



Athletics Ontario Masters Council Report – September 2024

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Period from April 2023 to March 2024.

The 51st annual Ontario Masters Championships was held at the TTFC July 28-30. There were 3 Canadian records, and 15 Ontario Records broken. JamCan won the Doug Smith Trophy as the top scoring Club.

We held two Cross Country Prep meets at Sunnybrook Park in October – incorporating younger age groups in several shorter distances. Once again, Masters had their own race at the AO Championships at Downsview Park in Toronto. Newmarket Huskies proved, once again, to be the top Cross Country club in the province.

Four Winter Mini Meets were hosted at the TTFC – incorporating all of the AO younger age groups. We continue to hold an Indoor Mile Steeplechase. World Athletics must have noticed, as they are adding the Mile Steeple to their program.

The 53rd annual Masters Indoor Championships was held February 25th at the TTFC. JamCan International won the Brian Keaveney Trophy as the top scoring Club. The meet produced 8 ONT records.

At the October AO Awards Gala, we selected Karla Del Grande and Chris Walburton as Athletes of the Year for 2023.

We continue to select a Masters Athlete of the Month. The Council will produce guidelines with the criteria for selection of both the AOTM and AOTY.

Council Vice Chair Damian Dupuy continues to serve as the Ontario Director on the Canadian Masters Athletics Board of Directors. Damian serves on the Non-Stadia Competitions Committee, among others.

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Doug Smith
Chair - AO Masters Council