

REPORT TO THE BC ATHLETICS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Canada Summer Games Program

The selection, identification and processing of the Canada Summer Games team (23 years of age and under) followed the selection criteria as outlined on the website.

- *the second Canada Games Development Camp was held during Spring Break at Burnaby Central Secondary School
- * Athletes and Coaches were provided an up-date in regard to the Canada Summer Games
- * Coaching Sessions were conducted by the CSG coaching staff along with other Senior Coaches
- * ^^^ athletes and coaches attended the two day sessions
- * team building with those in attendance was a positive result of these sessions
- * Canada Summer Games team was selected and 50 (25 female and 25 male) able bodied athletes comprised Team BC. In addition 5 Wheel chair athletes formed the balance of the team
- * the average ages of the athletes on this team were F-19. 5 yrs and M- 20 yrs of age
- * Team BC placed fourth in the Athletics competition overall and the Senior Junior and Juvenile Committee will be asked to look at ways to improve on these results.

BC Athletics Teams at Juvenile/Junior/ and Senior Levels

* Selection, identification and processing of the 2005 15 year old team, the Juvenile team (16 &17 year olds), the Junior Team, the Senior team and the Canada Games team followed the criteria as outlined in the 2005 BC Team Selection Criteria and standards publication.

BC Athletes Representing Canada at the IAAF World Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Helsinki Finland included:-

- * Gary Reed (800m-8th)
- * Diane Cummins (800m-13th)
- * Jennifer Joyce (Hammer – 26th)
- * Thelma Wright – Manager

Francophone Games

- * Andy Miller (Pole Vault)
- * Trevor O'Brien (1500m)
- * Lauren Seibel (400m)
- * Joe Woodske (Hammer Throw)
- * Crystal Smith (Hammer Throw)
- * Melina Thibodeau (800m)

World Half Marathon Team

- * Mark Bomba
- * Ryan Day
- * Steve Osaduik
- * Tina Connelly

BC's Pan American Junior Team Members

- * Mike Mason (High Jump)
- * Mikaela Patterson (Discus throw)
- * Billie Whitegibson (100m)
- * Rochelle Koykako (Hammer throw)
- * Chris Winter (3000mS/C)
- * Joe Eppelle (Hammer throw)
- * Corri-Ann Campbell Fell (400m Hurdles)
- * Aaron Dixon (Decathlon)
- * Camille Richard (Triple Jump)

BC's new Canadian Record Holders

- * Elizabeth Gleadle (Youth Javelin Throw – 50.53m)
- * Trey Henderson (Youth Hammer Throw – 65.53m)
- * Reid Gustavson (Youth Octathlon – 5848)
- * Justin Marpole-Bird (Youth 1500m – 3:47.40)
- * Kevin Lim (Youth 400m – 48.29)
- * Gary Reed (Senior 800m – 1:44.33)
- * Derek Woodske (Hammer throw – 73.79m)
- * Emily Sheppard (Youth High Jump – 1.80m)
- * Sabrina Nettey (Youth Long Jump – 6.17m)
- * Jennifer Joyce (Senior Women's Hammer throw – 68.48m)

BC's New Provincial Record Holders:

- * Dylan Armstrong (SP) Sr Men 19.83m
- * Curtis Moss (JT) Jr. Men 68.37m
- * Kris Burleigh (JT) Midget Men
- * Derek Woodske (HT) Sr. Men 73.79m
- * Trey Henderson (HT) Midget Men (5kg) 65.53m
- * Emily Sheppard (HJ) Juv Women (1.80m)
- * Sabrina Nettey (LJ) Midget Women – 6.17m
- * Sabrina Nettey (TJ) Midget Women – 12.35m
- * Heather Zavaduk (PV) Jr. Women – 3.70m
- * Elizabeth Gleadle (JT) Juv. Women – 50.53m
- * Jennifer Joyce (HT) Sr. Women – 68.48m

BC Senior Team medals at the Canadian Senior Championships

	2005	2004
* Gold	5	2
* Silver	5	5
* Bronze	8	3
* Total Medals	18	10
* Top 8 Finishers	15	15

BC Junior Team medals at the Canadian Junior Championships

	2005	2004
* Gold	4	7
* Silver	4	6
* Bronze	13	4
* Total Medals	21	17
* Top 8 Finishers	18	21

BC/Yukon Command team medals at the National Legion Championships

(Juvenile Team -25 members and 15 Year Old Team -15 members)

	2005	2004
* Gold	19	14
* Silver	18	16
* Bronze	13	13
Total Medals	50	43
Top 8 Finishers	15	9

Some of the Items that have been initiated previously by Peter Ogilvie will continue to develop

Rising Stars in our Sport will continue to highlight athletes and coaches from around the province to recognize their accomplishments and their service to the sport of track and field.

Beyond Beijing

The intention of this proposal is to provide an exciting and innovative program for re-engineering track and field in British Columbia. The proposal includes:- the core purpose, core values, vision, objectives, key strategies and programs.

It is envisioned that this program would form the core of the Track and Field component of the next (2006-2012) BC ATHLETICS Strategic Plan, which will be aligned with the Athletics Canada Strategic Directions.

The vision of the Beyond Beijing proposal will be to introduce a comprehensive program structure that will increase the number of athletes within track and field and to provide enriched experiences in our sport.

Athlete Assistance Program is being looked at for future changes. This year's applications of which there were over 100. The submission deadline was November 30th and the applications are presently being processed. One of the reasons for us not to be able to complete this process is due to the National Carding and the appeals that are currently being conducted.

National Youth Development Committee has met to discuss Fast Track nominations and Canada Games Council initiatives.

Athletics Canada Technical Congress was held in Edmonton on November 25, 26 and 27. The Congress had 19 coaches from BC attend this very worthwhile national meeting of coaches athletes and administrators. Highlights of this conference included RJT presentations; Hurdling presentation from Gary Winkler; Throws presentation from Anatoly Bondarchuk along with an up-date from the Canadian Athletics Coaching Centre.

NACAC championships for 20,21 and 22 year olds will be July 7-9 in Santo Domingo and the team will be selected via performances up to the middle of June. The standards and other selection criteria will be posted on the Athletics Canada website.

Canada Games Council is looking at some changes in their technical package including the possibility of reducing the restrictions on who would be eligible to participate in the games.

Up-coming highlights

Pacific Canada Series has four meets planned for June 3 in Victoria, June 4 in Richmond, June 8 in Abbotsford and June 11 in Burnaby. Confirmation and finalization of the events for each of these meets has yet to be completed.

National Legion Championships will be hosted at Simon Fraser University during the week of August 10 through the 17th.

Run Jump Throw spearheaded by Thelma Wright continues to be a growing and exciting new delivery program to bring the fundamental skills of running, jumping and throwing to more and more people around our province. The RJT program is an excellent means for elementary schools to be provided with a comprehensive resource to assist them in their instruction of basic motor skills.

Level 2/3 Middle Distance and Distance course will be conducted in Abbotsford Feb. 17, 18 & 19

Provincial Championships Juv/Sen July 15/16 in Abbotsford; Juniors in Burnaby in conjunction with the Trevor Craven meet July 8/9

National Championships Juv – Legions – SFU August 10-17; Juniors in Montreal July 21-23; Seniors August 3-5 in a location yet to be determined.

BC Summer Games July 27-30 in Kamloops

BC JD Championships are being planned for Chilliwack and the date is yet to be determined.

Please continue to utilize BC ATHLETICS website for up-to-date information.

