



**CANADIAN MASTERS
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2021 New Year's Message to Canadian Masters Athletes

January 18, 2021

The Board of Directors of Canadian Masters Athletics wishes all CMA members and potential members the best of health and happiness in 2021.

We hope that in the coming year, we will all have chances to take part in our sport of Athletics, to the extent possible within the guidelines of health authorities in the areas in which we reside. If those guidelines don't provide for actual competitive events, we hope that you will still be able to take part in training which will allow you to maintain your level of fitness, in order to be ready when competition becomes available to you.

The Board has plans to report regularly to CMA members in 2021 on the availability of our Championships or other events, by means of our regular news bulletins, our web site, and our recently-inaugurated CMA Facebook Group. We are also working to continue to provide other benefits and events which we anticipate will be of interest to our members in 2021, and will keep you informed of these benefits throughout the year.

We would like to confirm at this time that, as we have provided in the past number of years, **we will provide free memberships in the MastersRankings.com site for all of our registered members in 2021.** Many of our members consider this a valuable membership benefit, and many have taken advantage of this benefit in the past. In the meantime, our 2020 members will retain their access to MastersRankings.com until January 31, 2021, to give you a chance to renew your CMA membership for 2021. **However, if MastersRankings has recently sent a 2021 membership reminder to you by mistake, please ignore it, unless you wish to provide your additional personal support to them.**

We thank you for your support in 2020, and hope that you will continue your support in 2021, by joining your Provincial or Territorial branch of Athletics Canada, in the category of Masters, where applicable. Your continued support will allow us to continue to provide benefits to masters athletes in Canada.

All the best for 2021,

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