



## **BC Athletics 2015 8K Road Race Championship**

The BC Athletics 2015 8K Road Race Championship will be held in conjunction with the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Harriers Pioneer 8K in Saanichton, hosted by the Prairie Inn Harriers on Sunday, January 11, starting at 11:00am.

### **Race Information**

Certified 8K mildly undulating suburban/rural road course. Event records are 22:58 (Carey Nelson) and 25:28 (Natasha Wodak). Race starts at 11:00am. Complete race details on the event website: [http://pih.bc.ca/pih/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1:pioneer-8k&catid=8&Itemid=124](http://pih.bc.ca/pih/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1:pioneer-8k&catid=8&Itemid=124)

### **Entry Information**

Enter online at: <https://www.raceonline.ca/events/details/?id=452>

Entry fee is only \$17.00 for BC Athletics athlete members until December 11, rising to \$32.00 for day of race registrations.

### **Championship Eligibility**

The Championship portion of the event is open to all Junior, Senior, Masters and Road & Trail members of BC Athletics. Memberships must be received by January 9, 2015 in order to be eligible.

### **Championship Awards**

Championship Medals and Prize Money of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be presented to:

- The first 3 eligible finishers, men and women, overall.

Championship Ribbons will be presented to:

- The first 3 eligible finishers, men and women, in each age category: 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, ... 100+

### **High Performance Athletes**

- Prize Money: \$1,750 in prize money available, plus course record bonuses.
- Complimentary Entry Standards: Men's Open: 25:00; Women's Open: 29:00; Men's Masters (40+): 27:00; Women's Masters (40+): 31:00
- See below for travel assistance for off-island athletes. Transportation is also available to and from the ferry.
- To apply for high performance consideration, see the high performance details: [http://vira.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2015\\_Pioneer\\_Comp\\_Standards\\_Prize\\_Money.pdf](http://vira.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2015_Pioneer_Comp_Standards_Prize_Money.pdf)

### **Travel Assistance**

Through the Sport Experience program, BC Ferries and viaSport may assist with ferry travel costs for athletes participating in the BC Championship. For further details, see the Sport BC website: <http://www.viasport.ca/bc-ferries-sport-experience-program>. Applications for travel assistance must be received at least two weeks before the Championship. Due to overwhelming demand, viaSport may not be able to accept all applications.