

**BC SUMMER GAMES REPORT
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This summer the BC Summer Games will be held in Langley at McLeod Athletic Park from Thursday, July 22th to Sunday, July 25th. I am currently working on the organizational details with Brent Dolfo, the Sport Chair in Langley and president of Langley Mustangs Track and Field Club. The organizing committee of the Langley Invitational will serve as the Host Organizing Committee for these Games.

The Zone Representatives for the 2010 Games are listed at the end of this report. In the new year each zone rep will work on the details of the zone trials for each of the 8 zones. As soon as they become available details will be posted on the BC Athletics website [<http://www.bcathletics.org>]. There is a new tab on our website for the BC Games located on the right of the main page. For general rules and regulations concerning the events, zones, team structure, and travel please go to the BC Games Society website at <http://www.bcgames.org/dotnetnuke/>

General Rules

- All athletes, team coaches and staff members must hold some form of membership in BC Athletics.
- Athletes must be born in 1995 or 1996 in order to compete.
- Athletes must compete in the Zone Trials for the zone in which they live and must attend the trials in order to be placed on a team.
- Each zone team will be made up of 30 athletes [15 female, 15 male]. An additional 48 athletes [24 female, 24 male] will be added to the various teams in Wild Card positions based on their performances at the trials. Wild cards will be assigned by the Provincial Sport Advisor in consultation with the zone representatives.
- A total of 288 athletes will be able to participate in Athletics at the 2010 BC Summer Games.
- All team staff members and all athletes **MUST** stay in BC Games accommodation including those athletes living in the Langley area. There are no exceptions.
- The team staff will consist of 1 coach who must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level along with 3 assistant coaches/managers. Additional managers will be added to teams as required under the new travel guidelines. Athletes will no longer be permitted to travel on their own; they must be dropped off at a point where a team staff member is available to travel with them or travel to and from the Games with parents. Zones with a central pickup point will not be affected by this rule change. Larger zones will have to make more detailed travel arrangements.
- All zone trials must be completed by June 16, 2010 to allow time for the Provincial Advisor and the Zone Reps to complete the Wild Card process so that additional athletes can be advised of their inclusion on the teams.
- Final team lists must be submitted to the Provincial Advisor by Monday, June 17, 2010.
- Final deadline for online registration of all athletes and team staff members with BC Games Society is Monday, June 21, 2010.

Changes for 2010

- Travel details have been changed by the BC Games Society in order to ensure that no athletes travel alone once they have come under the BC Games administration.
- The schedule has been changed to move all of the field events to Friday and Saturday as our time for events on Sunday has been reduced and medal ceremonies must be completed well before the time for the Closing Ceremonies.
- The pentathlon will be held for both female and male athletes and all of their events will be scheduled for Friday and Saturday [moved from Saturday and Sunday] due to the time constraints listed above.

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