

**2010 BC ATHLETICS AGM**

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

JUMPS Event Group 2009 Annual Report

Committee Members of this event: Barb Vida and Byron Jack

**Summary of Activities over the past year:**

Met as a group four times.

**Event Specific topics were:**

- \* Review and update jumps standards for 2009 BC Team selection.
- \* BC Team selection of jumpers for 2009 Canada Games, National, Senior, Junior, Youth and Midget 15 year olds.
- \* Annual selection of jumps coaches for all BC Teams.
- \* Research and recommend all jumpers who have achieved the standards for Athletes Assistance.
- \* Research and report jumps records that have been achieved in 2009.

**Challenges:**

- \* BC has limited indoor facilities to train and compete in jumps, as a result not able to reach potential for the early qualifying standards.
- \* Traveling far (Kamloops, Edmonton, Seattle etc.) for an indoor competition makes it expensive, only a few can afford it.
- \* Finding a solution to secure/keep our talented, knowledgeable coaches in BC.
- \* Not having enough qualified event coaches at all levels to identify athletes talent means athletes are not fairly developed at the critical time.
- \* Still struggle to transfer the dept from the midget to the senior category, e.g. in some event we have more than 50 midget athletes and less than 5 at the junior and/or senior category.
- \* Need to have better dialog with meet officials/organizers to ensure we provide every opportunity to improve/advance our athletes performances by having a wind gauge readings at all the time.

**Successes:**

Athletes selected to the 2009 Canadian National Team were:

- \* IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, GER. Ruky Abdulai in LJ.
- \* World University Games, Belgrade, SRB, Ruky Abdulai LJ **Gold**, and Michael Mason HJ **Silver**.
- \* Pan. Am. Jr. Champs, Port of Spain, Trinidad. Christabel Netty in LJ **Silver** and Aleisha Cobb in LJ 4<sup>th</sup>.
- \* IAAF World Youth Champs, Bressanone, ITA. Django Lovett in HJ **Bronze** and Alyxandria Treasure in HJ 11<sup>th</sup>.

**4 BC Records** were set in Jumps. Django Lovett (3) HJ and Nicholas Fyffe TJ.

Top three finishers at the 2009 National Championships were:

- \* Canada Summer Games, Charlottetown, PEI. The High Jump was our strongest event as Paul Little and Holly Parent took the **Gold** and Django Lovett and Natasha Miller took the **Silver**. **Two** more **Bronze** by David McKay in Pole Vault and Aleisha Cobb in Long Jump.
- \* Canadian Senior Championships, Toronto, ON. Brought home **three Bronze** by Ruky Abdulai LJ, Michael Mason HJ, and Ryan Vu in PV.
- \* Canadian Junior Championships, Charlottetown, PEI. **Gold** by Christabel Netty in LJ. **Two Silver** by Nathan Filipek and David McKay in PV, **Two Bronze** by Holly Parent in HJ and Aleisha Cobb in LJ.
- \* National Legion Youth and 15 years Champs. Sherbrook, QC, **Five Gold** medal recipients: Nicholas Fyffe TJ with a **BC and Legion Record** and LJ, Django Lovett HJ, Njideka Obioha LJ, David McKay PV, Carla Vicic HJ. **Two Silver** by Carolyn Sutherland LJ and Alyxandria Treasure HJ. **One Bronze** by Ben Daly – Grafstein LJ.

**Initiatives that are being planned or are being considered for 2010:**

- \* Organizing Spring and Summer camps for athletes. Combining it with Sprints and/or conditioning sessions.
- \* Holding event specific clinics wherever needed. Targeting mostly elementary and junior schools.
- \* Offering NCCP Coaching Courses through the year as we need more dedicated and knowledgeable coaches all over the province.

- \* Creating a provincial database for top 8 athletes by event, age category and gender.
- \* Creating a database profile for provincial event coaches.
- \* Initiate communication process with athletes and their coaches.
- \* Initiate to develop a record keeping system.

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

- \* All sanctioned meets have to use a wind reading indicator. Need to take it more seriously as jumpers without a legal wind reading not able to use their results. Nobody is running a 400m or 5000m without timing it. Start by building relationships with meet organizers and managers.
- \* Nominations for awards, grants and application for assistance should be forwarded to the event representatives in a timely fashion.
- \* Changes in event specific rules, regulations (BC. Athl., AC, IAAF) need to be forwarded to event reps as soon as possible.
- \* Any decisions made about jumps event or athletes or coaches should be forwarded to the event representatives.

**Records:** (underlined entries indicate a new record with the previous record below)

Nicholas Fyffe	MID	TJ	13.73m (w: 0.4)	Sherbrooke, QC	08/09/09	
<u>Provincial Open &amp; Native, and National Legion Record!</u>						
Luke Meyer	MID	TJ	13.37m	Eugene, AR	07/20/86	Open & Native
<u>Lovett, Django</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>2.15m</u>	<u>Burnaby, BC</u>	<u>06/14/09</u>	<u>Open &amp; Native</u>
Mason, Michael	Youth	HJ	2.12m	Burnaby, BC	06/01/02	Open & Native
<u>Lovett, Django</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>2.16m</u>	<u>Kelowna, BC</u>	<u>06/28/09</u>	<u>Open &amp; Native</u>
Broke his own record						
<u>Lovett, Django</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>2.17m</u>	<u>Sudtirol, IT</u>	<u>07/08/09</u>	<u>Open &amp; Native</u>
Broke his own record						