
Athletics Ontario Masters Council - Report 2022

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- Norm Creen – Treasurer
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While we had to cancel the first two Indoor Winter Mini Meets, we were able to host a successful Indoor Season with three Mini Meets, and the 51st Annual Masters Indoor Championships.

36 of the 87 Team Canada entries at the World Masters Championships in Tampere Finland were Athletics Ontario members.

Our 50th Annual Ontario Masters Outdoor Championships was held at the TTFC on August 6-7th.

Masters athletes enjoyed our usual three Cross Country races in Sunnybrook Park in October. We included all of the AO age groups to make each day a festival of XC running for all ages. Masters members will participate in the Championships in Kingston, with their own 5K race. AO Masters members will also compete at the Nationals in Ottawa - for the GAAT Trophy awarded the top scoring Province (we have won it 12 of the last 14 championships)

The Non-Binary gender category was added to our entry forms.

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 integrating the OMA web site (OntarioMasters.ca) 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.

The Council had a representative on the AO Strategic Planning Committee.

Council Vice-Chair Damian Dupuis replaced Chair Doug Smith as the Ontario representative on the Canadian Masters Board.

Doug Smith
Chair - AO Masters Council