

B.C. Athletics Officials Report - 2004

A. Past Year in Review

Actions Officials in B. C. attended many meets throughout the province. As the policy handbooks were updated last year, it was nice to spend time on ensuring that the policies were being followed. Senior officials travelled to areas other than the lower mainland and Vancouver Island to assist in mentoring more officials so that they could be upgraded.

Accomplishments B. C. held the Canadian National Senior T & F. Championships which was most successful. We tried to accommodate officials from other provinces requiring upgrading and/ or credits as well as holding six National level clinics and a Mentors and Clinicians workshop. We held the PacifiCanada Series of which two, the Harry Jerome and the Victoria International were given the status of being Olympic qualifying meets as was the Nationals. All were considered to be well run and well officiated.

Incentives Any official contributing more than twelve hours can apply for an incentive. We have now presenting Name tags to level one officials, for Level 2, 3, 4, and 5 officials the first year they receive a shirt, the second year – a shirt or vest, the third year – a shirt or vest or bag, and this year a good quality poncho was added.

Recruitment strategies This is one area that has been postponed to 2005 and will receive the main push by the BCA Officials' Branch committee.

B. Branch Statistics

Number of Meets: 46 Indoor: ___ Outdoor: 46

Calibre of meets P: 41 N/NC: 5

Total number of Officials: 90 Paid: 90 Unpaid ___

Level 1: 17 Level 2: 51 Level 3: 65 Level 4: 29 Level 5: 48

NTO 2 ATO 2 ITO 1

Number of Mentors ___ Number of Clinicians ___

Number of Junior Officials 5

Level 1 2 Level 2 ___ Level 3: 3

C. Award Winners

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Winner</u>
The Mary Temple Award for officials in the first five years of officiating	Mark Lillcrap and to Glynnis Morgan

The Ralph Coates Award for long time service Dave Copland Inspirational Award given to a current member of B.C. Athletics who has, through ingenuity, integrity, willingness, and thoughtfulness provided Officials with the opportunity to make officiating fun	Larry Blaschuk Shirley Young
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Official of the Year	Anne Lansdell
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D. Clinics

Discipline	When	Where	Clinician	Level/Type	# of Participants
C. E.	July/04	Can.Nat.	Anne Lansdell	Nat.	2 (assign's given)
Hor. Jumps	July/04	Can.Nat.	John Cull	Nat.	
Ver. Jumps	July/04	Can.Nat.	Larry Blaschuk	Nat.	10 –no assignments.
Umpire	July/04	Can.Nat.	Connie Morgan	Nat.	
Throws	July/04	Can.Nat.	Jane Edstrom	Nat.	

Starters	July/04	Can.Nat.	Roger Power	Nat.	
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E. Mentorship

Discipline	When	Where	Mentor	Level
Track Ref.	May/04	Kamloops	Anne Lansdell	Tr. Ref. 3
Track Ref.	June/ 04	Victoria	Alice Kubek	TR. Ref. 3
Horizontal Jumps	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria	John Cull	H.J. 4
Vertical Jumps	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria	Larry Blaschuk	H. J. 4
Combined Events	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria	Anne Lansdell	C. E. R. 4
Throws	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria	Al McLeod	
	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria		
	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria		
	July/04 Can. Nat.	Victoria		
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Upgrades for 2004 – Level 1 – 4, Level 2 – 1, Level 3 – 8, Level 4 – 1, Level 5 – 4.

F. Junior officials program (comment on how things are going)

Only in a few areas is there any work being done and it is hoped to extend the efforts to include students attending our colleges and university.

G. Upcoming Year/Goals/Events

In the coming year, it will be important to increase the number of officials who can carry on the work. Many of us will be retiring in the next few years and we must work towards building a strong foundation to carry on our work. Thus it is hoped to carry on the policy of sending mentors to outlying areas.

It is inspiring to read about athletes who have been able to reach their goals and know that officials like us have been a part of that achievement. If your only reason for becoming an official is to reach a level where you can achieve the feeling of power that some officials seem to feel is so important, then you are officiating for the wrong reasons. Spread the word! Tell everyone that when you give of your time, your energy, and your wisdom, you will achieve the glow of success. You will enjoy what you do, make many friends, and know that you might become a part of history.

Submitted by

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Branch Chair Name

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