

Doug Smith

Doug Smith is the face of Ontario Masters Athletics to the country and the World. He has served on the Board of the OMA and its predecessor since 1991, and has been the President since 1994, serving as the Ontario Director on the CMA Board. He is a “master” communicator, editing the OMA newsletter from the early 1990s and the CMA version not long after, until they were each disbanded in favour of electronic communications, and he is now the webmaster for each group’s web site. He is known around the World as a photographer, as he has served in that capacity at all of the many international athletics competitions in which he has competed.



Doug was instrumental in the reorganization of the OMA from a small association dependent on the CMA, to an active and thriving independent organization, providing a breadth of events for its members, affiliated with Athletics Ontario. Doug has organized and served as meet director for countless Track and Field and Cross Country meets.

Doug also volunteers as a starter at many school Track & Field and Cross Country meets in the Toronto area. Doug was inducted into the OMA Hall of Fame, as a Builder and Administrator, in 2014.

As an athlete, Doug began competing as a Master in 1988, in distance events up to the marathon, and has competed in masters Cross Country, Road Races and, most famously, the Steeplechase. He has competed provincially, nationally and internationally (10 WMA Outdoor Championships), always with a certain flair.