

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

May 4, 2017

Hello Officials,

Meet requests keep coming in so there is a wealth of opportunities for you to gain experience, chalk up those credits, enjoy the weather (whatever that might be) and be a huge benefit to so many athletes, young and older. YUP! The list is L O N G!!!

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Thank you to Keith Newell who sent this on from USATF chair, Mike Armstrong. This note is a reminder to all Officials to follow safety precautions in all events, not just in Throws.

Dear Officials,

Many of us have heard about the accident over the weekend in which a volunteer died after being hit by a hammer. I do not know the details of the incident, but it is a tragic reminder of the danger of many events we work and the need to be vigilant and proactive when it comes to safety for officials, volunteers, athletes, coaches, media, and spectators.

- *Do not turn your back to the ring or runway.*
- *Do not engage in conversation with others in or close to the sector.*
- *Do not use phones or other electronic devices.*
- *Control access to implements, rings, and runways.*
- *Maintain a safe distance from the cage.*
- *Be proactive in making sure other officials and/or volunteers are aware of safety procedures and are following them.*

Let's be safe and make sure that all others are safe, as well.

Mike Armstrong;

Chairman, USATF National Officials Committee

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Be Safe Out There

Congratulations to the following BC Officials whose certification was recently upgraded:

Sue de Schiffart – Umpire Level 4 (upgraded as of 2015)

Rick Rathy – Starter 4

Bob Cowden – Field Referee Jumps 5

Approved for Upgrading in October 2017:

Sandra Dever – Horizontal Jumps 5

Selection of the Major Officials for Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg is complete and letters will be going out this week to those selected.

Legion Championships selection will be completed this week and approved by NOC shortly.

Selection of Officials for The Canadian Championship is a work in progress and should be completed and confirmed shortly.

Officials' Clinics and Workshops

There are NO Clinics or Workshops currently scheduled.

Many Thanks for your help

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

Thanks to:

Cathy Carr, Carol Cull, John Cull, Iain Fisher, Rose Hare, Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Louise Meville, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Celina Wong, Jason Swan, 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

Thanks to:

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

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

Thanks to:

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

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

Sponsored by: UBC Thunderbirds

Date: Wednesday, April 26

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

Thanks to:

Iain Fisher, Jake Madderom, Shirley Young, John Cull, Carol Cull, Jason Swan, Maureen de St. Croix, Brianne wager

Event: Langley Mustangs High Performance Throws Meet

Sponsored by: Langley Mustangs

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Location: McLeod Athletic Park, Langley

Thanks to:

Rose Hare, Celina Wong, Peter Fejfar, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Dawn Driver, Dave McDonald, Sanda Turner

Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

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

Event: 2017 Surrey High School Track & Field Championships

Sponsored by: Surrey High Schools

Date: Wednesday May 3 (events on this day cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday May 9),
Friday May 5

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

Track

Tuesday May 9 – First Event 3:30, Last Event 5:15 - tentative

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

Field

Tuesday, May 9

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.), Jake Madderom (Mon.)

Event: NorWesters Elementary 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, Reg Harris, Cathy Carr (Sun.), Chris Eliopoulos (Sun.), Jake Madderom, Betsy Rollins (Sun.), Jim Rollins (Sun.), Laurel Wichmann

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:

Cathy Carr, Carol Cull, John Cull, Peter Fejfar (poss.), Iain Fisher, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Dave McDonald, Judy Needham, Dave Short, Celina Wong, Ted de St. Croix

Event: **2017 Fraser Valley Track & Field Championships**

Sponsored by: The High Schools in the Fraser Valley

Date: Monday May 15th, Tuesday May 16th, Thursday May 18

Location: Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam

Times:

Track

Monday

First Event – 3:00

Last Event – 6:45

Tuesday

First Event – 3:00

Last Event – 6:45

Thursday

First Event – 10:00

Last Event – 3:30

Field

Monday

Shot Put – 3:00, 5:00

Triple Jump – 3:00, 5:00

Javelin – 3:00, 5:00

Long Jump – 3:00, 5:00

Discus – 3:00, 5:00, 6:15

High Jump – 3:00, 5:00

Tuesday

Shot Put – 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

Triple Jump – 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

Javelin – 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

Long Jump – 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

Discus – 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

High Jump – 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

Thursday

Triple Jump – 9:30

Javelin – 9:30

Long Jump – 9:30

High Jump – 9:30

Hammer – 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:30

Shot Put – 12:00

Pole Vault 10:00, 12:30

Officials who have committed to attend:

Carol Cull, John Cull, Sue Kydd

Event: ISEA Track and Field Championships

Sponsored by: Independent Elementary Schools

Date: Tuesday, May 23

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:30

Last Event – 3:10

Field

Discus – First Event 9:45, Last Event 3:00

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

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

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

Officials who have committed to attend:

Ted de St. Croix, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: 2017 ULTRA Throws Festival #2

Sponsored by: Ultra Throws

Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Times:

Weigh-in for personal Implements – 8:00am

Hammer – 8:15, 9:30, 12:00

Shot Put – 9:30, 10:45, 12:45

Discus – 10:45, 12:45, 3:15

Javelin – 9:30, 12:45, 2:00,

Weight Throw – 2:00, 3:15

Super Weight – 4:30

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, Ted de St. Croix, Sue Kydd, Dave Short, Maureen de St. Croix, Jake Madderom (Fri.)

