

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

October 3, 2018

Hello Officials,

A reminder of our upcoming BC Athletics' Officials' AGM on October 20th.

We will again be meeting at the Fortius Athlete Development Centre, Forum Room (2nd floor beside the elevators). Coffee and Registration are at 9:30 with the Meeting beginning at 10:00am.

If you will be attending, please send a note to Sue Kydd (kskydd@shaw.ca) to let her know so that we are prepared to welcome you with refreshments and to offer you Lunch.

The following folks have already sent in their RSVP's:

Natasha Friedmann, Dale Loewen, Janice Loewen, Celina Wong, Bill Koch, Sharon Hann, Jake Madderom, Cheryl Elke, Wayne Elke, Sanda Turner, Judy Needham, Steve Martin, Zach Durand, Peter Fejfar, Debbie Foote, Ina Wallace, Carol Cull, John Cull, Sue Kydd.

If you don't see your name on the above list and are planning to attend, please get in touch with Sue before the October 13th deadline. **In fact, do it right now!!!**

The terms of the following five Committee members are not due to expire until the Fall of 2019:

Brian Thomson
Bill Koch
Wayne Elke
John Cull
Carol Cull

HOWEVER

The terms of five of our Officials' Committee members are coming due:

Kathy Terlicher
Sue Kydd
Ron Heron
Cheryl Elke
Jim Rollins

Both Kathy Terlicher, one of our longest serving members, and Ron Heron are opting to retire from the Committee (BUT NOT, thank heavens, from Officiating). Cheryl Elke, Sue Kydd and Jim Rollins have agreed to continue and will run again for positions as Committee members. Marnie Benz, from Kelowna and Anthony Thomson from Victoria have put their names forward as wishing to participate on the Committee. All 5 of these positions are for 2-year terms.

If there are others who wish to serve on the Committee, please let me know and we will have ballots readied for elections to take place at the AGM.

Sue still promises a number of Special-Give-Away items at the AGM (we believe that everyone will go away with something) – always fun. We will also be providing a copy of the Events & Technical Specifications Manual for Athletics to all attending Officials.

If you are representing a Club or Organization and would like to provide an item for our always-popular Draw Prize Packages, please let Sue know that you will be bringing something to contribute.

We look forward to seeing as many of our wonderful BC Officials as possible at the AGM.

Saturday, October 20, 2018
Fortius Athlete Development Centre
Forum Room
3713 Kensington Avenue
Burnaby, BC
9:30am until 2:00pm

Outstanding Officials

The deadline for nominating Officials for these yearly awards is October 31st. The categories, their descriptions and the awards nomination form can be found at:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/BCAthletics1/OutstandingOfficialsOfTheYearAwards>

Please help us by nominating Officials for these awards. There are so many deserving individuals and we want to recognize their valuable contributions.

Workshops

We would like to begin planning for Workshops that will take place either later this Fall or sometime in the New Year. These include Levels 1 through National Level Clinics. If you or your Club would like to have input into when and where these Workshops might be held, please send me a note and we will address your requests.

Upgrading

If you are interested in upgrading your certification next competition year, please remember to look at the information on the website under **Upgrading and Certification**. Here you will find the information, forms and contact information required to advance to your next Level in your chosen event discipline(s). We strongly encourage Officials to advance their certification. Having Officials at the Levels 3 and above is of great benefit to athletes who are striving to qualify for standards or need their performance records recognized and approved. And, of course, we are ALWAYS in need of more Officials. We can never have too much help!

Don't forget: After meeting all of the requirements, you need to apply to upgrade your certification. This is not done automatically for you. Please go to <http://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/> and click on the heading **Upgrading and Certification**. There you will find information on the steps you must take. The Regional Development Coordinator for your area can help you with this process if you have any difficulties.

Provincial Regional Development Coordinators

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John & Carol Cull	Lower Mainland (Zones 3,4,5)	johncull@telus.net	(604) 599-6638
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Many Thanks to our hardworking Officials

Event: **South Fraser Track and Field Club Cross Country Competition**
Sponsored by: South Fraser Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018
Location: Bear Creek Park

Thanks to:
Sanda Turner, James McDonald, Jason Swan

Event: **2018 Ultra Throw Festival #4**
Sponsored by: Ultra Throw Club
Date: Sunday, September 30, 2018
Location: McLeod Park, Langley

Thanks to:
Ron Heron, Betsy Rollins, Peter Fejfar, Dawn Driver

Officiating Opportunities

Please come lend a hand

Event: **BC Cross Country Championships**
Sponsored by: BC Athletics and the Valley Royals Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018
Location: Clearbrook Park, Abbotsford
North of Highway 1, off Clearbrook Road, past Maclure Road
Schedule:
First Event: 11:30am
Last Event: 3:05pm

Committed to attending:
Sanda Turner, John Cull, Carol Cull, Iain Fisher, Peter Fejfar

Don't forget to send me a note if you are able to help at the above Competition.

Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Carol