



2005 High Performance Report

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HP Program Review:

The following changes were made to the program for 2005:

- Limited the Age Group qualifying races for Nationals to the four provincial selection races.
- Changed the U23 funding criteria to be based on the Tri Canada U23 Race Series.
- Added travel funding for an additional U23 and Junior Series event.
- Changed the Junior and U23 Duathlon Nationals funding based on the Birds Hill Draft-legal event.

Junior, U23 and Senior Performance:

- Manitoba had triple champions at Duathlon Nationals in Ottawa this June. Amy Briscoe and Blair Peters were crowned the 2005 Junior Duathlon Champions while Erin Braun was the U23 Champion. Willie Bell took 3rd in the Junior race.
- 6 Juniors and 2 U23 athletes competed in Tri Canada's National Development Race Series held in various locations across Canada. Amy placed 4th in the Junior category with three podium finishes. Erin was 3rd in the U23 category with a win in Edmonton and 3rd at St Malo.
- 6 Juniors competed at Junior Nationals in Caledon. Willie placed 7th.
- Amy and Willie qualified for additional Elite triathlon funding based on their performance at Caledon.
- Amy was one of five exceptional Junior Elite female athletes chosen to represent Canada at the ITU World Triathlon Championships on September 10th in Gamagori Japan.

Age Group Performance:

- Dan Morwood was 1st and Jared Spier was 2nd in the 30-34 Age Group at Duathlon Nationals.
- Age Group athletes returned from the Age Group Triathlon Nationals in Kelowna with a record 10 medals. The team won 4 gold medals (Jeff Morier, Jacques Marcoux, Brian Schroeder, Edie Fisher), 4 silver medals (Patrick Peacock, Jim Munro, Bethany Pechey, Mickey Stokotelny), and 2 bronze medals (Jenny Ayers, Scott Taylor). Jeff posted the fastest age group time of the day.
- Dan Morwood placed 3rd in his age group at Ironman Canada with a time of 9:33 which was good for 18th place overall. 10 Tri MB members participated at Ironman Canada.
- Jeff, Edie, Scott, Bethany, Mickey, and Cherrie Fournier have qualified for the Canadian National Age Group Team and are competing at the ITU Age Group World Championships in Honolulu Hawaii on October 9th. Best of luck!



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Funding Summary: Event (number of athletes funded)

Junior, U23, Senior:

- Duathlon Nationals (3)
- Junior Nationals (6)
- U23 Nationals (1)
- Jr. / U23 Series Event (8)
- ITU Elite World Championships (1)
- Elite Triathlon – Additional Competitions (2)

Age Group:

- Duathlon Nationals (1)
- WTC Ironman Event (1)
- Age Group Nationals (12)
- Training Assistance (13)
- ITU Age Group World Championships (5)

Special Requests and Decisions:

- Granted partial funding to two Jr. / U23 athletes for Elite Funding – Additional Triathlon Competitions.
- Granted partial funding to four Jr. / U23 athletes for travel to national events not covered within the HP program.
- Did not grant an athlete request for “A” level funding to Age Group Nationals.
- Did not grant HP funding to an Ontario member due to the residency requirement.
- Ended an exception to the residency requirement for an Ontario athlete effective in 2006.

Recommendations for 2006:

- Develop funding strategies for Youth athletes in anticipation of the 2009 Canada Games.
- End the training assistance funding for “A” and “B” level athletes.
- Clarify that Elite Funding for Additional Triathlons is only available once per fiscal year.
- Split the HP Committee into an Age Group HP Sub-Committee reporting to the Program Development Committee and an Elite HP Committee reporting to the Board.
- Encourage the participation of impartial committee members.