

Danny Daniels



Among Danny Daniels credentials for the many administrative roles he has played in his 35+ years of involvement in masters athletics is the fact that he has competed in almost every event, in all the age categories from M45 to M80. From running middle distances to the marathon, he morphed into a race walker and multiple eventer, currently holding the M80 Canadian records in the Decathlon and Indoor Pentathlon. He first applied his organizational skills in the Ottawa area, where he directed the Pan American Masters championships in 1984, the first international athletic meet to include competition for women in every event. Upon moving to the Yukon he directed the Yukon Marathon and Ultras and served as president of Athletics/Run Yukon. Now based on Vancouver Island, he continues to serve locally, provincially and internationally. He is a level 3 coach for his Peninsula Track Club, and a past president of both BC Athletics and the BC Seniors Games Society. On the international scene he has been Canada's representative on the IAAF Masters Committee for 12 years. For all this, and much more, Danny has received many awards, including the IAAF Veterans Pin for services to international athletics, and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for service to Canadian athletics.

Photo - HOF Chair Diane Palmason presents Danny with his plaque.