

Summary of CMA Directors Meeting March 30, 2022

1. Welcome New Director – New Director, elected at the Annual Meeting on February 26, 2022 – Susan Stone – was welcomed.
2. Provincial Territorial Directors – Acknowledgment of nominations of Provincial/Territorial Directors by individual provinces or territories: Nova Scotia – Jo Bryant; New Brunswick – Andy Justason; Quebec – Bernard Lachance; Ontario – Doug Smith; Manitoba – Greg Athayde; Saskatchewan – Dale Lawrence; Alberta – Donna Dixon; British Columbia – Jake Madderom.
3. Appointment of Committees - Hall of Fame Committee: Chair – Pete Dehal; Other members - Selina Coward, John Hawkins, Harold Morioka, Bill Pearson, Doug Smith, and such other members as are seconded by the Chair. Athletes of the Year Committee: Chair - Pete Dehal; Rob Jackson (Track Events), Lucille Green (Field Events), Peter Zowkewych (Combined Events), and Sherry Watts (Non-Stadia Events); Online Seminars Committee: Chair – Karla Del Grande; Other members – Greg Athayde, Dala Bortolussi, Donna Dixon, Wendy Melvin. Coaching Committee: Chair – Sherry Watts; Other members – Jo Bryant, Pete Dehal. Member Recruitment and Retention Committee: Co-Chairs – Karla Del Grande and Dala Bortolussi; Other members – Greg Athayde, Carolyn Coffin, Wendy Melvin. Nominations Committee: Chair – Vern Christensen; Other members – Rob Jackson, Jo Bryant. Competitions Committee: Chair – Vern Christensen; Other members – Susan Stone, Peter Zowkewych.
4. Records and Other Chairs - Following appointed: Records Liaison – Donna Dixon; Road Race Bests Chair – Sherry Watts; Track & Jump Records Chair – Rob Jackson; Relay Records Chair – Urith Hayley; Racewalk Records Chair – Sherry Watts; Combined Events Records Chair – Peter Zowkewych; Throws/Throws Pentathlon Records Chair – Lucille Green; Membership Chair – Sherry Watts; Honours and Awards Chair – Pete Dehal; Communications Chair – Amy Ballon; Translations Chair – Anne De Thy; and Webmaster - Doug Smith.
5. Membership Report – Sherry Watts’ report indicated that there are 1212 current CMA members, compared to 790 in March, 2021 and 1,714 in March, 2020. Vern explained that Athletics Yukon (AY) masters are not part of CMA because of a special arrangement between AY and AC where no fee is paid to CMA by AC for AY masters athletes. More discussion of this topic will take place at next meeting.
6. Records –18 new Indoor records, 3 throws records, 2 Race Walk records, 1 new Combined Events record and 4 new Relay records were reviewed. All were accepted except for 2 Track Records which were temporarily removed pending further review and discussion.
7. 2021 Athlete of the Year (AOTY) Process - The process and timeline for the 2021 AOTY nominations was agreed upon.