

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

April 20, 2017

Hello Officials,

More Meets to add – some close at hand, some VERY close at hand. Please remember that ALL Meets need lots of help from both newer and more experienced Officials. Come lend a hand.

The following is the contact information for the Provincial Regional Development Coordinators

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Thanks to the hard work of a number of Officials' Committee members, particularly Wayne Elke, the directory of BC officials is now available on the Officials' website:

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

Officials are encouraged to check their listing and provide any corrections to Wayne Elke (wcelke@shaw.ca).

With Thanks to Bill Koch for his coordinating efforts, the Quick Guides are ready.

Please see the Officials' page of the BCA website. Have a look via the Officials Training Program tab in the section titled "Official's Training and Support".

Also, soon to be available on the Official's section of the website is the **NEW** form for claiming your expenses for travelling to Meets. Included will be an explanation of what **is** covered: mileage, parking, ferry and tolls. Of course, we always encourage carpooling and sorry, no, we cannot cover your meals or accommodation expenses unless stated otherwise. So, that weekend stay at the Shangri-La in Vancouver is out.

The following are the new rates for reimbursement, per kilometer. These rates go into effect as of April 1, 2017:

Outside the Region (solo) \$0.20
Outside the Region (car pool) \$0.25

Local Travel (solo)	\$0.30
Local travel (car pool)	\$0.40

Officials' Clinics and Workshops

Please see the Officials' Website at <http://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/> (Clinic/Workshop Information) for further information on the following Workshops. Included in this information is a link to on-line registration.

Level 1 Officials' Workshop

Hosted by: BC Athletics Officials Committee and Oceanside Track and Field Club

Date: Friday, April 28

Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Location: Ballenas High School

135 Pym St. N.

Parksville

Instructor: Vince Sequeira

There is no charge for this workshop

Level 2 Officials' Workshop

Hosted by: BC Athletics Officials Committee and the NorWesters Track & Field Club

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Time: 10:00am – 3:30pm

Location: Parkgate Community Centre

2425 Mount Seymour Parkway, North Vancouver

Instructors: John Cull, Carol Cull (AC National Clinicians)

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 24, 2017

Note: There is a fee of \$25.00 + \$1.50 GST = \$26.25 (BC Athletics Members)

\$30.00 + \$1.50 GST = \$31.50 (Non-BCA Members)

Many Thanks for your help

Event: Valley Royals Vaisakhi Festival All Comers Track and Field Meet

Sponsored by: Valley Royals Track and Field Club

Date: Saturday, April 15

Location: Gerry and Jane Swan Track at Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford

Thanks to:

John Cull, Carol Cull, Sue Kydd, Howard Brandt, Shirley Young, Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, Reg Harris, Steve Martin, Harnek Toor, Kevin Kydd, Judy Needham, Jeff Byington, Shirley Byington

Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

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

Event: Vancouver Olympic Club Annual Elementary Track & Field Meet

Sponsored by: VOC Track and Field Club

Date: Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22

Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

Times:

Track

Friday

First Event – 2:30pm

Last Event – 7:52pm

Saturday

First Event – 8:30am

Last Event – 1:40pm

Field

Friday

Long Jump – First Event 2:30, Last Event 6:15 (two pits used)

Triple Jump – 7:00pm (two pits used)

High Jump – First Event 2:30, Last Event 5:30 (two pits used)

Shot Put – First Event 2:30, Last Event 5:30 (two circles used)

Saturday

Long Jump – First Event 8:30, Last Event 12:30 (two pits used)

High Jump – 8:30, 11:15 (two pits used)

Shot Put – 8:30, 11:15 (two circles used)

Officials who have committed to attend:

Bill Koch, Shirley Young, Carol Cull (Fri.), John Cull (Fri.), Iain Fisher (Fri. Sat until 12:30), Sue Kydd (Fri.), Jake Madderom, Celina Wong (Fri.), Cathy Carr, Rose Hare, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins

Event: Fraser Valley High School Invitational Track and Field Meet

Sponsored by: South Fraser Track & Field Club

Date: Saturday, April 22

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:00am

Last Event – 4:30pm

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

Shot Put – First Event 10:30, Last Event 3:45

Discus – First Event 10:30, Last Event 2:15

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

Hammer – 1:30, 2:45

Weight Throw – 8:30am

Officials who have committed to attend:

