

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

April 11, 2017

Hello Officials,

Okay, so this last Saturday must have been a record for wet and cold. Huge thanks to those who braved these elements – especially on the mountain at SFU. Let's hope that is the end of Competitions contested in extreme conditions.

There are lots of competitions still to come and it does seem unlikely that the weather will continue to be cold – though I don't think there are any guarantees this year concerning the rain, at least not in the Lower Mainland. Meet Organizers are very anxious to have your help and many are trying very hard to encourage their members or the parents of their members to join the ranks of the Officials. If you are able, please come lend a hand and don't leave this to the stalwart few.

We are having a great response to the Level 1 and 2 workshops that have been or will be presented this Spring. Fingers crossed that these new folks will be coming out to lighten your load.

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).

A reminder:

If there is anyone coming from the mainland to attend the celebration of life for Evelyn Parent, Ina Wallace has offered to Meet folks at the ferry on the Island side. Ina is suggesting that you catch the 11:00am ferry from Tsawwassen. Please let Ina know if you would like a ride (inawel@shaw.ca)

A celebration of Ev's life will be held at 2 PM, on Saturday May 20th 2017 (May long week-end) in Victoria, at First Memorial located at 4725 Falaise Drive (Royal Oak / Broadmead area).

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: **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

Thanks to:

Carol Cull, John Cull, Gerald Joe, Jake Madderom, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Shirley Young, Iain Fisher, Maureen de St. Croix, Chris Eliopoulos, Dawn Driver, Brian Cyr, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins

Event: **Emilie Mondor**

Sponsored by: SFU Track and Field

Date: Saturday, April 8

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

Thanks to:

Howard Brandt, Maureen de St. Croix, Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Steve Martin, John Cull, Carol Cull, Shirley Young, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, Iain Fisher, Reg Harris, Tom Hastie, Sue Kydd, Celina Wong, Debbie Foote

Event: **2017 Ocean Athletics Throws Saturday** (This Event is only Open to Ocean Athletes)

Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics Track and Field Club

Date: Saturday, April 8

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Thanks to:

Gabriela Moro, Harnek Toor, Dave McDonald, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Ted de St. Croix, (Hope that you are feeling much better, Rose.)

Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

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

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

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:30am

Last Event – 4:00pm

Field

Shot Put – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 2:30pm

High Jump – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 2:30pm

Long Jump – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 2:30pm

A Cultural Celebration break that will include Food, Dancing and Demonstration Events will take place from 12:00 until 1:30. Please note that the Organizers have said that sandwiches, pizzas, snacks and beverages will also be available to the Officials.

Officials who have committed to attend:

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

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.), Sue Kydd (Fri.), Jake Madderom,

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

Event: The Sun Run

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

Event: Vancouver Elementary School Track and Field Championship

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

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)

Officials who have committed to attend:
Nancy Champagne, Iain Fisher, Jake Madderom, Shirley Young, John Cull, Carol Cull

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:

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.)

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

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

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.

Officials who have committed to attend:
Bill Koch, John Cull, Carol Cull, Sue Kydd, Carol Parsakish (Fri., Sat.), Greg Nicol, Linda Schatkoske, Ina Wallace, Ken Christensen, Sharon Hann, Howard Brandt, Neil Chin Aleong

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

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.

There is much more to come but I have not yet heard from many Meet Organizers about a number of upcoming Meets.

Cheers and looking forward to hearing from you,
Carol