



2006 Officiating Report

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GOALS

1. To provide continued recruitment and development of Officials throughout Manitoba.
2. To provide Officials with high quality training programs.
3. Ensure all course conductors are highly skilled.
4. To ensure that all events are conducted in a safe and fair manner, and comply with National and International rules.

STRENGTHS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- OFFICIALS MEETING/DINNER IN MAY 2006 WAS A GOOD WAY TO BEGIN THE RACE SEASON
- OFFERED LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 CLINICS
- HIGHER QUALITY IN OFFICIATING THIS PAST YEAR
- MANDATORY USE OF NUMBERED BATHING CAPS GREATLY ASSISTED OFFICIALS
- BINGOS OFFERED TO OFFICIALS TO OFFSET COSTS, THIS WAS SEMI SUCCESSFUL. WOULD RECOMMEND TRYING FOR ONE MORE YEAR AND THEN REVIEW
- ON-LINE OFFICIATING SCHEDULE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS AND REFERRAL FOR BOTH OFFICIALS AND RACE DIRECTORS
- REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED IN A TIMELY FASHION
- ALL OUR LEVEL 3 OFFICIALS WERE INVOLVED IN NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
- THE U23/JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES AT ST MALO CONTINUES TO BE A SUCCESS
- THE SANCTIONING COMMITTEES CONTINUES TO ENSURE THE SANCTIONING PACKAGE IS RECEIVED BY THE HEAD OFFICIAL/REFEREE AND DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB REVIEWING THE 20+ PACKAGES RECEIVED.
- OFFICIALS MET WITH THE RACE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE RACE TO DISCUSS ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES OR DECISIONS REGARDING THE RACE
- THE OFFICIALS APPRECIATE BEING MENTIONED ON THE RACE RESULTS PAGE
- THE END OF SEASON OFFICIAL'S WINDUP WILL BE IN OCTOBER 2006

AREAS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- OFFICIALS WILL CONCENTRATE ON ENFORCING THE NO DRAFTING POLICY IN 2007—NUMEROUS DRAFTING INFRACTIONS AT EVERY RACE
- OFFICIALS TO CONCENTRATE ON SWIM PORTIONS OF RACE AT KOS EVENTS TO ENSURE THERE IS NO WALKING
- MONITOR AID STATIONS PRIOR TO RACE START- INCIDENT OF ATTEMPTED TAMPERING WITH THE WATER SUPPLY AT AN UNMANNED AID STATION AT ONE OF THE RACES
- ENSURE OFFICIALS MEET OR AT A MINIMUM DISCUSS THE RACE VIA TELEPHONE OR EMAIL PRIOR TO RACE DAY
- PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL'S DIRECTORY WITH EMAIL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS
- ESTABLISH WATER TEMPERATURE GUIDELINES FOR KOS RACES
- DEVELOP A ONE PAGE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE OFF SEASON
- CONTINUE TO EXPLORE INCENTIVES FOR OFFICIALS
- WILL REDO THE HEAD OFFICIAL'S SPEECH FOR KOS RACES AND ADULT RACES—EG THE NEED TO MENTION NO MP3'S ETC ON THE CYCLE OR RUN COURSE