

Technical – Sanctioning Committee
Report to 2009 AGM

The sanctioning committee for 2009 was composed of Debbie Brethauer, Karen Armstrong, Warren Cook, Kathy Deley and Marc Teillet as chair.

The committee commenced meetings in January 2009 to review and make revisions to the existing sanctioning document. Changes were made in several areas, most notably:

- the adjustment of Kids of Steel race distances to remain consistent with Triathlon Canada recommendations
- a recommended colour allocation system to define age groups at Kids of Steel events
- the addition of cut-off times for age group athletes on the swim portion of an event
- the imposition of a minimum age limit for adult relay races
- revision of the timing and results section to accommodate chip timing
- a recommendation of establishing defined course closure times.

During the 2009 season 15 sanctioning documents were received and approved. This is down from 18 documents reviewed in 2008 although this only reflects the greater number of races held as 2008 Manitoba Games qualifying events.

The mandate of this committee remains the provision of support and feedback to the race directors related to issues of safety and fairness during the planning stages of their events. Future direction will involve a further review of the current sanctioning document and refinement where indicated, as well as close support to race organizations which hope to establish new events on the race calendar.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marc Teillet
Chair – Sanctioning Committee