

# **OFFICIATING COMMITTEE**

## **2008 AGM REPORT**

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**DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING**

### **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 DECLINED BINGO SPOTS FOR THIS YEAR.
- CURRENTLY 3 ACTIVE LEVEL 3 OFFICIALS (Debb Brethauer, Marc Teillet, Kelly Mahoney)
- REPORTS RECEIVED IN A TIMELY FASHION
- SANCTIONING PACKAGES WERE EMAILED/MAILED TO ALL HEAD REFEREES/OFFICIALS
- HEAD OFFICIAL NAME AND CONTACT INFO CONTINUES TO BE EMAILED TO ALL RACE DIRECTORS BY MARC TEILLET
- CONTINUE TO USE WHITE BOARD TO RECORD WATER TEMPERATURE AND USE OF WETSUITS
- ONLINE OFFICIATING SCHEDULE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS AND REFERAL FOR OFFICIALS AND RACE DIRECTORS.
- THIS YEAR HAD AN INCREASE IN PROBLEMS/CONFLICTS WITH BOTH COMPETITORS AND PARENTS. RESULTED IN A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS TO BOTH RESPECT AND THANK OUR OFFICIALS
- DIFFICULT TO HAVE ENOUGH OFFICIALS FOR ALL EVENTS BEING A MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES YEAR
- ALL LEVEL 3 & 4 OFFICIALS AT VANCOUVER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- DAVID MARKHAM AND KELLY MAHONEY OFFICIATED AT BEIJING OLYMPICS
- END OF SEASON OFFICIALS RETREAT TO BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 2008

## **AREAS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

- OFFICIALS RETREAT TO BE OFFERED IN 2009-POSSIBLY JOINT WITH SASKATCHEWAN
- ADJUST PRE RACE MEETING SPEECH TO INCLUDE LOCATION OF MEDICAL
- SUGGEST OFFICIALS COMPLETE *RESPECT IN SPORT*.
- IMPLEMENT ALL 2009 KOS CHANGES
- OFFER LEVEL 1 & 2 CLINICS
- EXPLORE THE IDEA OF HAVING ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN THE WATER AT KOS EVENTS WITH SWIMMING AIDS
- 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