Shirley Young, Sharon Hann, Carol Parsakish, Harnek Toor, John Cull, Carol Cull, Celina Wong, Ted de St. Croix

Event: The Sun Run We can still use 2 more Officials to help with recording finish line numbers

Sponsored by: The Vancouver Sun

Date: Sunday, April 23

Location: Meet at the Finish Line (approx. 7:45am)
Behind BC Place Stadium, Pacific Boulevard

Times:

8:00 – Start of the Mini Sun Run

8:40 – Start of the competitive Wheelchair Race

9:00 – Start for all other Competitors

Officials who have committed to attend:

John Cull, Carol Cull, Gerald Joe, Reg Harris, Louise Meville, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, Kanwal Neel, Bill Koch

**Event: Vancouver Elementary School Track and Field Championship
+ High Performance Meet (NEW)**

Please note addition of High Performance Events – if there are not sufficient entries, some events will be cancelled in this portion of the Meet

Sponsored by: UBC Thunderbirds

Date: Wednesday, April 26

Location: UBC Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval (Wesbrook/16th Ave.), Vancouver

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:00am

Last Event – 3:00pm

High Performance Events – First Event 4:00pm, Last Event 6:20pm

Field

High Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:00 (two pits used)

Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:00 (two pits used)

Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:00 (two circles used)

High Performance Events

Long Jump – 4:00

Shot Put – 4:00

Javelin – 4:00

High Jump – 4:30

Discus – 4:30

Triple Jump – 5:00

Hammer – 5:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Nancy Champagne, Iain Fisher, Jake Madderom, Shirley Young, John Cull, Carol Cull, Jason Swan

Event: Langley Mustangs High Performance Throws Meet

Sponsored by: Langley Mustangs

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Location: McLeod Athletic Park, Langley

Times:

Field – a rolling schedule, women's events followed by men's

Discus – 9:00 to 11:30
Hammer – 11:30 to 1:00
Javelin – 1:00 to 2:30
Shot Put – 2:30 to 4:00

Officials who have committed to attend:
Rose Hare, Celina Wong

Event: **2017 Surrey High School Track & Field Championships**

Sponsored by: Surrey High Schools

Date: Tuesday May 2, Wednesday May 3, Friday May 5

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

Track

Tuesday, May 2 – First Event 3:30, Last Event 6:00

Wednesday, May 3 – First Event 3:30, Last Event 5:15

Friday, May 5 – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:15

Field

Tuesday, May 2

Triple Jump – 3:45, 5:00 (2 pits)

Discus – 3:45, 4:45

Hammer – 5:30

Wednesday, May 3

High Jump – 3:30, 4:30 (2 pits)

Pole Vault – 4:00

Friday, May 5

Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00

Discus – First Event 9:00, Last Event 12:00

Javelin – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00

Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:00 (2 pits)

Officials who have committed to attend:

John Cull, Carol Cull, Nancy Champagne, Iain Fisher (Fri.), Sue Kydd (Tues., Fri.), Gabriela Moro (Fri.)
Ted de St. Croix, Rose Hare (Tues., Fri.)

Event: **NorWesters Elementaries Meet**

Sponsored by: NorWesters Track & Field Club

Date: Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7

Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

Times:

Saturday

Track

First Event – 9:00

Last Event – 3:00

Field

Shot Put – first event 9:00, last event 2:30
Discus – first event 9:00, last event 2:45
Long Jump – first event 9:00, last event 1:15 (two pits)
High Jump – first event 9:00, last event 2:00

Sunday

Track

First Event – 9:00
Last Event – 3:00

Field

Shot Put – first event 9:00, last event 2:00
Javelin – first event 9:00, last event 2:15
Long Jump – first event 9:00, last event 2:00
High Jump – first event 9:00, last event 2:15

Officials who have committed to attend:
Bill Koch, Carol Parsakish, John Cull, Carol Cull, Ted de St. Croix

