

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

September 19, 2017

Hello Officials,

We have two Competitions requesting help from Officials (see the notes below) so far this Fall – one quite soon.

Additionally there is the BC Athletics AGM on October 21st and the 2017 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting on September 23rd. Read further about these two events, below.

Don't forget to register with BC Athletics for the 2018 Competition year. Always best to get this done early so that you won't miss out on the first distribution of the NEW IAAF Rule Book, which will cover the Competition years 2018 and 2019. A significant change this year will be the inclusion of the Referees manual within the Rule Book. Remember that a benefit of registration is that all Level 2 and higher Officials are given the new Rule Book just as soon as it becomes available to us.

2017 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting

September 23, 2017 – 11:00am – 3:00pm

Fortius Athlete Development Centre

3713 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby

Event Calendar Congress

September 23, 2017 – 3:30pm – 5:30pm

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The annual BC Athletics Awards Banquet will be held in early 2018. Look for more information concerning this event on the BC Athletics website.

2017 BC Athletics Officials' AGM

Register for the EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Yes, the annual Officials AGM is coming!

Guest speaker, draw prizes, Athletics updates, Committee reports and election, announcements, all capped off by the yearly feature

The Year In Review by Dale Loewen.

Preregistration is necessary (if you want to eat or drink!) by October 5.

Please, register only if you will attend, as the committee budget pays a per person charge for the lunch.

Email suekydd@shaw.ca

Questions? Call Sue 604-530-8224

Donations of draw prizes are very welcome. Ask your Club if they are contributing to this much anticipated highlight to the day.

Saturday October 21
Sign in begins at: 9:15
Meeting begins at: 10:00
Lunch is provided.
Fortius Centre Forum Room
3714 Kensington Ave., Burnaby

Upgrading Applications

The Deadline is now past for those needing to return their applications for upgrading to Level 4 and 5 for the NOC Fall 2017 upgrading.

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

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

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

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As many of you are already aware, Shirley Young, our very busy Competition Secretary, was admitted to the Surrey Memorial Hospital in late August. Shirley is looking well and has been delighted with the visits that she has received from her many friends in the Athletic Community. We are all wishing Shirley and her family well. If you would like more information about Shirley and her hospital room location, please give me a call or send me a note.

Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

Please send me a note if you are able to help at either of the following Competitions.

Event: **2017 South Fraser Track Club Cross Country Meet**

Sponsored by: South Fraser Track and Field Club

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Times:

10:00am – Walk Through

First Event – 10:30

Last Event – 1:45

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: **2017 Ultra Fall Throws Festival**

Sponsored by: Ultra Throws

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017

Location: McLeod Athletic Park, Langley

Times:

First Event – 10:00

Last Event – 3:15

Officials who have committed to attend:

Hope to see you at the AGM,
Carol