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Committee Meetings

- December 4, 2019
- February 6, 2019

Summary

The topics that the technical committee review surround competition rules. The committee continue to review technical specs to be formalized in the Competitions Policies and Procedures for the new U8, U10 and U12 divisions. Indoor specifications were approved before the delivery of the inaugural indoor U8, U10, U12 championships back in March. The committee will look to finalize outdoor and cross-country specifications for the 2021 season.

Issues

Meeting Issues

- Records achieved this outdoor season; competition specifications during COVID-19.
- Technical specifications for Masters and the new U8, U10, U12 divisions to be added to Athletics Ontario Championship Policies and Procedures.
 - o Adjusted rule requirements for U8, 10, and 12 divisions.
- Record keeping for U8, U10 and U12 divisions from past years.
 - o Carry over of current MTA records or begin tracking from the start of 2020 when the new age divisions were rolled out.
- Re-evaluate the distance offerings in cross-country for the U20 and Open divisions.

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.
- Formalize championship events for outdoor and cross-country championships in the new U8, U10, and U12 divisions.

Formal Motions to the Board

- Records Ratification
 - Recommend that the Board Accept the 2020 Indoor and Outdoor Records

Report submitted November 17, 2020.

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