



# RUNDEZ-VOUS

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## Annual General Meeting

Athletics Ontario will be hosting our Annual General Meeting on Saturday December 5, 2009 at 10:30 am at the Yorkland Hotel in Toronto. Please note that a motion or motions to increase membership fees will be introduced at the Annual General Meeting. Complete details of the proposal(s) will be provided and discussed prior to a vote on the motion. The notice including motions, nominations and registrations can be found on pages 19 - 22.

## Celebrating Excellence in Athletics

Athletics Ontario is pleased to announce the Inductees for the 2009 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, which will take place at the Yorkland Hotel in Toronto on December 5, 2009. This event will be held in conjunction with the Annual Awards Banquet, "Celebrating Excellence in Athletics". The list of athlete nominees can be found on page 4.

The AO Hall of Fame was created to recognize past outstanding achievements and contributions to athletics (track and field, road running, cross country and race walking) in Ontario. These contributions are not limited to athletic achievements, but may also represent builders of the sport (coaches, officials, managers, meet directors, trainers, etc). Our sport has been blessed with countless people who have dedicated much of their time, energy, expertise and athleticism to help make it what it is today. Many children look up to these people as role models, sources of inspiration, teachers, mentors, friends and competitors.

Please join us in *Celebrating Excellence in Athletics* on December 5 in Toronto

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to honour the 2009 Athletics Ontario Hall of Fame Inductees:

- 1928 Women's 4x100m Relay Team  
(Athletes: Florence Isabel "Jane" Bell,  
Myrtle Alice Cook,  
Fanny "Bobbie" Rosenfeld,  
Ethel May Smith)
- Donovan Bailey (Athlete)
- Ethel Catherwood (Athlete)
- Bill Crothers (Athlete)
- Jerome Drayton (Athlete)
- Fred Foot (Builder)
- George Henry Goulding (Athlete)
- Robert Kerr (Athlete/Builder)
- John Loaring (Athlete)
- Brent McFarlane (Builder)
- Donald Mills (Builder)
- George W. Orton (Athlete)
- Paul Poce (Builder)
- M.M. "Bobby" Robinson (Builder)
- Joseph R. Young (Builder)

Those wishing to attend this special event should contact Wendy Lee at 416-426-7217.

Anyone who may have contact information on close friends or relatives of Myrtle Cook, Fanny Rosenfeld, Ethel May Smith, Ethel Catherwood, George Goulding, Robert Kerr or George Orton are requested to contact Athletics Ontario at 416-426-7215 or [ontrack@eol.ca](mailto:ontrack@eol.ca).

More information will be available at: [www.athleticsontario.ca](http://www.athleticsontario.ca)

### **AO XC deadline and activity changes**

The Entry/Registration deadline for the 2009 AO Ontario Cross Country Championships is 11:59 pm on Sunday November 8. Please note that Garriock Hall has replaced McCutcheon Island Pavillion as the location for many of the activities planned for the championships at Seneca College on King Campus in King City on Sunday November 15.

### **Special Kamloops 2010 World Masters Indoor Championships Membership**

For the 2010 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships, being held in Kamloops, British Columbia from March 1 to March 6, 2010, the CMAA has a special Championships Membership, which provides a temporary membership for the purposes of competing in those Championships only. This membership does not provide any of the other benefits of CMAA membership, and is an individual membership only. The membership fee for this Championships Membership is \$10.00, and that fee must be provided by cheque to the CMAA with the membership application form which follows and the Entry Form and other documentation relating to the Indoor Championships, as described in the detailed instructions for Canadian entries, under "Events" on this web site available at: [www.kamloops2010masters.com](http://www.kamloops2010masters.com).

All of these documents must be forwarded to Brian Keaveney, as explained in those instructions.

### **Athletics Ontario in Action**



The following is a list of tasks carried out by Athletics Ontario staff during the months of September and October:

- Administered the Quest for Gold program and announced the initial list of nominees
- Held a meeting of the Board of Directors
- Formed a Budget Committee and held an initial meeting
- Formed a Marketing Committee
- Worked with Ontario Masters Athletics and the Canadian Masters Athletic Association to form a better partnership
- Began discussions with a new insurance broker to upgrade our insurance plan

- Provided information and mediation in the dispute between the two marathons in Toronto
- Better defined our relationship with Athletics Canada, the Canadian Sports Centre Ontario and the new sprint center at the University of Toronto
- Worked with sport for disabled athletes to access coaching grants
- Continued work with Aboriginal communities through the Fun in Athletics program
- Ontario High Performance Coach, Sue Wise, was a coach for the Canadian team at the Francophone Games
- Meetings with coaches challenging Sport and Club Coach
- Meetings with National Sprint coaches regarding provincial and national activities
- Assist with coordination of Coaching Education in Ottawa
- Attended Functional Movement Screening Workshop - certified to perform screening
- Compiled AO list of Identified athletes (part of CSC initiative)
- Published September & October editions of Rundez-Vous
- Selected 2009 Hall of Fame Inductees
- Solicited input and prepared official AO nominations for 2009 Athletics Canada Awards
- Assisted in the preparations of the 2009 Ontario Cross Country Championships hosted by the Newmarket Huskies
- Created an on-line nomination form and selected the nominees for the 2009 AO Awards
- Provided support for NCCP coaching courses held in London, ON
- Provided support for Run Jump Throw NCCP coaching courses held in Hamilton, ON
- Processed NCCP course registers
- Continued planning 2010 championship fixtures, including Ontario Summer Games
- Paid several outstanding invoices related to Canada Games
- Prepared various press releases on website
- Calculated several new conversion factors for Quest for Gold programme
- Approved payment on several outstanding invoices from the Canada Games programme
- Researched and prepared list of records for ratification
- Completed Canada Games Team staff reports
- Prepared and submitted travel grant application re: Canada Games team transportation in Ontario
- Prepared and submitted financial statement for Canada Games Team Staging Camp Assembly in application for CSG Team Development grant
- Offered technical advice on construction of track and field facilities
- Followed up on National Junior travel grant payments
- Issued 2010 AO Championship bid kits and processed applications for Board decision
- Visited Sudbury for site inspection of Laurentian University track and prepared report with recommendations
- Publicized Quest for Gold Coaching Education grant programme
- Did work necessary so that members received their November Magazine
- Handled all deposits, payments, insurance needs and registration
- Provided reports on Income & Expenses from 1st half of fiscal year for Budget committee
- Checked up on and contacted clubs about Coaches who were registered by their clubs, but had not done a Police Record Check
- Continued to try and collect National Championship fees for Canadian Senior Championships
- Worked on Cecil Smith Library - cataloguing and pricing books
- Completed paperwork necessary to apply for Bingo Licence for Jan-Jun 2010
- Completed 2 applications for 2010 insurance
- Initial discussions regarding Magazine subscriptions, sanction fees and HST
- Selected Team Ontario athletes to participate in Canadian 10km Championships/TIMEX Championship/Zoo Run on October 17
- Compiled TIMEX 2009 series results and sent awards to winners
- Compiled ads for Athletics Magazine
- Preliminary work done for 2009 Ontario government grant

