



## Events in Sanctioned Competitions – Adding Events Post Sanctioning

The BC Athletics Policy was discussed with BC Athletics staff who consulted with AC Staff and then forwarded to the BC Athletics Track & Field committee for review. Addition of an event(s) to the published list of events to be held at a BC Athletics sanctioned competition must be made not less than 15 days prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition. It was felt that this would give the organizing club time to duly advertise the addition of events, athletes to be made aware and take advantage of the opportunity to compete, and for Officials to be notified and be available in disciplines/events that had not already been arranged.

### **Rule/Policy:**

- *The announcement of the addition of an event(s) to the published list of events to be held at a BC Athletics sanctioned competition must be made not less than 15 days prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition.*
- *The additional event(s) must be approved by the BC Athletics Technical Manager responsible for sanctioning and prior to announcing and advertising/publishing the added event opportunity(ies);*
- *The added event(s) must be advertised by the Host Organizing Committee:*
  - *Prominently on the home page of the competition website;*
  - *Prominently in the amended competition technical package;*
  - *Expediently to all the entrants in the competition through:*
    - *Direct contact with the person who made the original entry(ies) for the club, school or other organization to which the athlete(s) belong;*
    - *Direct contact with the personal coach of the entered athletes;*
    - *Direct contact with the athletes who entered themselves in the competition*
      - *Acceptable forms of direct contact, for the purpose of expedient notification/advertising, include:*
        - *Phone*
        - *Fax*
        - *Email*
        - *Face to face information session(s)*

- *Other forms of direct electronic/social media communication*
- *Events may be added after the 15<sup>th</sup> day prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition HOWEVER:*
- *Performances in Events added to a BC Athletics sanctioned competition after the 15<sup>th</sup> day prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition will not or may not be recognized for the purposes of selection standards for:*
  - a. *BC Athletics Teams*
  - b. *BC Athletics Funding Programs*
  - c. *Other BC Athletics performance based programs*