



Masters Council Report 2021

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- Damian Dupuy – Vice Chair
- Norm Creen – Treasurer
- Anthony Biggar – AO staff
- Alan Davis
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- Laura Houston
- Lynn McFerran
- Paul Roberts
- Peter Zowkewych

Council Meetings:

- March 3rd
- June 3rd

While the Indoor Season was cancelled due to Coved 19, we held a very successful Masters Outdoor Championships at the TTFC on August 14-15 followed by the Masters Combined Events Championship on August 28th. As well, AO sanctioned a large number of Masters-friendly All-Comers track meets throughout the summer.

Masters athletes enjoyed our usual three Cross Country races in Sunnybrook Park. We included all of the AO age groups to make each day a festival of XC running for all ages. Once again, Masters members participated in the Championships in Kingston, with their own 5K race.

Ontario Masters were most supportive of AO's Vaccine Mandate for entry into our events.

Athletics Ontario continued to leverage their website, social media platforms, email marketing database, and other communication channels to promote all important information related to Ontario master's activities and results. We are currently working on integrating the OMA web site into the AO site to make access to communal information much easier.

Ontario masters have been specifically highlighted in AO's newsletters with information regarding promotion of events and several record-breaking performances by Masters athletes.

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Doug Smith

Chair - AO Masters Council