



2018 Year End Report

Membership

We finished 2018 with 984 members. Currently there are already 640 members registered for 2019

We opened 2019 registration on December with a \$45 membership fee, that increased to \$60 on February 2nd. Brand new members fee remains at \$45

All OMA members are automatically Athletics Ontario, Athletics Canada, and Canadian Masters Athletics members.

We use the Trackie.Me database that is linked to the AO membership database, and the AC database.

Events

The OMA hosted the following events (including participation);

- three indoor Winter Mini Meets (514) – increased by 26 from last year
- Indoor Pentathlon Championships (12)
- OMA Indoor Championships (169) – increased by 12 from last year
- Canadian Masters Indoor Championships (279) – 24 more than last year. The largest indoor meet in CMA history
- Ontario 10,000m Championships
- OMA Outdoor Championships (277) – 15 less than last year
- Three Cross Country races (229) – 11 more than last year
- Ontario Cross Country Championships (136) – 12 less than last year
- OMA Road Race Series included 7 races around the province, with more participation than ever

Meet Directing

I was the Meet Director for the five Indoor meets, the Outdoor Championships and Race Director for the Cross Country races.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) managed the track meets. A slightly different LOC managed the XC races

We continue to use Trackie.Reg for online registrations. It checks for active AC#'s from across Canada.

Communications

I am the Webmaster for the OMA web site

Regular Ontario Masters Enews are sent to over 2000 subscribers

We have 727 friends on the OMA Facebook page

Nancy Catton and Michelle Clarke manage the OMA Instagram account with 1,635 followers

Sherry Watts manages the OMA Twitter account with 411 followers

Records

Duncan Greenshields manages the OMA Track and Field Records

Ken Hamilton manages the OMA Road Race and Relay Records

OMA members have free access to the World Rankings site due to the CMA's contribution to the site

Athletics Ontario

We signed a Memorandum of Understanding with AO in November to enhance our partnership

We forward \$10 from each registration to include OMA members as AO members. (we also forward \$15, through AO, to be included as CMA and AC members).

We continue to participate in the Ontario Cross Country Championships

AO established a 'U30 Recreational' membership category for 20-29 year olds to be able to participate solely in OMA events

Awards

We awarded our Masters Athletes of the Year to Karla Del Grande and Chris Warburton

Once again, we co-hosted the Ontario Athletics Awards with AO

We awarded 'All Ontarian' certificates to winning male and female members in various events

The Ontario Masters Hall of Fame members were hosted at a reception before the Awards Banquet

Volunteers

We are coordinating Volunteer registration with TO2020 and AO on the AO web site to establish one database

Doug Smith

President & Chairman of the Board