

# BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

## April 11, 2018

### Hello Officials,

Many more Events looking for your support. Meanwhile, those of us who have already volunteered at the early season Meets are looking for Spring.

#### Let's Count All of Your Volunteer Hours

We are aware that a number of you volunteer your time as Officials for numerous Athletic Events that are not on our Calendar (Elementary School Track and Field Meets, High School Track and Field Meets, Road Running Events etc.). Please remember to drop John a note ([johncull@telus.net](mailto:johncull@telus.net)) to tell him of your involvement. If you live outside of the Lower Mainland you can also let your local Provincial Regional Development Coordinator know about your volunteer efforts (see the list of Coordinators and their contact information, below). BC Athletics and the Officials' Committee needs to track all Athletic Volunteer activity so this information is very important to us. We report on the volunteer help given by our Officials and this help goes on to affect the funding support that we are given. We also want to recognize and applaud your efforts in this Newsletter.

#### Upcoming Workshops

The Focus of some of our Level 1 training Workshops has shifted a bit in the Lower Mainland Region. In previous years we have spent a lot of time on delivery of Workshops to Club members (at Club Athlete practices). We are de-emphasizing this mode of delivery and working with a new model for the dissemination of information.

We are presently delivering two kinds of workshops, using the redeveloped and updated materials, which are adapted for experience-based, on-site delivery.

#### Workshops Embedded in Meets

The workshops on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> at SFU had a (very) small number of participants, but as expected, they were motivated and interested. Following an introduction to Officiating they continued with the Officials' teams for the entire Meet and ended up with credits and a useful experience. We will be continuing with this model through the season and are looking for host Meets for May, June and July.

#### Workshops Presented for School Students

We have 2 Workshops scheduled for Surrey Secondary Schools (1 remaining to be presented), involving Groups of Grade 10 PE leadership students. The first was held on April 9<sup>th</sup> and was enjoyed by 28 Semiahmoo students and 2 Ocean Athletics athletes (these Workshops are also open to the public). The day concluded with an informal school mini-meet. Additional Officials affiliated with Ocean Athletics (Maureen de St. Croix, Dave Short and Ted de St. Croix) were there to support the Workshop team of Sue Kydd and John and Carol Cull.

Using support from the local Club gives them an opportunity to connect with school Athletic Programs and firm up local contacts. We may not end up recruiting many under-18 Officials, but it seems a worthwhile effort which may help to build not only an awareness of the sport through exposure to the rules and practices of Athletics but also an appreciation for the abilities of the athletes involved.

We are looking forward to presenting the second such Workshop (see the details below).

### **Athletics Officials Workshop: Level 1**

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Time: 11:00am Start

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey – Track and Field Facility

This Workshop is being held for the student members of a leadership class at Queen Elizabeth Secondary School but is open to others.

### **Athletics Officials Workshop: Level 1**

Date: Saturday, May 26, 2018

Time: 9:00 -10:30

Location: South Surrey Track and Field Facility

This Workshop is being held in conjunction with the BC High School Multi Events Championship and the Zone 3/4 Summer Games Trials.

*There is no cost for the Workshops listed above, however, registration is required. Please go to: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/BCAthletics1/OfficialsLevel1RichmondFeb32018>*

The Level 1 Workshop is required for advancement to Level 1 in the National Officials Certification program. Instructors will present organizational information, which prepares novice officials for successful participation and future upgrading. Basic rules and best practices for individual track and field events are presented on site. Handouts will be provided, but participants should come prepared to take notes. Dress for comfort and light activity.

If you are interested in taking a Workshop but do not see one available in your area, please contact your Provincial Regional Development Coordinator.

### **Provincial Regional Development Coordinators**

	<b>Region</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
John & Carol Cull	Lower Mainland (Zones 3,4,5)	johncull@telus.net	(604) 599-6638
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Cindy King	Northern BC (Zones 7,8)	cking@pgonline.com	(250) 613-7672

**AND NOW.....**

### **Thank You for Your Help**

Event: **Ultra Throws Festival #1**

Sponsored by: Ultra Throw Club

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Location: McLeod Park, Langley

Thanks to:

Peter Fejfar, Dave Short, Celina Wong, Maureen de St. Croix, Debbie Foote, Betsy Rollins, Gabriella Moro, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **UBC Open**

Sponsored by: UBC  
Date: Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31  
Location: UBC

Thanks to:

Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Jake Madderom, Louise Meville, Carol Parsakish, Nima Parsakis, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Sanda Turner, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Emilie Mondor**  
Sponsored by: SFU  
Date: Saturday, April 7  
Location: SFU and Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam

Thanks to:

Howard Brandt, Nancy Champagne, Maureen de St. Croix, Chris Eliopoulos, Peter Fejfar, Iain Fisher, Reg Harris, Tom Hastie, Zach Durand, Jim Hinze, Emily Kydd, Steve Martin, Dave Short (helping both in Coquitlam and at SFU), Jason Swan, Celina Wong (helping both in Coquitlam and at SFU), John Cull, Carol Cull

## **Upcoming Officiating Opportunities**

Please send me a note if you are able to help.

