

# Director of Competition - Annual Report Annual General Meeting November 19, 2025

# **Board Member**

Kevin Hartle

## **Accomplishments**

 High level - this was a good year overall for racing in Manitoba and for results from Manitoba athletes in out-of-province competition. I will leave it to the directors of the various disciplines to provide specifics. We saw the number of events and participants rebound again from last year and feel good about the direction for next year.

## Challenges

As this was the first year of a new position on the board, I spent a good portion of it
observing. I have been involved in the sport for a long time as the parent of an athlete, a
commissaire and some event organization. There is always more to learn, and I wanted to
look for things we are doing great, the things we are not and how do we make the racing
experience better for everyone, participants, race organisers, and spectators.

#### **Issues Resolved**

- Things that we did improve this year. Productive meetings with the race organizers and officials for all disciplines. Key to help everyone sees things from all perspectives.
- Improved turnaround time for race information for officials and participants, which also helps with race promotion.
- Changes to the category changes for Cyclocross and rebalancing of the number of people in each race category.
- We have a draft race calendar out to all the race organizers for 2026 with the hopes of having a confirmed calendar before the end of 2025



#### **Goals for Next Year**

Plans for 2026 and beyond.

- Standardized tech guides for all race disciplines to make it easier for new race directors to complete and ensure that everyone gets the information they need in a format that makes sense.
- Early confirmation of the 2027 race calendar
- Improved category change request processing and guidelines for all race disciplines
- A New race director mentorship program
- Review of the tech manual for each discipline
- Update the awards criteria and guidelines to simplify the process of picking award winners.

Lastly - I want everyone to know that if you have an idea on how to improve things or things that you feel we have missed, we want to know about it. Racing is for the community, and we want the community to get the most out if it that they can. I am happy to talk about things with anyone at anytime.