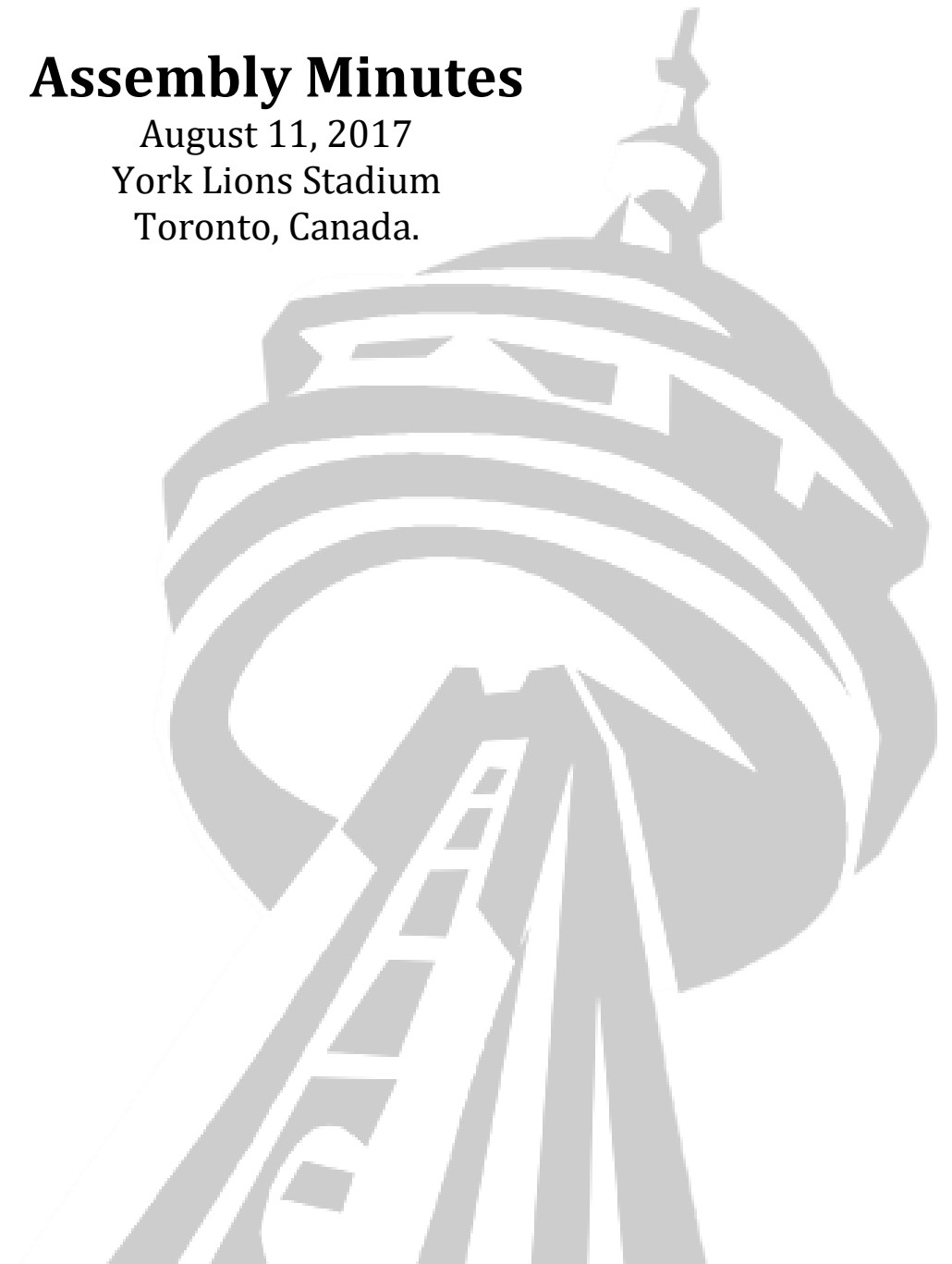




Assembly Minutes

August 11, 2017
York Lions Stadium
Toronto, Canada.





