

6) Reports

a) Vice President's Report by David Guss:

i) BC Athletics:

In Oct 2025, David Guss was elected as a new Director to the BC Athletics Board of Directors for a 2-year term. David is able to continue on the IRA executive if needed.

ii) BC Road Championships:

The 2025 BC 8k Road Championships were held at the Midsummer 8k race in Kelowna for second consecutive year. In 2026, BC Athletics will discontinue the road race championships, but these might be replaced by super series road races.

iii) ViaSport Grant funds were used for:

(1) Course certifications:

Supported race directors by helping them certify the following IRA series road race courses in 2025: Winter Carnival 1 mile in Vernon (AC & WA certified), Starting Block 10k in Coldstream (AC certified) and Midsummer 8k in Kelowna (AC & WA certified).

(2) IRA tent: A new 10ft by 10ft tent with one wall and table cover was purchase to be used at IRA events and other community running events as appropriate.

(3) New Awards: New annual "travelling" Male and Female Runner of the Year trophies were purchased. These will have names of winners engraved each year plus there will be a small keeper plaque for each winner.