

OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

2009 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

- CURRENTLY 3 ACTIVE LEVEL 3 OFFICIALS (Debb Brethauer, Marc Teillet, Kelly Mahoney)
- REPORTS WERE RECEIVED IN A TIMELY MANNER
- SUFFICIENT OFFICIALS AT ALL RACES (except one race in which there was only 1 official)
- HEAD OFFICIALS' NAME AND CONTACT INFO CONTINUES TO BE EMAILED TO ALL RACE DIRECTORS BY HEAD OF SANCTIONING MARC TEILLET.
- USE OF WHITE BOARD TO RECORD WATER TEMPERATURE & USE OF WETSUITS
- USE OF ONLINE REPORTS, EXPENSE FORMS, AND SCHEDULE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE EASY REFERRAL FOR BOTH OFFICIALS AND RACE DIRECTORS.
- SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL 2009 KIDS OF STEEL CHANGES.
- INCREASED THE NUMBER OF POINTS AN OFFICIALS RECEIVES AT A KOS EVENT.
- EACH OFFICIAL WAS PROVIDED WITH A LAMINATED 4X6 CARD OUTLINING ALL DISTANCE KOS EVENTS WITH CORRESPONDING COLOURS
- OFFICIATING COMMITTEE HAD A MEMBER FOR THE FIRST TIME (Dave Markham).
- NO FORMAL INCIDENTS OR COMPLAINTS THIS SEASON.
- ATHLETES EXHIBITED RESPECT TO OFFICIALS THIS PAST YEAR
- SUCCESSFUL OFFICIALS RETREAT AT PINAWA WILDERNESS EDGE RESORT (an Official from Saskatchewan joined us).

AREAS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- OFFER LEVEL 1 & 2 CLINICS IN SPRING 1010
- ESTABLISH WATER TEMPERATURE GUIDELINES FOR KOS RACES
- YEARLY REVIEW OF PRERACE SPEECH FOR ADULT & KOS RACES
- DEVELOP A ONE PAGE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE OFF-SEASON.
- CONTINUE TO EXPLORE INCENTIVES FOR OFFICIALS.