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2017 NCCWMA General Assembly AGENDA

Sign in all delegates and guests

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3. Minutes of 2014 Assembly.

4. Reports by Council

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- Non Stadia Chair
- Stadia Chair
- Records Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Vice-President
- President

5. Elections

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director – Caribbean
- Director – Central America
- Stadia Events Chair
- Non-Stadia Events Chair
- Combined-Event Chair
- Women's Committee Chair
- Records Chair

6. Constitution Vote

7. Bid Presentation(s)

8. Future Championships

9. Additions to agenda

10. Adjournment



NCCWMA General Assembly Meeting

August 11, 2017
York Lyons Stadium
Toronto, Canada.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Sandy Pashkin, President.

1- Welcome and Introductions: The President Sandy Pashkins welcomed the Honored Guest, Council and Region Affiliates.

Honored guests:

Stan Perkins, President, WMA
Maria Alfaro, Secretary, WMA
John Seto, Rankings chair for WMA

NCCWMA Council members (present at the Assembly):

Sandy Pashkin, President
Marilyn Mitchell, Vice-President
Juan Ordonez, Secretary
Norm Creen, Treasurer
Brian Keaveney, Events Chair
Vern Christensen, Non Stadia Events Chair
Rex Harvey, Combined Events Chair

2- Explanation of votes: Sandy Pashkin explained how number of votes per country was determined. There were 26 voting delegates and 7 Council members present at the Assembly.

3- Minutes of 2014 Assembly: Minutes from Costa Rica 2014 were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Doug Smith, second by Santos (Puerto Rico) to accept the minutes from the 2014 General Assembly in Costa Rica. Vote to accept the minutes. Minutes were accepted without amendments.

4- Reports by Council. (Some council members delivered a written report, they are attached in the appendix at the end.)

Rex Harvey – Vice-President Combined Events: spoke about a couple of survey forms to determine whether or not the 2 pentathlons should continue.

Vern Christensen – Non Stadia Chair: made a brief summary of his written report.

Brian Keaveney - Stadia and Records Chairs: made a brief summary of his written report.

Norm Creen – Treasurer: he thanked Jack Castle for his work over the years. He explained and presented the Financial Report to the Assembly which was distributed among those.

Juan Ordoñez – Secretary: made a brief summary of his written report.



Marilyn Mitchell- Vice-President: made a brief summary of her written report. She also thanked the officials for their hard work. She hopes that in the future she can be able to visit the sites in order to have better logistics.

Sandy Pashkin – President: She started by telling the road to Toronto, how she sent Bids and no one but Canada replied. She explained expenses, i.e., cost for medals for relays; explained WMA grant, i.e., used to help the Central American championship; thanked Brian Keaveny for his contribution, i.e., put together hurdles, carried implements from house to where they were needed. She also announced that for the first time in history, we have live results.

5- Elections. Sandy Pashkin explained the voting method. With the delegates and the NCCWMA Council members, there were 33 votes. Sandy asked Stan Perkins to manage the voting process for President, as she was one of the candidates.

Brian Keaveny nominated Sandy Pashkin from USA for president, Sandy accepted the nomination. Donna Dixon nominated Vern Christensen from Canada for president, Vern accepted the nomination. Jose Francisco Mencos nominated Guillermo Guzman from Mexico for President, Guillermo accepted the nomination.

Motion was moved to close nominations, motion was seconded. Nominations were closed. Rex Harvey moved a Motion to let the three candidates speak for 3 minutes, Motion was seconded.

The Presidential candidates spoke in the following order: Guillermo, Vern and Sandy.

