

BC ATHLETICS

Senior, Junior, Youth and 15 Year Olds Track and Field Committee

JUMPS Event Group Annual Report

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Submitted by: both.

Summary of Activity over the past year:

Meetings as a group: January, June, July, August, December

Event Specific Topics

- training facilities
- competition opportunities
- number of athletes
- number of qualified coaches
- quality of performances in certain events
- CG long list in jumps

Canada Games meetings were held at Langara Collage on September 27 and December 3, 2008. Barb Vida represented the group on both occasion.

Successes

- women's high jump (top three ranked youth)
- women's long jump (one Olympian and some promising developing athletes)
- men's high jump (one Olympian and some promising developing athletes)
- 6 coaches successfully finished their -Level 2 Technical/Sport Coach- this year, will raise the level of both quantity and quality jumpers in BC.

Challenges

- few indoor facilities (covered area for jumping events), especially for pole vault
- lack of competitions for jumpers in winter, limited by geography (must go to Kamloops, Seattle, Oregon, Idaho, Edmonton etc.)
- because there are very limited indoor facilities, athletes are not able to reach potential by seasons end
- few qualified coaches means that talent is not identified and/or developed
- triple jump, men's long jump, men's pole vault (need more athletes to get involved)

Planned Activities for the coming year:

- use a data base to keep track of athletes and coaches and to increase communication between all
- communication with coaches via email to discuss challenges, difficulties and success with training and competition situations
- training camps: see CG training camp schedule at bottom of page

Emerging trends in your event group both regionally and provincially:

- fewer athletes in the jumps

Major Initiatives that are being planned or are being considered:

- Canada Games training camps
- initiate communication process with the athletes and coaches

- event specific workshops for coaches and athletes
- rankings by athletes
- posting records ASAP on BC Athletics web – with a note if still pending
- monthly bulletins/newsletter

Urgent Matters that need to be dealt with at the earliest opportunity:

- communication via event group – coaches, athletes, BC Athl. office
- nominations for awards, grants should be forwarded to the event reps in the timely fashion
- information on event specific rules, regulations changes (IAAF, AC, BC. Athl.) need to be forwarded to the event reps in the timely fashion
- any decision made about a jumps athlete or coaches should be forwarded to the event reps asap
- some official recognition of our position as jumps group representatives (ie. name tag, name on BC Athletics website, etc.).

Records:

Athlete name	Age Group	Event	Result/wind	Location	Date	Prov./Nat.
Alyxandria Treasure	JUV	HJ	1.82m	Burnaby,BC	05/30/08	Prov.
AlyxandriaTreasure	JUV	HJ	1.81m	Sherbrooke, QC	9/8/2008	Nat. Youth
Christabel Nettey	JUV	LJ	6.21m	Sherbrooke, QC	9/8/2008	Nat. Youth
Michael Mason	SR	HJ	2.27m	Kalamata, GRE	4/6/2008	2 tied his own Prov.
Shawni Hayhurst	MID	PV	3.15m	Burnaby,BC	05/30/08	tied Prov
Ruky Abdulai	SR	LJ	6.72m	Azusa,CA	04/18/08	Prov.

Schedule of Canada Games Training and Preparation Camps

2008:

Dec 27-29 BC Athletics CG Okanagan/Interior Kamloops, BC Training Camp

2009:

Feb 7-8 BC Athletics CG Lower Mainland Langley, BC FV Tr. Camp.

March 14-15 BC Athletics CG Vancouver Island Victoria, BC Training Camp

April 11 BC Athletics Canada Games Provincial Abbotsford, BC Training Camp

June 10-16 BC Athletics Canada Games Relay Camp and Multiple locations Competitions (as part of the PacifiCanada Series)

July 25-26 BC Athletics Canada Games Final Prep Camp Vancouver, BC and Team BC All Sport Pep Rally

Aug 8 BC Canada Games Team Prep T&F Meet Saskatoon, SK

Aug 22-29 Canada Summer Games – Track & Field Charlottetown, PEI