

2012-13 BC Athlete Assistance (BC Carding)

- ❖ The 2012-2013 BC Athlete Assistance Program Application has been approved by the Track & Field Committee.
- ❖ Submission of applications were due on October 19th, 2012
- ❖ Follow-up required to collect missing documents (specifically Annual/Yearly Training Plan)
- ❖ Applications are currently being processed
- ❖ Nationally Carded Athletes have been identified (late October) prior to the 2012 SAGM in Ottawa.

2012-13 IPS Support

- ❖ CSC Pacific is working to provide increased services to BC Provincial Sports Organizations.
- ❖ BC Athletics will identify the 2012-13 IPS funded athletes who will be eligible to receive these services. This criteria will be posted on the BC Athletics website, prior to January 1st along with increase information on IPS Services. It has been recognized by BC Athletics, that coaches and athletes need to better utilize these services for their benefit, and therefore we will be making attempts to make the information more accessible.
- ❖ The 2013 IPS List of Athletes will be released prior to February 1st, 2013. Athletes and their personal Coaches will be contacted once the list has been completed and posted.

PacfiCanada Series

- ❖ Will be continuing to help strengthen the PacfiCanada series with those involved.

National Team Programs & Fixtures List

- ❖ All major international and national competitions have been identified with dates and locations. In addition to these competition dates, training camps for able-bodied and paralympic athletes have been identified.
- ❖ NTL (National Track league) meets have also been identified. This will include to meets in BC with the Victoria Track Classic on June 8th and the Harry Jerome Track Classic on July 1st.
- ❖ The 2013 BC Championships (BC Jamboree) will be held on July 19th-21st. A call for bids was released, and those bids are currently being processed. Date was moved to accommodate the Canadian Junior Track & Field Championships
- ❖ The 2013 Canadian Championships will be as follows:
 - Canadian Senior Championships - Moncton, NB - June 20-23, 2013
 - Canadian Junior Championships - St. Therese, QC - July 12-14, 2013
 - Canadian Legion Youth/Midget 15 Championships - Langley, BC - August 9-11, 2013
 - Canada Summer Games - Sherbrooke, BC - August 11-18, 2013
- ❖ 2013 National Teams include: IAAF World Youth Championships; Summer Universiade (FISU); Pan-American Junior Championships; IAAF World Championships and Francophone Games.
- ❖ BC Athletics is currently in the process of collecting and posting provincial meets submissions for the 2013 Calendar of Events. The most up to date calendar will be posted for review prior to the beginning of the AGM.

2013 Canada Summer Games Plan

- ❖ The 2013 Team Staff was identified in the spring of 2012. A complete list of the team staff is available in the Track & Field Committee report (8.7).
- ❖ The CSG Team Staff along with the Track & Field Committee met in June to discuss the outline of a plan for the 2013 Canada Summer Games team. Also touched on was the need for a multi-year plan that would include clinics, events and meetings for a provincial team program. Discussions are still ongoing and will continue in preparation for the 2013 season.
- ❖ Athletes on the Long List will be submitted to CSC Pacific and Team BC on November 30th, 2012 and posted upon completion of the AGM and Track & Field Committee meeting.
- ❖ Use of IPS Services will be instrumental in our CSG planning. CSC Pacific will also be involved with planning, and assisting BC Athletics to set up the use of IPS Services in camp and clinic settings.

BC Team Developments

- ❖ Finalize Selection Criteria and Standards for 2013 BC Team Selections (Senior, Junior, Youth, Midget 15 and CSG).
- ❖ Create 2013 CSG Athlete Long List (due November 30th)
- ❖ Establish Canada Games Plan inclusive of Camps, Clinics and potential Dual meet ideas
- ❖ Online Registration to be coordinated with Team BC Staff. Long List athletes to be contacted to do so.

PSO Review - HP Provincial Coach Position

- ❖ With the formation of viaSport© (formerly BC Sports Agency), a PSO Review was done during the months of September and October. This process culminated with a meeting on October 24th, 2012 to go over areas of improvement and assistance. As a part of this PSO Review, BC Athletics has applied for funding for a High Performance Provincial Coach position. The event emphasis for this will be in the Endurance events (3000mSC - Marathon), also inclusive of Race Walk. BC Athletics will be notified in December as to whether this funding will be awarded.

Communication

- ❖ It is recognized that there needs to be clearer communication between the Technical Manager, Track & Field Committee and membership.
- ❖ Areas of urgent need in improved communication include:
 - IPS Services available to athletes and coaches
 - BC Team Staff selection and responsibilities
 - BC Team athlete and coach notification
 - Other areas identified on an ongoing basis
- ❖ The Technical Manager will be working to improve these areas with the assistance of the Track & Field Committee who have had valuable input so far.

Coaching & Officials

- ❖ The Technical Manager has been working with the Coaching Education director to provide increased professional development opportunities for coaches.

- ❖ BC Athletics supported 9 coaches to attend the 2012 National Jumps Conference in Ottawa, ON from November 2-4, 2012. These coaches provided the Technical Manager with a report, which will be sent out to the membership via email, blog, website and social media. We are currently working to finalize this document and will push it out ASAP.
- ❖ BC Athletics will also be hosting a Coaches Video Workshop by Ron Parker on December 1st at the AGM. Please consult the BC Athletics website for more information.
- ❖ Continue to assist officials and Officials Committee.