Voting was made and Result of first round voting was:

Guillermo Guzman—16 votes

Sandy Pashkin—9 votes

Vern Christensen —8 votes

Result of second round voting was:

Guillermo Guzman—21 votes

Sandy Pashkin—12 votes

Guillermo Guzman is the new NCCWMA President

The rest of the positions were as follow:

Vice President—Marilyn Mitchell from USA, by acclamation

Secretary—Juan Ordonez from Mexico, by acclamation

Treasurer—Norm Creen from Canada, by acclamation

Director Caribbean—Neyda Morales from Puerto Rico, by acclamation

Director Central America. Magda Molina (Costa Rica) and Lauren Retama (Costa Rica) were nominated.

Magda Molina —25 votes



Lauren Retana —8 votes

Magda Molina from Costa Rica is the new Central America Director.

Stadia Chair: Brian Keaveney and Doug Smith declined nomination.
Silvia Viramontes proposed Juan Antonio Figueroa, Figueroa accepted.
Juan Antonio Figueroa is the new Stadia Chair, won by acclamation

Non-Stadia Chair Vern Christensen (Canada) and Bill Quinlisk (USA) were nominated. Results of voting was:

Vern Christensen-17 votes

Bill Quinlisk-16 votes

Vern Christensen from Canada is the new Non-Stadia Chair.

Combined Events Chair: Bill Murray from USA, by acclamation

Women's Committee Chair—no nominations, the new council will select someone.

Records Chair—no nominations, the new council will select someone.

A motion to close the voting was moved seconded and carried. A motion to destroy the ballots was moved seconded and carried.

6- Constitution Vote.

A new constitution had been proposed and distributed

Sandy explained the voting procedure and that to change or accept a new constitution it requires a 2/3 majority. Voting to accept the new constitution was as follow:

Yes -7 votes

No - 24 votes

Spoiled -2 votes

7- Bid Presentation(s)

The only Bid presented was by "Toronto Athletics Event Management Inc", introduced by Doug Smith. This is the same LOC that will be hosting the 2020 WMA Championship. Venues were presented. Doug spoke about how this coming Regional will help them get to the World Championship in the best shape possible. The event will be held in summer of 2019. Dates will be announced later on.

Motion to vote on accepting Toronto was moved, seconded and carried as follow:

Yes - 23 votes

No - 8 votes

Spoiled – 1 vote

The 2019 NCCWMA Championship will be held in Toronto.

8- Future Championships. No future Championships were announced.

9- Additions to the Agenda. A request to make additions to the agenda was presented. No additions were suggested.



10- Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned by Sandy Pashkins, President at 8:45 PM.



APPENDIX

**NCWMA VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
for period August 21, 2014 to August 10, 2017**

	
<p align="center">San Pedro Sulas, Honduras—officials San Pedro Sulas, Honduras--jueces</p>	<p align="center">San Pedro Sulas, Honduras—Volunteers San Pedro Sulas, Honduras--voluntarios</p>
	
<p align="center">San Pedro Sulas, Honduras—relay team San Pedro Sulas, Honduras—equipo de relevos</p>	<p align="center">San Pedro Sulas, Honduras—racewalk San Pedro Sulas, Honduras--caminata</p>
<p>Tasks Performed</p>	<p>Tareas realizadas</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended WMA championship in Lyon France as working member of WMA Organization committee, 8/1/2015 to 8/21/2015 (own expense) • Attended Central American championship in San Pedro Sula, Honduras 10/19/2015 to 10/25/2015 (own expense) • Trip to Juarez—7/20/2016 to 7/23/2016, preparation of hotel and transportation information for NCCWMA 2017 championship • Attended WMA championship in Daegu, Korea as working member of WMA Organization Committee, 3/16/2017 to 3/26/2017 (own expense) • Prepared information on official hotels and transport for NCWMA 2017 championship in Toronto 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asistió a WMA Championship en Lyon Francia trabajo como miembro del comité de organización de WMA, 8/1/2015 a 21/8/2015 (por cuenta propia) • Asistió Campeonato Centroamericano en San Pedro Sula, Honduras 19/10/2015 al 10/25/2015 (por cuenta propia) • Viaje a Juárez-20/7/2016 al 23/7/2016, la preparación de información para el hotel y transporte NCCWMA Championship 2017 • Asistió a WMA Championship en Daegu, Corea trabajo como miembro del comité de organización de WMA, 3/16/2017 a 26/03/2017 (por cuenta propia) • Preparó información sobre hoteles y transportes oficiales para NCWMA 2017 Campeonato en Toronto 2017
<p>Submitted, Marilyn Mitchell, Vice President</p>	<p>Presentado, Marilyn Mitchell, Vicepresidenta</p>