**AO Athletic Award Nominees**

Athletics Ontario is pleased to announce the nominees for the Athletic awards to be presented at the 2nd Annual Awards Banquet on December 5, 2009. There were numerous outstanding performances and we congratulate all athletes on their achievements this year and we thank everyone who participated in the nomination process. This year's nominees are:

<b>Award</b>	<b>Nominee</b>		
			Jamie Phelan Vanessa McLeod
		Jumps	Brooke Rowland Alysha Newman Jodeen Williams
		Throws	Brooke Rowland Eilish MacDonald Sarah Moss
		Midget Boys Sprints/Hurdles	Andre Wright Mitch O'Donnell Brandon McBride Westley Best Matthew Loparco Nienkel Paljola
Bantam Girls Sprints/Hurdles	Danielle Buttinger Simone Capozzola		
Distances/Walks	Megan Rempel Laura Korsmit Maddy Armstrong	Distances/Walks	Nathaniel Green Eamonn Kichuk Shawn Master
Jumps	Angela Mercurio Emma Li Alexandra Tierney	Jumps	Mitch O'Donnell Nienkel Paljola Divyanthan Thasarathan
Throws	Kyla Legault Victoria Vezina	Throws	Blake Thompson Taylor Kreitzer
Bantam Boys Sprints/Hurdles	Michael Troya Zachary Waslenko Conor Finnigan	Youth Girls Sprints/Hurdles	Chanice Chase Brittany Lewis Simone Martin Ashlea Maddex
Distances/Walks	Mitchell Leitch Rawle Groothuizen Sebastian Blair	Distances/Walks	Caleigh Glenn Kaitlin O'Hagan Kirsten Stewart Haley Cadwallader
Jumps	Sujeeth Pathmanathan Richard Mirkiewicz Jr.		
Throws	Richard Mirkiewicz Jr. Colton Labine Andre Delaplante	Jumps	Caroline Ehrhardt Rachel Romu Karleigh Parker
Midget Girls Sprints/Hurdles	Naomi Kerr Alexis Marsh Amelia Brohman	Throws	Madison Johnston Milica Kulidzan Katie Klodnicki
Distances/Walks	Natalia Hawthorn	Youth Boys Sprints/Hurdles	Aaron Brown

	Gregory MacNeill Marlon Laidlaw-Allen	Throws	Zachary Russell-Ford Timothy Nedow Trent Corney
Distances/Walks	Merid Seleshi Eric Dillon Robert Denault	Combined Events	Taylor Corney A.J. Beasley
Jumps	Branden Wilhelm Marvin Muschette Matheson West	Senior Women Sprints/Hurdles	Priscilla Lopes-Schliep Perdita Felicien Noelle Montcalm
Throws	Kevin Bowman Adam Karakolis Stefan Palios Raymond Dykstra	Distances/Walks	Tara Quinn-Smith Hillary Stellingwerff Melissa Bishop Dana Buchanan
Junior Women Sprints/Hurdles	Jenessa Olson Crystal Emmanuel Emilie Halle	Jumps	Tabia Charles Neb Zachariah Jillian Drouin
Distances/Walks	Rachel Aubry Jessica Parry Victoria Hanna	Throws	Sultana Frizell Elizabeth Petrov Kristin Obrochta
Jumps	Michelle Theophille Emma Crombeen Emma Dobson	Combined Events	Jennifer Cotten
Throws	Cynthia Appiah Alanna Kovacs Steffi Stephenson	Senior Men Sprints/Hurdles	Daniel Harper Gavin Smellie Charles Allen Karl Jennings
Combined Events	Rita Rudell Meghan Harris Emma Siuciak	Distances/Walks	Nathan Brannen Matthew Lincoln Robin Watson
Junior Men Sprints/Hurdles	Andre Hamilton Oluwasegun Makinde Michael Trnkus	Jumps	Jason Goetz Mark Dillon Jason Wurster Derek Watkins
Distances/Walks	Jeremy Rae Mohammed Ahmed John Paul Mallette	Throws	Brad Millar Andy Ysebaert Owen Willems Jason Tunks
Jumps	Kadeem Douglas Jharyl Bowry Derek Drouin Jacob Zorzella	Combined Events	Massimo Bertocchi Jamie Adjetey-Nelson Tyler Koskenoja