

**INSURANCE REPORT**  
**Presented to the**  
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The insurance coverage carried by BC Athletics is:

1. Liability - **\$5 million** - Covers all BC Athletics annual members (individuals and registered clubs) 365 days per year, for approved or sanctioned activities related to the sport of Athletics. Coverage is also provided for: sponsors, corporations, cities, etc. that are associated/involved with a BC Athletics sanctioned event; and school club (individual school, school district club for the September to June 30 time period) when involved in Athletics (Track & Field, Road and Cross Country Running) outside the school program. (See the insurance brochure). The premium has risen 43.39% over the last two years.
2. Liability - Day of Event Member: Is also covered through the Association's liability policy at an additional charge over the premium for the annual members. The premium per person while small because of the numbers in events and the group rate provided to BC Athletics through Sport BC Insurance, has increased 37% in the last two years.
3. Sport Injury/Accident: is in place for annual members of BC Athletics and assists in the costs (with limitations and exclusions) that exceed the coverage provided through the BC Medical Services Plan. (See the insurance brochure). Note: Physiotherapy – limit of \$30/visit, \$300.00 maximum per accident. The premium per person, while low because of a group rate, has risen 37% over the last two years.
4. Equipment Insurance: is in place for equipment owned and located in the BC Athletics office; located external to the office; or in use at competitions. This equipment coverage is also available to clubs at a rate of \$2.00 per \$100.00 value of equipment directly from Sport BC Insurance. Coverage begins upon receipt of payment and an itemized list of equipment. Coverage is replacement cost, with a deductible of \$500.00. Premiums have risen 30.09% over the last two years.

The following are the new insurance premiums negotiated with Sport BC Insurance for August 14/05 to Aug 14/06:

1. Club insurance - \$220 per club. Up from \$200 per club – **10% increase**
2. Day of Event Members - \$.15 per DOE Member. Up from \$.14 per DOE Mbr – **7% increase**
3. Office Contents - \$950. Contents Valued at \$85,000 - **No increase**
4. Miscellaneous Property Floater - \$2,080. Up from \$1,700 – **22.35% increase**. Property value \$59,500  
Miscellaneous property floater is equipment that is managed by volunteers **outside of**: the BC Athletics office or in controlled storage areas e.g. U Victoria Stadium or Swangard Stadium.
5. Legacy Equipment (T&F from '94 Commonwealth Games – located in Victoria and Burnaby) - \$3,000.  
Equipment value - \$200,000 – **No increase**
6. Accident/Sport Injury - \$.75 per eligible member – **No increase**.

Liability coverage is \$5 million per occurrence.

<b>Estimated cost per 12 month period:</b>	<b><u>2005/06</u></b>	<b><u>2004/05</u></b>
Clubs: 69 x \$220 =	\$15,180	\$13,800
DOE Mbr: Estimated 80,000 x .15 =	\$14,500	\$10,687 (11,200 estimated)
Office Contents =	\$ 950	\$ 950
Miscellaneous Property Floater =	\$ 2,080	\$ 1,700
Legacy Equipment =	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Accident/Sport Injury 3211 x .75 =	<u>\$ 2,408</u>	<u>\$ 2,408</u> (3,104 – estimated)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$38,118 - est. 17.12 % ↑</b>	<b>\$ 32,545 (33,754 est.) 13.43% ↑</b>
		<b>actual</b>
		<b>Over →</b>

### **Membership Requirement for Insurance Coverage**

Each year we receive a number of inquiries regarding the need to have all club members registered with BC Athletics. The Associations Rules and the Liability Insurance Premium (rate per club) – are the two main reasons why all individuals who are members of BC Athletics member clubs are required to be individual members of BC Athletics. The rate per club (\$220.00 new rate) is based on having all members of clubs members of BC Athletics. The insurance company insures BC Athletics and all its members (clubs and individuals). If members of clubs are not registered members of BC Athletics then the club could be in jeopardy of not being provided coverage should they be liable for any damages. Furthermore, the insurance company in providing clarification on this matter, has stated that they would consider clubs who do not insure that their members are registered annual members with BC Athletics as having deliberately misrepresented themselves and could be denied coverage under the policy. This as well could have a very negative effect on the BC Athletics premium.

### **Claims (Liability & Accident) in 2005:**

- At the time of this report we are aware of the following:
  - o An open file – individual (non member) struck by a hammer – Estimated \$23,000 if claim goes ahead
  - o Accident claim – technical official during a track & field meet – Costs covered unknown at this time.

### **Out of Province Insurance**

Liability - world wide coverage

Accident - out of province but within Canada

- will pay additional expenses such as hospital charges, cost of x-rays, etc that are not paid by BC Med
- only accidental injury while participating in a sanctioned/approved practice or competition
- up to a limit of \$10,000.

Trip/travel - specific coverage needs be arranged for each trip

- premium cost is \$1.50 per day per person
- will pay expenses incurred such as hospital and physician costs due to injury or sickness
- excess of any coverage by BC Med
- 24 hour coverage for length of trip
- up to a limit of \$100,000. (\$5,000. dental)

All coverage would only apply to activities sanctioned/approved by BC Athletics.

**COVERAGE FOR NON CANADIANS:** Foreign athletes taking part in BC Athletics sanctioned competitions are not covered under either the liability or sport injury/accident policies. Unless the individual sued or laid a claim against the organizing committee and BC Athletics then the policy does not respond or cover the medical costs. This applies to any and all athletes. If the individual is a Canadian Citizen then coverage is provided through the Provincial Medical Services Plan. If the injured party is a BC Athletics Annual Member, then costs as per the policy would be covered by the BC Athletics Accident and Sport Injury Insurance Policy. In the case of a foreign athlete they should have medical insurance coverage for foreign countries, which would have to be purchase before entering Canada. An alternative to buying the coverage would be for the organizing committee(s) of the competition(s) the athlete(s) are entering to purchase what is known as “Visitor’s to Canada Hospital Medical Coverage”. The cost of such coverage is approximately \$2.00 per person per day for up to \$25,000.00 in coverage for an individual 25 to 40yrs of age. Rates are different for various ages, which if in the future was an option for competition organizers, would have to be clarified. With this kind of coverage (Visitor to Canada) the insurance company must be provided with the name(s) of the individual(s) being covered, their year of birth, the date of arrival to Canada and their date of departure from Canada.

**Note:** Rates and conditions are subject to change.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian McCaldler, President/CEO