NCCWMA Secretary Report

To the NCCWMA Council,

I came on board appointed by Sandy Pashkins and voted in by the Council at the end of February 2017.

I received the proper information about Council and Affiliates, immediately started getting contact with them by email.

I helped the Council translating into Spanish:

- Bid document
- New Constitution
- Papers to/from Spanish speaking Affiliates
- Emails to/from Spanish speaking Affiliates

I contacted the Affiliates several times to inform about what was going on about the Championship and the New Constitution Proposal. I believed that a good relationship between Council and affiliates is taking place.

I received the list of Delegates eligible to attend our general Assembly by our Affiliates and submitted them in proper form to the Council.

Compiled a Booklet English-Spanish with proper information to our General Assembly.

My goal during this brief term in which I've served as NCCWMA Secretary, was to help up my Region to an evergrowing and continuous development.

I want to thank everyone who has made my work satisfactory and enjoyable.

Juan Ordoñez
NCCWMA Secretary

Para: Consejo de la NCCWMA

Llegué a esta posición recomendado por Sandy Pashkins y aceptado por votación del Consejo, a finales de febrero de 2017.

Recibí la información apropiada sobre el Consejo y Afiliados, e inmediatamente comencé a ponerme en contacto con ellos por correo electrónico.

Ayudé al Consejo a traducir al español:

- Documento de oferta para llevar a cabo un campeonato Regional
- Nueva Constitución
- Escritos de/para, Afiliados de habla hispana
- Correos electrónicos de/para, Afiliados de habla hispana



Me puse en contacto con los Afiliados varias veces para informar sobre lo que estaba pasando sobre el Campeonato y la Propuesta de Nueva Constitución. Pienso que se ha creado una mejor relación entre el Consejo y sus afiliados.

Recibí la lista de delegados elegibles para asistir a nuestra Asamblea General por nuestros afiliados, y los presenté en forma apropiada al Consejo.

Compilé un folleto inglés-español con información adecuada para nuestra Asamblea General.

Mi objetivo durante este breve período en el cual he servido como Secretario del NCCWMA, ha sido ayudar a mi Región a un desarrollo creciente y continuo.

Quiero agradecer a todos por haber hecho mi trabajo satisfactorio y agradable.

Juan Ordóñez
Secretario NCCWMA



NCCWMA Stadia Report – Brian Keaveney, VP Stadia

San Jose, Costa Rica

Our last championship was held in Costa Rica August 21 to 24, 2014. Because of the change in years for the Outdoor WMA Championships, there was no NCCWMA in 2016. The stadia events were held in a new stadium in the capital, built by the Chinese. The facility was excellent, Throws had to be held outside the stadium as the field was used for high level soccer. The events were held in the morning as the sun and heat would make competition difficult in the afternoon. Awards were given out in the early afternoon between rain showers.

Stan Perkins, the president of the WMA attended the championship and had a great opportunity to meet regional athletes and explain the new constitution besides giving out a few awards.

We were lucky to have a small group of national officials with several USA officials supporting the championships. The pole vault pits were never used before. They were like a jig saw puzzle to put together.

The Local Organizing Committee did a great job of preparation, and delivery. The race walk had officials from three countries including myself from Canada.

Twenty three countries sent athletes. 10 “out of region” counties participated. Most were from South America.

Here are some of the statistics.

Women 201, Men 403

1437 event entries were completed.

