



2007 Age Group Performance Committee Report

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Committee Overview:

The committee is dedicated to providing funding for Age Group athletes to compete at the Canadian and World Championships. The Triathlon Canada Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) recognizes the 'Active for Life' stage and the desire to have athletes compete at a very high level in Age Group National and World Championships. The funding of Age Group Performance Athletes enhances the continued participation and success of these athletes.

Age Group Performance Committee (AGPC) 2006 Highlights:

Added funding for Canadian Long Course Championships.

Age Group Performance:

Three Triathlon Manitoba athletes competed at the Long Distance ITU World Triathlon Championships in Lorient, France.

Six Triathlon Manitoba athletes competed at the Canadian Long Course Triathlon Championships in Osoyoos, BC.

Eight Triathlon Manitoba athletes competed at the Canadian Triathlon Olympic Distance Championships in Drummondville, QC with three medals earned: Patrick Peacock and Mickey Stokotely (Gold), Jared Spier (Bronze). Patrick won the overall race.

Mickey Stokotely went on to compete at the World Age Group Olympic Distance Triathlon Championship in Hamburg, Germany where he won a bronze medal.

Funding Summary: Event (number of athletes funded)

Age Group Long Course Nationals (1)

Age Group Olympic Distance Nationals (5)

Age Group Olympic Distance World Championships (1)

Recommendations for 2008:

The Age Group Performance Committee should review the policy of funding Age Group athletes for other national championships such as Off-Road and Sprint. The Committee should review the current policy of pro-rating times when course length is known to be other than Olympic distance.