

# BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

## March 31, 2017

### Hello Officials,

So far, so good. The Achilles Cup (SFU/UBC dual Meet) went off under clear skies. A little cool but no snow and the hail storm hit just **after** the competition had finished. Now if we can just keep up this momentum for the next few months all will be grand.

**There are many Competitions listed in this Newsletter with many more to come. We are in need of lots of Officials for all Meets. Please consider helping at a Meet other than the ones held by your Club.**

AND THIS MESSAGE AGAIN:

Don't forget to register with BC Athletics as a member (or remind your Club Registrar that this needs to be done for you). Only those Officials registered may claim travel expenses.

If you are aware that your Club (or you personally) would like to sponsor or attend a Level 1, Level 2 or National Level Workshop, now would be a good time to let us know, so that dates and venues can be arranged and the appropriate advertising can be done. Just send a note to the development coordinator for your Region

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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](mailto: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).

### **Quick Guides**

***Great news...the quick guides are now available on 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".***

## **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 – Advanced** (for participants with Athletics experience)

This workshop will include both classroom and outdoor instruction)

Hosted by: BC Athletics Officials Committee and UBC Thunderbirds

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: UBC – classroom location will be provided to those participating

Outdoor facility – Rashpal Dhillon Track

Wesbrook Mall and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver

Instructors: John Cull, Carol Cull

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017

*Note: There is no charge for this workshop*

### **Level 1 Officials' Workshop**

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

Date: Monday, April 10, 2017

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Handsworth Secondary School

1044 Edgewood Road, North Vancouver

Instructors: Dr. Bill Koch, John Cull, Carol Cull (all are AC National Clinicians)

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017

*Note: 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)*

Readers of this Newsletter will remember that not so long ago a message was sent to you from me asking about your facility with the French language. Quelle Surprise! Not so much that there are indeed a few of you that do speak French or at least are thinking that you might brush up your facility with the language, but the fact that I had soooo many responses in such a short time. 52 of you responded within 24 hours. This must be some sort of record. And, good to know that if they ever hold a Welsh Games in this Province – we have our man (thanks, Dewi). Be prepared for the next poll.

## Many Thanks for your help

### Event: **Spring Breaker**

Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics

Date: Saturday, March 18

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Thanks to:

Tammea Arthur, Andrew Arthur, John Cull, Carol Cull, Rose Hare, Ron Heron, Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Gabriella Moro, Harnek Toor, Shirley Young, Ted de St. Croix, Catherine Carr, Nancy Champagne, Chris Eliopoulos, Dave Short, Tom Hastie, Dave McDonald, Maureen, herself

***Ocean Athletics wishes to extend a hearty thanks to all 20 of the BC Athletics Officials that attended our Spring Breaker meet on March 18. You braved a great variety of weather but at least we ended in sunshine. Please do not hesitate to send feedback on the meet so that we can continue to improve (the technical aspects as well as how we can take better care of you at the event) warmest regards, Maureen***

### Event: **2017 ULTRA Throws Festival #1**

Sponsored by: Ultra Throws Club

Date: Sunday, March 19

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Thanks to:

Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, Gabriella Moro, Betsy Rollins, Dave Short

### Event: **Achilles Cup**

Sponsored by: SFU Track and Field

Date: Saturday, March 25

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

Thanks to:

John Cull, Carol Cull, Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Steve Martin, Shirley Young, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Celina Wong (who, along with John and Carol, traveled to both venues to volunteer)

## Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

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

### Event: **The van Ryswyk Indoor and BC Masters Indoor Championship**

Sponsored by: Kamloops Track and Field

Date: Friday, March 31, April 1 and April 2

Location: Kamloops Indoor Track

Times:

A schedule of Events is not yet available

Interested Officials please contact Greg Nicol for further information.

### Event: **2017 UBC Open Please note the revised schedule and list of events**

Sponsored by: UBC Track and Field

Date: April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Times: **REVISED**

*Track*

Saturday

First Event – 10:45

Last Event – 4:15

Sunday

First Event – 10:00

Last Event – 1:45

*Field*

Saturday

Hammer – 8:30, 9:30

Javelin – 11:30, 12:45

Discus – 2:00

Shot Put – 2:00, 3:45

High Jump – 3:15

Pole Vault – 3:15

Long Jump – 12:45

Triple Jump – 3:15

Sunday

Discus – 10:30

Javelin – 1:00

Pole Vault – 11:30

Officials who have committed to attend:

Carol Cull, John Cull, Gerald Joe, Jake Madderom, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Shirley Young, Iain Fisher, Maureen de St. Croix (Sun.)

**We are in need of Throws Officials for this Meet.**

***Officials – Please remember to keep your parking receipts and bring them to the track in order to be reimbursed.***

Event: **Emilie Mondor**

Sponsored by: SFU Track and Field

Date: Saturday, April 8

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

Times: (tentative)

*Track*

First Event – 10:30

Last Event – 4:05

Please note that there is a 5km Race Walk event scheduled at 3:20.

*Field*

Discus (Percy Perry Stadium) – 9:00

Hammer (Percy Perry Stadium) – 10:30

Javelin – 12:00, 1:00

Shot Put – 2:00, 3:00

Long Jump – 12:00, 3:15

Triple Jump – 1:15, 2:15  
High Jump – 1:00, 2:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Howard Brandt, Maureen de St. Croix (after 12:30), Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Steve Martin, John Cull, Carol Cull, Shirley Young, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, Iain Fisher

**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

**Times:**

Shot Put – first event 11:00, last event 2:00

Javelin – first event 11:00, last event 2:00

Discus – 11:00, 1:00

Hammer – 12:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Rose Hare, Gabriela Moro, Harnek Toor

**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 – 3:30pm

*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.***

Officials who have committed to attend:

John Cull, Carol Cull, Sue Kydd, Howard Brandt, Shirley Young, Jason Swan

**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

**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

**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

**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/16<sup>th</sup> 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:

**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:

**Event: The Vancouver Marathon**

**Date:** Sunday, May 7

**Location:** Maurice Wilson will give details to the volunteers

**Needed are:** 1 Referee to travel in the lead vehicle (the vehicle will be a gator)  
1 Timer to travel from the Start directly to the Finish

*8:30am: Marathon & Relay Start – Queen Elizabeth Park, Midlothian Avenue  
Finish Line – West Pender Street between Bute and Thurlow*

## **Upgrading and Certification**

And a reminder:

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. These Passports will be made available to you by the Regional Development Coordinator in your area.

Cheers and looking forward to hearing from you,  
Carol