

## BC Athletics Technical Event Year End Report

Technical Event: Jumps	Committee Members:	Greg Peters	Ph# 250 847 9696
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Category	Comments		
<b>Marquis Events for the Season</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation</li> <li>• Officials</li> <li>• Outstanding Results</li> </ul>	<p>The Canada Games was the focus of many athletes and BC Athletics in 2005. Mike Mason and Matt Clifford of the Valley Royals won gold in the HJ and PV events. Leo Murray (Kajaks) took silver in the long jump.</p> <p>Three new records were set in 2005. In women's pole vault Heather Zavaduk (TRACK 54.50) set the junior mark with a 3.70 m. result while Stacey Irvine (TRACK 54.50) set the juvenile record with a 3.50 m. result. Emily Sheppard (NWesters) set the new juvenile high jump record with a 1.80 m. result.</p>		
<b>Athlete Performances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Team Members</li> <li>• Up and Coming Athletes</li> </ul>	<p>National medal winners as part of Team BC were as follows:</p> <p>Juvenile: Gabrielle Payne (Kajaks) - high jump - Gold  Emily Sheppard (NWesters) - high jump - Silver  Paul Little (Nanaimo) - high jump - Silver  Erica Rutley (TRACK 54.50) - pole vault - Bronze</p> <p>Junior: Mike Mason (VR) - high jump- Gold  Camille Richard (West Van) - triple jump - Gold  - long jump - Bronze  Heather Zavaduk (TRACK 54.50) - pole vault - Bronze</p> <p>Senior: Andy Miller (VR) - pole vault - Bronze</p> <p>Emily Sheppard and Stacey Irvine were named to the Canada Youth team which competed in Marrakesh, Morocco. Mike Mason, Heather Zavaduk and Camille Richard competed for Canada at the PanAm Juniors in Windsor and Jas Gill (VR) was part of Canada's FISU team in Izmir, Turkey.</p>		
<b>Coaching Performances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching Performers</li> <li>• Developing Performers</li> </ul>	<p>Elena Voloshin was named Jumps coach for the B.C. Juvenile team in Edmonton. Greg Peters was a member of the World Youth team.</p>		
<b>Coaching Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses this Year</li> <li>• Clinics this Year</li> </ul>	<p>No NCCP Jumps courses have been scheduled at this time.</p>		
<b>Development Opportunities (general or event specific)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trips</li> <li>• Camps</li> </ul>	<p>No "Jumps-Specific" Training Camps have been scheduled at this time.</p>		
<b>Direction from National Event Group Coordinators</b>	<p>NA</p>		
<b>Trends in Performances over the past three years:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results from Championship meets</li> <li>• Males</li> <li>• Females</li> </ul>	<p>In keeping with the world trend of rising women's pole vault results, team standards and results have also risen on the provincial level. Top performances for all male and female jump events remains strong on a national level but the depth of top performances is a concern.</p>		
<b>Recommendations for the coming season. How do we improve:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performances</li> <li>• Coaching</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>Providing opportunities for juvenile aged athletes must continue to be on the top of our agenda. Many of our High School athletes, most of whom are Juvenile age, are limited to Provincial Championships due to the lack of an open National Championship. Many potential top performers are lost to the sport after the high school season and between the ages of 17 and 18. Witness the few athletes entered in our Juvenile Championship but in particular the Junior Championship.</p> <p>The lack of certified jumps coaches is also a concern. There appears to be a lack of turn-over in team coaches in general</p>		

