



Technical Committee Report November 2022

Committee Members:

Harry Stansos
Enrico Toscano
Barclay Frost
Jason Bunston (Board)
Randolph Fajardo (Staff)

Summary

The technical committee had one meeting this year and numerous non-formal discussions via email and phone calls through the 2021 – 2022 season. The priorities were to ratify pending records, proposes recommendations to the GOC of the Ontario Summer Games and review updates to the Technical and Procedural rules for Athletics Ontario Championships. The committee is also looking at enhancing sanctioning requirements by adding a mandatory official's report to be submitted after each sanctioned event to confirm the proper delivery of the event to members.

Issues

Meeting Issues

- Create an amendments document that include rule rationale that members can review if there are questions about specific technical rules.
- Review renewal of committee members, Harry Stansos, Enrico Toscano, and Barclay Frost. Outgoing member Jason Bunston.
- Require 2 additional members in addition to any of the current members that do not continue with the committee.

Near-Term Plans

The committee will continue to review Rising Stars technical rules and event offerings after feedback from the membership this past indoor and outdoor season. The committee will also be reviewing event specifications for the Rising Stars age groups. The outdoor schedules will also be reviewed for future championships and standardized for the U16 age categories and above.

Specific Duties

The Competitions Committee shall:

- Establish the annual fixtures list for championships in consultation with the Technical Committee.
- Be responsible for the non-technical aspects of the Bid Application for the hosting of AO Championships.
- Ensure that consistent operating procedures are adhered to with respect to the meet management as outlined in the Policies and Procedures Document.
- Recommend to the Finance Committee, amendments to the Hosting Agreements, as appropriate.
- Ensure that the Hosting Agreements are delivered to the HOC and retained at the AO office.
- Establish and implement regular evaluation of AO Championships, through both committee evaluation tools and membership surveys.
- Evaluate and monitor the effectiveness of sanctioned competitions in meeting the Athletics Ontario Development and High-Performance objectives.
- Review reports and surveys for Championship meets and determine the implications for future planning and coordination of these meets.
- Provide post summary report to HOC's outlining successes and areas for improvement.
- 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.

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