Event: **Eagle Classic Track and Field Meet**

Sponsored by: Golden Ears Athletics

Date: Saturday, May 13

Location: Maple Ridge Secondary
21911 122nd Ave.
Maple Ridge, BC

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:30
Last Event – 5:00

Field

High Jump – First Event 9:20, Last Event 3:30 (two pits)
Long Jump – First Event 9:20, Last Event 3:10 (two pits)
Javelin – First Event 10:30, Last Event 3:15 (this is an Open Javelin)
Shot Put – First Event 9:20, Last Event 3:10 (two circles)

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: **BC High Schools Multi Events Championship**

Sponsored by: BC High Schools

Date: Friday May 26, Saturday May 27

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

We do not yet have an events schedule for this Meet. Stay tuned!

Officials who have committed to attend:
Bill Koch, John Cull, Carol Cull, Sue Kydd, Ted de St. Croix, Gabriella Moro

Event: **BC High Schools Championship**

Sponsored by: BC High Schools

Date: Thursday June 1, Friday June 2, Saturday June 3

Location: McLeod Park, Langley

Times:

We do not yet have an events schedule for this Meet. Stay tuned!

Please note that we have a limited number of accommodation spaces available for this Meet. Those who make use of these spaces must commit to volunteering all three days of the Competition.

We are in need of additional Umpires, Horizontal Jumps and Throws Officials for this Meet

Officials who have committed to attend:

Bill Koch, Carol Parsakish, Carol Cull, John Cull, Greg Nicol, Linda Schatkoske, Neil Chin Aleong, Saron Hann, Howard Brandt, Ina Wallace, Ken Christensen, Sue Kydd, Gabriella Moro, Alwilda van Ryswyk, Kathy Terlicher, Iain Fisher, Anthony Thomson, Brian Thomson, Keith Newell, Wayne Elke, Cheryl Elke, Lorna Lundeen, Celina Wong, Vince Sequeira, David Hopkins, John Akehurst, Greg Bush

Event: Harry Jerome Track Classic

Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Location: Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam

Please note that this is a very preliminary Schedule and will be revised, as we get closer to the date. As of today, we do not have knowledge of any accommodation being provided, however, it is likely that Umpires may be needed from outside the Lower Mainland and these folks would be looked after.

Times:

Track

First Event – 6:30pm

Last Event – 9:00pm

Field

Javelin – 6:36

High Jump – 6:44, 8:16

Long Jump – 6:46, 8:10

Officials who have committed to attend:

Bill Koch, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Third Annual Universal Track & Field Meet

Sponsored by: Universal Track & Field Club

Date: Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Times:

Saturday

Track

First Event – 9:30

Last Event – 3:50

Field

High Jump – first event 9:00, last event 4:00
Long Jump – first event 9:00, last event 4:00
Triple Jump – first event 9:00, last event 1:30
Shot Put – first event 10:00, last event 4:00
Javelin – first event 10:00, last event 2:30
Discus – first event 12:00, last event 4:00
Hammer – first event 9:00, last event 10:30

Sunday

Track

First Event – 9:30
Last Event – 3:00

Field

High Jump – first event 9:00, last event 2:00
Long Jump – first event 9:00, last event 12:30 (two pits)
Triple Jump – first event 1:00, last event 2:00
Shot Put – first event 9:00, last event 2:00
Javelin – first event 9:00, last event 2:00
Discus – first event 9:00, last event 2:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

John Cull, Carol Cull, Bill Koch, Carol Parsakish, Shirley Young, Sue Kydd, Kevin Kydd, Ted de St. Croix, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong

Upgrading and Certification

And a reminder, again:

Please see the revised information on the Officials' Webpage regarding Upgrading and Certification. <http://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/upgrading-and-certification/153/>

You will find reference here to 'Passports', which will be distributed to Officials working toward Level 2 certification. These Passports will help you track the areas in which you need to gain experience and credits and also provide space for Mentor evaluations. The Regional Development Coordinator in your area will make these Passports available to you.

Still More to Come.

Hurrah! We have over 200 Officials listed in our directory. Please remember that the Meet Organizers greatly value your assistance AND your fellow Officials coming to Competition after Competition would be very happy to have more hands to make their load a little lighter. Please offer your help.

Cheers and looking forward to hearing from you,
Carol