Most athletes entered 3 events with women entering more than men. As usual the sprints and relays were popular along with Discus, hammer, javelin and shot. There was no weight throw as it is not used in the area. Only a few men competed in the pole vault. The relays are and will remain the fun event of our championships.

Juarez, Mexico

Sandy received a bid from Juarez, Mexico. We visited twice to inspect the facilities, safety of the city, meet the LOC, equipment needs and support from the city, and the state. The championship could have been very large and successful, but in the spring of this year the city pulled out of the bid. NCCWMA has a mandate to hold championships all over the region. We were ready to support these championships.

Toronto, Canada

We sought a viable bid and came across Toronto, Canada where I live. Toronto already was hosting a Canadian Championship. They were the only workable bid. Toronto LOC is hosting out championship but without some the events we normally host. They have allowed us to be part of their Canadian Championship. That is the way we must look at this event and not as a normal NCCWMA Championship.

With over 940 entries, thousands of hours have gone into the preparation by the LOC, Sandy Pashkin and I. Please thank them and support them for the three days of the championship as we normally have four days.

Constructive comments are always welcome.

NCCWMA Records Chair

I process World Record Applications sent to me by the governing bodies of masters athletics from all over our region. Only the USA and Canada ever send me applications. I ask other countries in our region to put on high level events so that your athletes have the opportunity for a world record.

“We are here for the athletes”



**North America, Central America and Caribbean Region of WMA (“NCCWMA”)
Report to Assembly in Toronto, August 11, 2017 Non-Stadia Events Chair**

**Región de América del Norte, América Central y el Caribe
Del WMA (NCCWMA)
Informe a la Asamblea en Toronto, 11 de agosto de 2017
Presidente de Eventos de Ruta**

General: At the time of the last NCCWMA Assembly, we were in the middle of our last Outdoor Championships, in San Jose, Costa Rica, in August, 2014, which were successfully concluded. After a period of inactivity, a local group in Juarez, Mexico expressed interest in organizing our Championships in 2017, resulting in a technical visit to Juarez by the Non-Stadia Events Chair and other members of the Executive Committee, in July, 2016. Unfortunately, the arrangements for the Championships by the Juarez LOC were cancelled a few months ago, resulting in the move of the 2017 Championships to the present location in Toronto. Because of the late date when the Championships were awarded to Toronto, arrangements were not able to be made by the Toronto LOC to include any Non-Stadia events in the program for these Championships. I look forward to the inclusion of a full Non-Stadia program in the next Championships, when they are scheduled.

General: En el momento de la última Asamblea de la NCCWMA, estábamos en medio de nuestros últimos Campeonatos, en San José, Costa Rica, en agosto de 2014, los cuales fueron concluidos con éxito. Después de un período de inactividad, un grupo local (LOC) de Juárez, México, expresó su interés en organizar nuestro Campeonato en 2017, resultando en una visita técnica a Juárez por el Presidente de Eventos de Ruta y otros miembros del Comité Ejecutivo, en julio de 2016. Desafortunadamente, los arreglos para el Campeonato por el Juarez LOC fueron cancelados hace unos meses, resultando en el traslado del Campeonato de 2017 a la actual ubicación en Toronto. Debido a la tardía fecha en que los Campeonatos fueron otorgados a Toronto, el LOC de Toronto no pudo hacer arreglos para incluir eventos no-Estadios en el programa para estos Campeonatos. Espero con interés la inclusión de un programa completo de no estadios en los próximos Campeonatos, cuando estén programados.

San Jose, Costa Rica: My involvement with the Championships in Costa Rica included attendance at the advance technical visit, plus liaison with the LOC Non-Stadia organizers in the days before and during the Championships. The Non-Stadia events included an 8K Cross Country, 10K Road Race and a 10K Road Race Walk. Most aspects of the Non-Stadia events were organized in an appropriate professional manner, and the organizers were open to any reasonable changes which I requested when any shortcomings were identified. A few unforeseen issues were noted during the events, which were able to be worked around, but which will be noted in other locations for the future. The two significant negatives were: the medical service had not arrived by the time the first Cross Country race had started, but was brought to the location during the race because of my insistence; and the lack of police presence at the Road Race Walk caused some confrontations between organizers and motorists, because of the narrow roadway.



