

# BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

## August 7, 2017

### Hello Officials,

Aside from the 55+ Games in Vernon and the Tournament Capital Games in Kamloops, we only have one competition remaining in this very busy year of Track and Field Competitions. You will see the information related to this Meet, below.

There are also two important messages regarding this year's BC Athletics' Officials' AGM AND information on how to claim your Recognition Item for 2017.

### 2017 BC Athletics Officials' AGM

Mark your calendars!

The BC Officials AGM will be Saturday October 21,  
Registration 9:15  
Meeting 10:00-2:00.

Forum Room in the Fortius Athlete Development Centre  
3713 Kensington Avenue  
Burnaby, BC

Lunch will be served.  
2017 Recognition items will be distributed.  
Upgrades announced.  
And MORE!  
Details to follow. Stay tuned.

\* Please RSVP to Sue Kydd by October 11.  
[suekydd@shaw.ca](mailto:suekydd@shaw.ca)

### Official's Recognition Item (2017)

Orders are being taken for the 2017 Official's Recognition Item. The recognition item is a Royal Blue, Quarter Fleece Lined Zip Top embroidered with the BC Athletics logo. This is an attractive top that will be useful throughout the season as a light top and/or undershirt for the Spring meets. Please submit your application by September 8, 2017 to Sue Kydd ([suekydd@shaw.ca](mailto:suekydd@shaw.ca)). Order forms and additional information can be found on the Benefits, Recognition tab via the Officials' page of the BC Athletics website:  
<http://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>.

If you meet the requirements below, we encourage you to submit your order form no later than **September 1**.

- Current member of BC Athletics
- Have Level 1 or above certification
- Have earned a minimum of 15 credits in 2017

And a message from Sharon Hann who attended the North American Indigenous Games in Toronto:

Just wanted to touch base and let you know that the meet has been absolutely enjoyable. I have met a lot of great officials from here and the two gentlemen that I am starting with have been a lot of fun. Quite a few of these athletes have never really been in a competition like this before and it is so fun just to watch them. We have had to be a little relaxed on some of the rules especially when it comes to having to use starting blocks. I think some of these athletes must be from some pretty small villages and have never really been to competitions like this. But on the other hand there are some phenomenal athletes! It has been very hot and humid and on the first day of competition we had to have a heat delay. Everything was stopped for 2 hours 'til it cooled down a bit!

I have been so appreciative for this opportunity and to work with officials from other provinces has been a tremendous experience. Thank you again for giving me this opportunity! Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

I have attached a pic of the venue here at York and the two gentlemen I having been working with.

Take care,  
Sharon







## Upgrading Applications

Remember to have your upgrading applications for Levels 4 and 5 sent to Kathy Terlicher by September 15, 2017.

Applications for Upgrading to Levels 1, 2 and 3 should be sent to Cheryl Elke.

Please see the information on the Officials' portion of the BC Athletics' website <http://www.bcatletics.org/Officials/>

Click on 'Upgrading and Certification' in the left hand column.

## **Provincial Regional Development Coordinators**

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## Many Thanks for your help

### **Event: Jamboree**

**Sponsored by:** BC Athletics and Coquitlam Cheetahs Track and Field Club

**Date:** Friday July 14, Saturday July 15 and Sunday July 16

**Location:** Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam

Thanks to:

Yogi Ashta, Howard Brandt, Carol Cull, John Cull, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Peter Fejfar, Vince Sequeira, John Akehurst, Sharon Hann, Dave Hopkins, Rose Hare, Reg Harris, Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Kevin Kydd, Jake Madderom, Steve Martin, Louise Meville, Judy Needham, Carol Parsakish, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, Shirley Young, Brian Thomson, Dawn Driver, Cheryl Elke, Wayne Elke, Meta de Bruijn, Sandy Allen, Fred Allen, Aileen Lingwood, Marilyn Benz, Jack Yee, Eric Frederikson, Greg Bush, Mark Freeland, Tom Hastie, Julie Lees.

### **Event: BC Junior Development Championships**

**Sponsored by:** Okanagan Track and Field Club and Ocean Athletics

**Date:** Friday July 21, Saturday July 22 and Sunday July 23

**Location:** South Surrey Athletic Park

Thanks to:

Cheryl Elke, Wayne Elke, Greg Bush, Tom Hastie, Cliff Acob, Vince Sequeira, John Akehurst, Sue Kydd, John Cull, Carol Cull, Cindy Akyuz, Cathy Carr, Ivy Dobson, Kevin Kydd, Michael Butler, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Howard Brandt, Jack Ready, Celina Wong, Harnek Toor, Dave McDonald, Dave Short, Yogi Ashta, Victor Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Jake Madderom, Chris Eliopoulos, Dawn Driver, Shirley Young, Cheryl Elke, Wayne Elke, Natasha Friedmann, Ron Heron, Cathy Carr, Candace Lee, Susan Creighton, Shirley Byington, Jeff Byington, Cindy Akyuz, Nancy

Champagne, Reg Harris, Samantha Klymchuk, Keaton Lees, Julie Lees, Ron Heron, Cayla Smith, Rory Denness

I apologize profusely if I have inadvertently left your name off the list. We had so many Officials come to this Meet. How wonderful you all are to have made this effort when the JD's were moved from Kelowna to South Surrey at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour. You are amazing!!!

From Howard Brandt:

It's finally over; what a marathon.

But what a great way to end the season, with the JD Championships. So many good performances from young athletes. So many funny comments overheard. So many good people involved to ensure that this meet ran smoothly and met the needs of the youngest members of our track fraternity.

And from the good people of Ocean Athletics:

Ocean Athletics and the BC JD Committee wish to thank the BC Athletics Officials team for their tremendous support for the 2017 BC JD Championships. So many of you came out to support the event even though it was on such short notice and your season should have ended with the Jamboree. We hope you feel that we took good care of you. Please do not hesitate to contact Maureen de St. Croix directly if you have any suggestions for improvement to the JD Champs, or for our Summer Series events. There are always ways to improve. Enjoy a break from officiating. You have more than earned it.

## **Upcoming Officiating Opportunity**

**Please let me know if you can help with this Meet**

**Event: 2017 ULTRA Throws Festival #3**

**Sponsored by:** Ultra Throws

**Date:** Sunday, August 13, 2017

**Location:** South Surrey Athletic Park \* PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE \*

**Times:** Note Changes

Weigh-in for personal Implements – 9:00am

Hammer – 10:00, 10:45

Shot Put – 10:45, 11:30

Discus – 11:30, 1:00

Javelin – 1:00, 1:45

Weight Throw – 1:45, 2:30

Super Weight – 3:15

Officials who have committed to attend:

Dave McDonald, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Celina Wong, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Ron Heron

Carol