

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

January 8, 2017

Hello Officials,

I trust that your season of celebration was pleasant and I know you are looking forward to brighter, warmer days, 'cause I certainly am.

We are already receiving information about upcoming Meets requesting your help and you will find these below. Don't be shy about volunteering and remember that the first local Lower Mainland Meet for the year is INDOORS – no need to put on the heavy jackets and rain or snow protection. The first Indoor Meet in Kamloops will be held February 18th, followed by the van Ryswyk Indoor and BC Masters Indoor Championship on March 31st to April 2nd.

Since we are starting a New Year, please remember to register as an Official with BC Athletics. If you are a member of a club your Club Registrar will complete your registration. Please remind your Club Registrar that you need to be registered early in the year in order to be eligible for membership benefits (travel funding and insurance benefits etc.). Unattached members register directly with BC Athletics see [Registration page](#). All Officials need to be reminded to TICK the box marked 'Official' as well as any other categories to which you may belong.

If you are aware that your Club (or you personally) would like to sponsor or attend a Level 1, Level 2 or National Level Workshop, now would be a good time to let us know, so that dates and venues can be arranged and the appropriate advertising can be done. Just send a note to the development coordinator for your Region

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Congratulations to Kathy Terlicher who has been invited to share her expertise with Alberta Officials. She will be mentoring and evaluating Officials at the Golden Bear Indoor Meet. They have promised her sunshine and palm trees.

And sadly.....Many of you will be aware of the passing of Evelyn Parent on December 21st. Evelyn will be missed by so many and her contributions to the Sport of Athletics remembered always. Thank you Bob and Holly for sharing her with us.

Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

Please let me know if you are available to help with any of the Meets listed below!

Event: [The 2017 Harry Jerome Indoor Games](#)

Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Location: Richmond Oval

Times:

Track

(Please note that both the Straightaway and the Oval Tracks will be used throughout the day)

First Event – 9:45am

Last Event (Straightaway – 2:40pm)

Last Event (Oval Track – 5:10)

Race Walk Judges will be needed for this Meet as a 1500 Race Walk Event is scheduled for 9:45.

Field

Shot Put – 10:00, 11:30

High Jump – 1:00, 3:00

If you are available to attend and help Officiate at this Meet, please let me know. Lower Mainland Officials will probably handle Field Events, but travel funding is available for Track Officials from other Regions who want to make a day-trip.

Officials who have committed to attend:

Keith Newell, Shirley Young, Jason Swan, Ted de St. Croix, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Kamloops Indoor

Sponsored by: Kamloops Track and Field

Date: Saturday, February 18th

Location: Kamloops Indoor Track

Times:

A schedule of Events is not yet available

Interested Officials please contact Greg Nicol for further information.

Event: Spring Fling

Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club

Date: March 18

Location: Minoru, Richmond

Times:

This is a Throws Meet only.

A schedule of Events is not yet available

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: Spring Breaker

Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics

Date: Saturday, March 18

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

A schedule of Events is not yet available

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: Achilles Cup

Sponsored by: SFU Track and Field

Date: Saturday, March 25

Location: SFU and Percy Perry Stadium (Discus and Hammer Events only)

Times:

A schedule of Events is not yet available

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: The van Ryswyk Indoor and BC Masters Indoor Championship

Sponsored by: Kamloops Track and Field

Date: Friday, March 31, April 1 and April 2

Location: Kamloops Indoor Track

Times:

A schedule of Events is not yet available

Interested Officials please contact Greg Nicol for further information.

Event: 2017 UBC Open

Sponsored by: UBC Track and Field

Date: April 1st and 2nd **Location:** UBC Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval (Wesbrook/16th Ave.), Vancouver

Times:

Track

Saturday

First Event – 10:45

Last Event – 4:25

Sunday

First Event – 10:00

Last Event – 1:45

Field

Saturday

Hammer – 8:30, 9:30

Javelin – 11:30, 12:30

Discus – 1:30, 2:30

Shot Put – 2:15, 2:45

High Jump – 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:00

Pole Vault – 1:30, 2:30

Long Jump – 11:30, 12:30, 1:30

Triple Jump – 2:30, 3:30

Sunday

Discus – 10:30

Javelin – 11:30, 1:00

Long Jump – 10:30
Pole Vault – 11:45

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: **Emilie Mondor**

Sponsored by: SFU Track and Field

Date: Saturday, April 8

Location: SFU and Percy Perry Stadium (Discus and Hammer Events only)

Times: (tentative)

Track

First Event – 10:30

Last Event – 4:05

Please note that there is a 5km Race Walk event scheduled at 3:20.

Field

Discus (Percy Perry Stadium) – 9:00

Hammer (Percy Perry Stadium) – 10:30

Javelin – 12:00, 1:00

Shot Put – 2:00, 3:00

Long Jump – 12:00, 3:15

Triple Jump – 1:15, 2:15

High Jump – 1:00, 2:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Time to let us know about your plans for upgrading certification in 2017.

Find information on the upgrading/certification process here:

<http://www.bcatletics.org/Officials/>

click on: Upgrading and Certification

Have you completed requirements for the next officials' certification level?

Fill out an upgrading application form ([Level 1,2,3 Upgrade Form](#) [Level 4,5 Upgrade Form](#))

Do you need specific credits, mentoring or evaluations?

Complete the [Upgrading Tracking Survey Form](#) to let us know your needs for the next season.

Cheers and looking forward to hearing from you,
Carol