Event: **Valley Royals Vaisakhi Festival Track and Field Meet**  
Sponsored by: Valley Royals Track and Field Club  
Date: Sunday, April 15  
Location: Gerry and Jane Swan Track at Rotary Stadium,  
32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford

Times:

*Track*

First Event – 9:30am

Last Event – 2:30pm

*Field*

Shot Put – 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00

Long Jump – 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00

High Jump – 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00

Participants and Volunteers will be eligible for Door Prize draws.

Officials who have committed to attend:

Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Debbie Foote, Abresia Foote, Rose Hare, Ron Heron, Sue Kydd, Harnek Toor, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **2018 Vancouver Olympic Club Elementary Track and Field Meet**  
Sponsored by: Vancouver Olympic Club  
Date: Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21  
Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

Times:

*Track*

Friday

First Event – 4:00pm

Last Event – 7:50pm

### Saturday

First Event – 10:00am

Last Event – 3:50pm

#### *Field*

### Friday

Long Jump – 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm (two pits)

Triple Jump – 8:00pm (two pits)

High Jump – 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm

Shot Put – 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm

### Saturday

Long Jump – 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm (two pits)

High Jump – 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm

Shot Put – 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm

#### Officials who have committed to attend:

Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher (Fri.), Rose Hare, Jack Ready, Bill Koch, Emily Kydd, Sue Kydd (Sat.), Jake Madderom, Jason Swan, John Cull (Fri.), Carol Cull (Fri.)

**Event:** Fraser Valley High School Invitational Track Meet

**Sponsored by:** South Fraser Track and Field Club

**Date:** Saturday, April 21

**Location:** Bear Creek Park, Surrey

#### Times:

#### *Track*

First Event – 9:00

Last Event – 4:30

#### *Field*

High Jump – First Event – 10:30, Last Event – 3:30

Long Jump – First Event – 10:30, Last Event – 3:45

Triple Jump – 10:30, 1:30

Weight Throw – 8:30

Shot Put – First Event – 10:30, Last Event – 2:45

Discus – First Event – 10:30, Last Event – 3:45

Hammer – 1:30, 2:45

#### Officials who have committed to attend:

Tom Hastie, Ron Heron, Harnek Toor, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** The Vancouver Sun Run

**Sponsored by:** The Vancouver Sun

**Date:** Sunday, April 22

**Location:** Meet at the Finish Line (approx. 7:45am)

Behind BC Place Stadium, Pacific Boulevard

An archway of balloons is usually erected at the Finish Line – that's where we will meet.

#### Times:

8:00 – Start of the Mini Sun Run

8:40 – Start of the competitive Wheelchair Race

8:50 – Start of the Women's Elite Race

9:00 – Start for all other Competitors including the Men's Elite Race

#### Officials who have committed to attend:

Peter Fejfar, Reg Harris, Gerald Joe, Bill Koch, Louise Meville, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, John Cull, Carol Cull and Sanda Turner who, while not acting as an Official, is always there as an energetic volunteer for this event  
**(We are still in need of two more Officials for this Event)**

**Event:** UBC Elementary School (please note there will not be a High Performance Meet this year)  
**Sponsored by:** UBC  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 25  
**Location:** UBC

**Times:**

*Track*

First Event – 9:00

Last Event – 2:00

*Field*

2 pits will be used for all Events

High Jump – first event 9:00, last event 2:00

Long Jump – first event 9:00, last event 2:00

Shot Put – first event 9:00, last event 2:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Jason Swan, Dave Short, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** The BMO Marathon  
**Sponsored by:** The Vancouver Sun  
**Date:** Sunday, May 6, 2018

Timers and Referees are requested for this Event. If you are able to Volunteer your name will be sent to Maurice Wilson and he will fill you in on the details of Where? And When?

Official who has committed to attend:

Iain Fisher

Don't forget, if you would like to see the full list of Meets for this competition year please visit the Officials' portion of the BCA website at:

<http://www.bcatletics.org/admin/js/elfinder/files/Officials/Meet%20Shedules%2015/MSched2-5-18.pdf>.

Upcoming Events in the next Newsletter:

- Surrey High School Championships (May 1, 2 and 4) – South Surrey
- NorWesters Elementary Track and Field Meet – (May 5 and 6) – Swangard
- Eagle Classic – (May 12) – Maple Ridge

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