2012 in Review

International Competition

2012 Olympic Games (London, GBR)

★ Dylan Armstrong	Shot Put	5 TH
★ Michael Mason	High Jump	8 TH
★ Cameron Levins	10,000m/5000m	11 TH /14 TH
★ Inaki Gomez	20Km Race Walk	13 TH
★ Jessica Smith	800m	7sf3
★ Curtis Moss	Javelin	13gA
★ Justin Rodhe	Shot Put	NM

NACAC U23 Championships (Guanajuato, MEX)

★ Evan Dunfee	20Km Race Walk	GOLD
★ Christabel Nettey	Long Jump	GOLD
★ Tiffany Perkins	Javelin	SILVER
★ Lauren Stuart	Hammer	BRONZE
★ Sabrina Nettey	Long Jump	4 TH
★ Django Lovett	High Jump	5 TH
★ Christine Lowe	400mH	5 TH
★ Thomas Riva	1500m	5 TH

IAAF World Junior Championships (Barcelona, ESP)

★ Georgia Ellenwood	Heptathlon	18 TH
★ James Turner	Decathlon	18 TH
★ Devan Wiebe	800m	5sf2
★ Benjamin Thorne	20 Km Race Walk	85
★ Adam Keenan	Hammer	15gB
★ Asianna Covington	Discus	16gA
★ Jillian Weir	Shot Put	16gB
★ Sullivan Parker	Shot Put	18gB
★ Benjamin Ayesu-Attah	400m	5h3
★ Alexandra Courtnall	400m	---

World Deaf Games (Toronto, CAN)

🏆 David McKay Pole Vault GOLD

National Competitions

Canadian Olympic Trials/Senior Track & field Championships (Calgary, AB)

- * GOLD = 2 BC Team / 2 BC Athlete
- * SILVER = 7 BC Team / 0 BC Athletes
- * BRONZE = 7 BC Team / 2 BC Athletes
- * TOTAL MEDALS = 16 BC Team / 4 BC Athletes / 20 Total
- * TOP 8 FINISHES = 28 BC Team / 9 BC Athletes
- * TOP 12 FINISHES = 37 BC Team / 15 BC Athletes
- * NEW MEET RECORDS = None

Canadian Junior Track & Field Championships (Winnipeg, MB)

- * GOLD = 9 BC Team / 0 BC Athlete
- * SILVER = 5 BC Team / 2 BC Athletes
- * BRONZE = 2 BC Team / 0 BC Athletes
- * TOTAL MEDALS = 16 BC Team / 2 BC Athletes / 18 Total
- * TOP 8 FINISHES = 24 BC Team / 6 BC Athletes
- * TOP 12 FINISHES = 26 BC Team / 11 BC Athletes
- * NEW MEET RECORDS = None

Canadian Legion Youth Track & Field Championships (Charlottetown, PEI)

- * GOLD = 6 BC Team / 1 BC Athlete
- * SILVER = 8 BC Team / 0 BC Athletes
- * BRONZE = 6 BC Team / 0 BC Athletes
- * TOTAL MEDALS = 20 BC Team / 1 BC Athletes / 21 Total
- * TOP 8 FINISHES = 33 BC Team / 9 BC Athletes
- * TOP 12 FINISHES = 36 BC Team / 11 BC Athletes
- * NEW MEET RECORDS = None

Canadian Legion Midget 15 Track & Field Championships (Charlottetown, PEI)

- * GOLD = 8 BC Team
- * SILVER = 10 BC Team
- * BRONZE = 4 BC Team
- * TOTAL MEDALS = 22 BC Team
- * TOP 8 FINISHES = 32 BC Team
- * TOP 12 FINISHES = 32 BC Team
- * NEW MEET RECORDS = 2 (A. Smith van Dyke/PV/2.80m; J. Hanna/300m/35.49)

New Records

New Canadian Record Holders

⊙ Inaki Gomez	20KM RW	Senior	1:20:58
⊙ Inaki Gomez	5000m RW	Senior	18:45
⊙ Benjamin Thorne	20KM RW	Junior	1:21:55
⊙ Benjamin Thorne	10KM RW	Junior	40:26
⊙ Adam Keenan	Hammer	Junior	74.09m
⊙ Asianna Covington	Discus	Youth	48.98m

New Provincial Record Holders

- ⊙ Please refer to Report # 8.8a for updated BC Records

Looking towards 2013 and Beyond

In conclusion to the 2012 season, there are many areas of improvement that are needed in order to move forward towards obtaining a greater level of excellence. For the 2013 season, there is a need to streamline and better communicate information surrounding IPS Services, Team BC Selection, Team BC Staff Selection, Team BC Staff responsibilities and opportunities for coaches and athletes to access services. 2013 looks to be an exciting year with the Canada Summer Games as well as a wealth of International competitions. We are looking forward to improving on our continued success in 2013 and beyond.

See You in 2013.

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