San José, Costa Rica: Mi participación en el Campeonato de Costa Rica incluyó asistencia a la visita técnica avanzada, además de enlace con los organizadores de no-Estadio en los días previos y durante los Campeonatos. Los eventos de los no-estadios incluyeron un campo a través 8K, una carrera de ruta 10K y un marcha de ruta 10K. La mayoría de los aspectos de los eventos no-estadios se organizaron de manera profesional apropiada y los organizadores estuvieron abiertos a cualquier cambio razonable que yo pedí cuando se identificaron las deficiencias. Algunos incidentes imprevistos se notaron durante los eventos, que pudieron ser trabajados alrededor, pero que serán anotados en otros lugares para el futuro. Los dos puntos negativos significativos fueron: el servicio médico no había llegado cuando la primera carrera de Cross Country había comenzado, pero fue llevado a la ubicación durante la carrera debido a mi insistencia; y la falta de presencia policial en el marcha de ruta causó algunos enfrentamientos entre los organizadores y los automovilistas, debido a la estrecha carretera.

Juarez, Mexico: As noted earlier, I took part in a technical visit to Juarez, Mexico, in July, 2016. During that visit, I was able to meet many of the LOC and help the other members of the Executive Committee who were there. Although we did see possible locations for the Non-Stadia events, we were not able to actually meet any of the LOC who would have had significant involvement with the Non-Stadia events. This was far from ideal, from my point of view, but we were assured that we would subsequently receive input from those members of the LOC. Some input was in fact received subsequently, but details were not appropriately provided to us by the time that the Juarez LOC cancelled their organization of the Championships. We therefore have no assurance that the non-stadia events would have been organized in an appropriate manner.

Juárez, México: Como se señaló anteriormente, participé en una visita técnica a Juárez, México, en julio de 2016. Durante esa visita, pude reunirme con muchos de los LOC y ayudar a los otros miembros del Comité Ejecutivo que estaban allí. Aunque vimos posibles ubicaciones para los eventos no-Estadios, no pudimos reunirnos con ninguno de los LOC que hubieran tenido una participación significativa con los eventos no-Estadios. Esto estaba lejos de ser ideal, desde mi punto de vista, pero nos aseguraron que posteriormente recibiríamos aportaciones de los miembros de la LOC. Algunos datos fueron recibidos de hecho, pero los detalles no fueron proporcionados adecuadamente para nosotros en el momento en que el Juárez LOC canceló su organización de los campeonatos. Por lo tanto, no tenemos la seguridad de que los eventos no relacionados con los estadios se habrían organizado de manera apropiada.

Respectfully submitted,
Vern Christensen



Central America Director Report

Informe de labores como directora de Centro América, período 2013-2017.

Que tengan un excelente día y muchos éxitos en sus labores.

Durante este período, en Centro América, se ha llevado a cabo varios eventos que han resultado ser de mucha importancia para los atletas máster del área.

Se ha buscado que todos los países de Centro América cuenten con su Junta Directiva para que sigan promoviendo el atletismo máster.

Se ha logrado mantener informadas a las Juntas Directivas de las actividades y eventos que se llevan a cabo a nivel mundial y regional.

Se ha buscado motivar mayor participación de los atletas centroamericanos en campeonatos mundiales y regionales, buscar que sus atletas salgan más allá de sus fronteras, logrando lugares de privilegios y triunfos.

Se les ha colaborado con los contactos para las invitaciones, con la revisión de las convocatorias.

Se ha tratado de mantener la comunicación con el Comité Ejecutivo.

