

TECHNICAL—OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

2007 AGM 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

- OFFERED LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 CLINICS.
- CURRENTLY 3 ACTIVE LEVEL 3 OFFICIALS (Debb Brethauer, Marc Teillet, Kelly Mahoney)
- BINGOS CONTINUE TO BE OFFERED TO OFFICIALS TO OFFSET COSTS
- REPORTS RECEIVED IN A TIMELY FASHION
- SANCTIONING PACKAGES WERE EMAILED TO ALL HEAD REFEREES/OFFICIALS
- HEAD OFFICIAL NAME AND CONTACT INFO EMAILED TO ALL RACE DIRECTORS BY MARC TEILLET
- OFFERED A FIRST OFFICIALS RETREAT IN PINAWA WHICH WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL
- OFFICIALS VERY EFFECTIVELY ENFORCED THE NO DRAFTING POLICY- A LOT MORE CALLS WERE MADE THIS SEASON-PERHAPS NEXT SEASON THERE WILL BE LESS DRAFTING AND LESS CALLS TO BE MADE!
- OFFICIALS CONCENTRATED ON THE SWIM PORTION AT KOS RACES TO ENSURE THERE IS NO WALKING. I DID NOT RECEIVE ANY COMPLAINTS THIS YEAR ABOUT WALKING!!
- HEAD OFFICIALS SPEECH FOR KOS EVENTS AND ADULT RACES WAS REDONE AND LAMINATED
- NEW OFFICIALS BOX (THANKS TO WARREN COOK) WHICH INCLUDES A FILE FOLDER FOR ALL SPEECHES, APPEAL DOCUMENTS, ETC
- NEW WHITE BOARD PROVIDED TO RECORD WATER TEMPERATURE AND USE OF WETSUITS
- USE OF FLAGGING TO DEMONSTRATE THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL SIZE OF THE DRAFT ZONE
- END OF SEASON OFFICIALS RETREAT TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 2007

- 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
- THE OFFICIALS APPRECIATE BEING MENTIONED ON THE RACE RESULTS PAGE
- MARC TEILLET THE TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR THE 2008 MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES

AREAS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH THE RACE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE RACE TO DISCUSS ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES OR DECISIONS REGARDING THE RACE
- EXPLORE THE IDEA OF HAVING ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN THE WATER AT KOS EVENTS WITH SWIMMING AIDS
- REVIEW THE HEAD OFFICIALS SPEECH FOR KOS AND ADULT RACES FOR NEXT SEASON
- CONTINUE TO OFFER AN OFFICIALS RETREAT YEARLY OR A MINIMUM OF EVERY 2 YEARS
- ENSURE HEAD OFFICIAL CONTACTS THE RACE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE EVENT BY EMAIL OR BY PHONE
- PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL'S DIRECTORY WITH EMAIL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS
- ESTABLISH WATER TEMPERATURE GUIDELINES FOR KOS RACES
- LAMINATE A 4X6 SHEET OUTLINING ALL THE DISTANCES FOR KOS EVENTS THAT EACH OFFICIAL CAN KEEP ON THEM
- DEVELOP A ONE PAGE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE OFF SEASON
- CONTINUE TO EXPLORE INCENTIVES FOR OFFICIALS
- REASSESS THE NUMBER OF POINTS AN OFFICIAL RECEIVES AT A KOS EVENT