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: Tentative – subject to change

Track

Thursday

First Event – 3:00

Last Event – 6:45

Friday

First Event – 8:35

Last Event – 5:35

Saturday

First Event – 8:30

Last Event – 4:20

Field

Thursday

High Jump – 3:05, 5:15

Triple Jump – 3:05, 5:15

Long Jump – 3:05, 5:15

Shot Put – 3:05 (SO), 5:15

Discus – 3:05, 5:15

Javelin – 3:05

Friday

High Jump – 9:00, 2:00

Pole Vault – 9:00, 2:00

Triple Jump – 9:00, 2:00

Long Jump – 9:00, 4:30

Shot Put – 9:00, 10:15, 2:00, 4:30

Javelin – 9:00, 2:00, 4:30

Hammer – 11:00, 2:00, 4:30

Discus – 8:30

Saturday

High Jump – 12:00, 2:30

Pole Vault – 9:00, 12:30

Triple Jump – 9:00, 2:30

Long Jump – 9:00, 2:30

Shot Put – 9:00, 12:00, 2:30

Javelin – 9:00, 2:30

Hammer – 12:00

Discus – 9:00

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.

Still needing Umpires 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, Dave Short, Steve Martin, Bob Cowden, Marilyn Benz, Maureen de St. Croix, Sandra Dever, Nancy Champagne, Peter Fejfar, Natasha Friedman, Aileen Lingwood

Event: **2017 Jesse Bent Invitational Track & Field Meet and Canada Summer Games Trials**

Sponsored by: Coquitlam Cheetahs

Date: Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11

Location: Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam

Times:

Track

Saturday

First Event – 9:00

Last Event – 5:45

Sunday

First Event – 9:00

Last Event – 4:00

Field

Saturday

High Jump – First Event 9:30, Last Event 3:30 (two pits)

Pole Vault – 10:30, 2:00

Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 4:00 (two pits)

Shot Put – First Event 9:30, Last Event 4:30

Discus – First Event 9:00, Last Event 4:30

Javelin – First Event 10:30, Last Event 3:00

Sunday

High Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:00

Triple Jump – First Event 9:30, Last Event 2:30

Long Jump – First Event 9:30, Last Event 2:00

Shot Put – First Event 9:30, Last Event 3:00

Discus – First Event 12:00, Last Event 3:30

Javelin – First Event 10:00, Last Event 2:00

Hammer – 8:30, 10:30

Officials who have committed to attend:

Bill Koch, John Cull, Carol Cull, Judy Needham

Event: **Harry Jerome Track Classic**

Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club

Date: Wednesday, June 28, 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 (more Throws will definitely be added). 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:

Howard Brandt, Alice Kubek, Mike Bassett, Carol Cull, John Cull, Peter Fejfar, Rick Rathy, Vince Sequeira, John Akehurst, Sharon Hann, Bill Koch, Sue Kydd, Steve Martin, Louise Meville, Judy Needham, Kanwal Neel, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, Wayne Elke, Cheryl Elke, Brian Thomson

Event: Jack Brow

Sponsored by: Okanagan Track and Field Club

Date: Friday June 30, Saturday July 1, Sunday July 2

Location: Apple Bowl Stadium, Kelowna

Times:

Friday

Track and Field Events begin at 6:00pm

Saturday

Track and Field Events begin at 8:00am, last event begins at 4:00pm

Sunday

Track and Field Events begin at 8:00am, last event begins at 4:00pm

Throws and Jumps Officials are required for this Meet. There are a limited number of accommodation spaces available. If you are able to attend, please contact Roberta Tetlock – rltetlock@shaw.ca

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, Howard Brandt, Chris Eliopoulos, Peter Fejfar, Natasha Friedmann, Sharon Hann, Brian Thomson, Anthony Thomson, Judy Needham

Event: **BC Junior Development Championships**

Sponsored by: Okanagan Track and Field Club

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

Location: Apple Bowl Stadium, Kelowna

Times:

Friday

Field Events – 6:00pm, 7:30pm

Saturday

Field Events begin at 9:00am, last event begins at 2:30pm

Sunday

Field Events begin at 9:00am, last event begins at 2:30pm

Throws and Jumps Officials are required for this Meet. There are a limited number of accommodation spaces available. If you are able to attend, please contact Roberta Tetlock – rtetlock@shaw.ca

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

Sponsored by: Ultra Throws

Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Times:

Weigh-in for personal Implements – 8:00am

Hammer – 8:15, 9:30, 12:00

Shot Put – 9:30, 10:45, 12:45
Discus – 10:45, 12:45, 3:15
Javelin – 9:30, 12:45, 2:00,
Weight Throw – 2:00, 3:15
Super Weight – 4:30

Officials who have committed to attend:

Upgrading and Certification

Don't forget:

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.

AND we haven't yet reached the end of the Meets for this season.
How good is it to feel **so** needed??????

Cheers and looking forward to hearing from you,
Carol