En Costa Rica en el 2014, se llevó a cabo el NCCWMA con grandes éxitos. Trabaja con Junta Directiva. Se está siguiendo un calendario de competencia con dificultad por el préstamo de pistas.

En el 2016, El Salvador, fue sede para el Campeonato Centroamericano, con buenos resultados.

En Honduras se realizó el Campeonato Centroamericano en el 2015, cumpliendo con los objetivos planteados.

Este año 2017, no se hizo el Campeonato Centroamericano según dijeron para buscar mayor participación en el NCCWMA en Ciudad Juárez, México, y por las contrariedades que se dieron, pasando este campeonato a Toronto, disminuyó la participación por la dificultad económica y la falta de tiempo para lograr la visa canadiense.

Considero que todos los años deben darse los campeonatos centroamericanos ya que para los países que la conforman, la mayoría de los atletas no pueden cubrir los gastos de un mundial o NCCWMA, al menos que esté muy cerca, pero si desean hacer el esfuerzo de preparar el evento, de tener mayor participación de los suyos y lograr triunfos en casa. Todas las áreas de países máster tienen derecho a tener su propio evento, sin importar otros.

Les agradezco el apoyo prestado y pueden contar conmigo siempre. Muchas gracias por la confianza depositada en mi persona. Siempre traté de hacer lo mejor.



Un fuerte abrazo desde Costa Rica.

Lic. Lauren Retana Vargas

Directora de Centro América



Women`s Representative Report

Mrs. Sandy Pashkin
Presiden NCCWMA

Dear Sandy

Receive cordial greetings and blessings. I inform you that I will not be able to attend the NCCWMA Championship in Toronto this year. So I would not be present at the NCCWMA Assembly.

My work as a representative of women has not been very focused on women, I have lacked time to send communiqués regarding women; However, in Costa Rica there has been an improvement in the number of female athletes to whom I have motivated to massify female master athletes. Internationally I sent a power point for women to the World Cup in Australia. I was designing another to motivate for Toronto. Basically I have collaborated with having a direct contact with leaders of Central America and other places in all the process of disclosure of the event in Ciudad Juárez which was not realized. And since I had full communication with the NCCWMA board of directors, the people who communicated with me both leaders and women and men athletes kept the courtesy of being communicated with them so that they would have knowledge of the changes especially when the event was moved to Toronto .

In Costa Rica I had to struggle a lot to maintain the organization of masters athletics, because our sporting leadership ICODER eliminated budget from 2015 for Associations that had Federation and as we have Federation of Athletics of Costa Rica, we eliminated the annual budget ; So I have been working for masters athletics based on sponsorship, financial aid and tournament logistics with great publicity for many people to participate and generate budget to maintain ADEMA. FECOA only just helps us with a part of payment of arbitration in the tournaments.

The fight has been so positive that we have already approved a budget for the remainder of the year and open the door for ICODER to provide me with a budget for the Central American for 2018.

All this struggle to keep ADEMA in Costa Rica in addition to my normal work has been what has taken away my time to have more creativity and work on projects for women.

For this reason I ask you to value my position if it has not been very efficient. I prefer to collaborate more with the disclosure to Central America, with whom I maintain a direct and constant contact, in fact, I think more than Mrs. Lauren because the managers constantly pass by asking me and I assist them with pleasure.

Likewise, if I remain in this post I would try to improve and continue to help with communication and dissemination in Central America



want to tell you that I have also been preparing to compete and recovered from my knee, had every intention of attending Toronto and compete, however, did not give me the time to process the visa, because on July 6 I traveled to Orlando USA with two teams from my institution where I work and as the visa process takes the passport to Mexico did not give me the time to return in time to Costa Rica and I need it for the trip to USA. However, I intend to assist the South American in Chile. And of course with a view to Malaga. Although the doctor has forbidden me to run hurdles, I do not do jumps as well, so I'm preparing myself just to run flat races.

I appreciate all the support you have given me and your confidence, I will await your decision in the Assembly for my position as representative of women. I will respect any decision, I will also continue collaborating in all that I can.

