

AO Town Hall Summary – November 11th

On today's town hall meeting for coaches, officials and clubs we had a presentation from Athletics Ontario Board of Directors member, Robin Campbell, on the newly release safe sport policy manual. This week, Robin discussed the updated **Appeal Policy, Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy, Event Discipline Procedure, and the new Whistleblower Policy.**

PERTINENT UPDATES:

- We know that people are looking for creative areas for indoor training this year. Athletics Canada has negotiated an opportunity for anybody interested in **purchasing Mondo surface at a 50% discounted price.**
- If you are looking for Mondo surface to put down (for example - over a cement surface), you can purchase Mondo surface at the discounted price for **\$5.88 per square foot, plus shipping.** Please contact Paul Osland at paul.osland@athleticsontario.ca if you are interested.

SAFE SPORT POLICY MANUAL SCHEDULE

Below is the schedule for the remaining two week's presentations. We encourage members to review the scheduled policies before each week's call. The goal is to address 2-3 policies per week and discuss them in detail, rather than trying to grasp the understanding of all nine policies at once.

November 18 (NEXT WEEK)

- Screening Policy
- Membership Policy

November 25

- Concussion Management

If you have any questions regarding any policies included in the manual, please submit them in advance to office@athleticsontario.ca or on your trackie registration form each week. In addition, we welcome any feedback you may have upon review of the new manual. Please also send any feedback to the same email address.

ONTARIO CROSS COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Details have been finalized! The championship will follow a multi-region format with a west, central, and east location in effort to limit non-essential travel, as follows.

West Region

- [click to go to the event page](#)
- The West Region Championships is scheduled to take place in London at Fanshawe Park Golf Course.
- This is a one day event on Saturday, November 14.
- For entries or general inquiries please contact Scott Macdonald, scottmaclwtfc@gmail.com

Central Region

- [EVENT INFORMATION](#)
- The Central Region Championship is slated to take place at Milne Dam Conservation Park in Markham. The event will be two days long, running from November 14 -15.
- This is a two day even on Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15.
- We have added a new U8-U10 1km race at this location.
- For entries or general inquiries please contact Randolph Fajardo, randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca

East Region

- [EVENT INFORMATION](#)
- The East Region Championship will run at Lower Beverly Lake Park in Delta on Sunday, November 15.
- This is a one day event on Sunday, November 15.
- For entries of general inquiries please contact Laura Sivers, brockvillelegiontrack@gmail.com

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **spectators will be limited**. Masks will be mandatory for all spectators. Athletes must leave the competition area after completing their event. Spectators must also leave the competition area once the athletes they arrived with have completed their event. Spectators are asked to avoid the start/finish area.

For more event information and registration details please visit:

<https://athleticsontario.ca/event/2020-ontario-cross-country-championships/>

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Athletics Ontario Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Sunday, November 22, 2020** at 3:30pm via the virtual platform, Zoom.

Prior to the meeting, a presentation from the Border City Athletics Club's WomenCAN summit panel will take place beginning at **2:00pm** for all interested parties.

Register: www.Trackiereg.com/2020-AO-AGM-November22

To review all of the 2020 AGM information, please visit:

<https://athleticsontario.ca/athletics-ontario-annual-general-meeting/>

OFFICIALS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Athletics Ontario Officials (AOO) Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 21st at 9:30AM** via the virtual platform, Zoom.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!**](#)

The online registration will close on Thursday, November 19 at 9:00pm.

To review all information regarding the 2020 AOO AGM, please visit:

<https://athleticsontario.ca/officials/officials-administration/>

PPE KIT DISTRIBUTION

Tonight was the final opportunity to pick-up your clubs complimentary PPE kit. If you missed this opportunity and still wish to receive as PPE Kit, you have until **December 1st** to indicate if you would like to have your kit shipped. **Clubs will be required to cover shipping costs.**

Shipping cost will range from \$15.00 to \$25.00 depending on your club's location in the province and the number of kits your club will be receiving

To make your shipping arrangements, please contact Saheed Khan, before December 1st, at coaching@athleticsontario.ca