Regards

Licda. Magdalena Molina
President ADEMA Costa Rica
Women Representative NCCWMA

Sra. Sandy Pashkin
Presidenta NCCWMA

Estimada Señora:

Reciba un cordial saludo y bendiciones. Le comunico que no podré asistir al Campeonato NCCWMA en Toronto este año. Por lo que no estaría presente en la Asamblea de NCCWMA.

Mi labor como representante de la mujer no ha sido muy enfocado a las mujeres, me ha faltado tiempo como para enviar comunicados con respecto a la mujer; sin embargo, en Costa Rica ha mejorado la cantidad de mujeres atletas a las cuales he motivado para masificar las mujeres atletas master. A nivel internacional envié un power point dirigido a las mujeres para el Mundial en Australia. Estaba diseñando otro para motivar para Toronto. Básicamente he colaborado con tener un contacto directo con dirigentes de Centroamérica y otros lugares en todo el proceso de divulgación del evento en Ciudad Juárez el cual no se realizó. Y como tenia total comunicación con la junta directiva de la NCCWMA, las personas que se comunicaron conmigo tanto dirigentes como atletas mujeres y hombres mantuve la cortesía de estar comunicada con ellos para que tuvieran el conocimiento de los cambios especialmente cuando se trasladó el evento a Toronto.

En Costa Rica he tenido que luchar mucho para mantener la organización de atletismo máster, debido a que nuestra dirigencia deportiva ICODER elimino presupuesto desde el 2015 para las Asociaciones que tenían Federación y como nosotros tenemos Federación de Atletismo de Costa Rica, nos eliminaron el presupuesto anual; por lo que he estado trabajando para el atletismo máster a base de patrocinios, ayudas económicas y logística de torneos con gran divulgación para



que participe mucha gente y generar presupuesto para mantener a ADEMA. FECOA apenas nos ayuda con una parte de pago de arbitraje en los torneos.

La lucha ha sido tan positiva que logre que ya nos aprobaran un presupuesto para lo que queda del año y abrir la puerta para que ICODER me brinde un presupuesto para el Centroamericano para el 2018.

Toda esta lucha para mantener ADEMA en Costa Rica sumado a mi trabajo normal, ha sido lo que me ha quitado tiempo para tener más creatividad y trabajar en proyectos para la mujer.

Por esta razón solicito a ustedes que valoren mi puesto si no ha sido muy eficiente. Prefiero colaborarles más con la divulgación a Centroamérica, con quienes mantengo un contacto directo y constante, de hecho, creo que más que la señora Lauren porque los directivos pasan constantemente preguntándome a mí y los atiende con gusto.

Igualmente, si me mantienen en este puesto trataría de mejorar y continuar ayudando con la comunicación y divulgación en Centroamérica

Quiero contarles que también he estado preparándome para competir ya más recuperada de mi rodilla, tenía todas las intenciones de asistir a Toronto y competir, sin embargo, no me dio el tiempo para tramitar la visa, debido a que el 6 de julio viajo a Orlando USA con dos equipos de mi Institución donde laboro y como el trámite de visa se llevan el pasaporte a México no me daba el tiempo para que regresara a tiempo a Costa Rica y lo necesito para el viaje a USA. Sin embargo, tengo la intención de asistir al Sudamericano en Chile. Y por supuesto con miras a Málaga. Aunque el doctor me ha prohibido correr vallas, no hacer saltos también, por lo que me estoy preparando solo para correr pruebas de velocidad lisas.

Agradezco todo el apoyo que me han dado y su confianza, esperaré su decisión en la Asamblea para mi puesto como representante de la mujer. Respetaré cualquier decisión, igualmente continuare colaborándoles en todo lo que pueda.

Saludos

Licda. Magdalena Molina
Presidenta ADEMA Costa Rica
Representante de la mujer NCCWMA



“Athletics Fair to All at All Ages”