

**BC Athletics AGM – Dec 2009 - By-Law and Rule Change/Updating Resolutions
Reordered and Amended Post Secondary Membership Type**

1. By-law update:

Notice to Members

Moved: Larry Harper

Second: Diana Hollefreund

Whereas the use of email has commonly replaced postal mail as an efficient means to inform the members of important information;

Be it resolved: to change the Bylaws of the Association to permit Notice to Members to be sent by email.

Specifically the following changes to the Bylaws.

Change Section 3.4

From:

Notice of a general meeting shall be mailed at least 30 days prior to the meeting date and shall specify the place, the day, and the hour of the meeting, and the general nature of the business to be conducted there at and where such business is to amend or repeal a Bylaw of the Association, then such notice shall contain the proposed amended or repealed Bylaw.

To:

Notice of a general meeting shall be given at least 30 days prior to the meeting date and shall specify the place, the day, and the hour of the meeting, and the general nature of the business to be conducted there at and where such business is to amend or repeal a Bylaw of the Association, then such notice shall contain the proposed amended or repealed Bylaw.

[This change needed to pick up the change in Section 13 which will allow notice to be given by personal delivery, mail or email]

Change Section 13.1

From:

A notice may be given to a member, either personally or by mail to him at his registered address.

To:

A notice may be given to a member, either personally, by mail, or transmitted by email to the member at the member's registered address.

[This change needed to allow notice to be sent by email, in addition to personal delivery and mail. Also, makes the bylaw gender neutral.]

Change Section 13.2

From:

A notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been given on the seventh day following that on which the notice is posted and in proving that notice has been given it is sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put in a Canada Post Office receptacle.

To:

A notice sent by mail, or transmitted by email shall be deemed to have been given on the seventh day following that on which the notice is posted or sent and in proving that notice

has been given it is sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed when posted or sent.

[This change needed to allow notice to be sent by email, in addition to personal delivery and mail. Also, remove specific reference to Canada Post Office.]

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this By-law update/change.

2. By-late Change:

Athlete Directors (on the BC Athletics Board of Directors)

Moved: Larry Harper

Second: Greg White

Whereas: the current makeup of the BC Athletics Board of Directors provides for 1 athlete representative and consequently 1 vote; and

Whereas: the practice has been to allow a male and female athlete, in the role of 1 athlete director, to attend Brd meetings so as to insure at least one athlete is present; and

Whereas: it is important to have both Male and Female Athlete Director positions on the BC Athletics Brd of Directors in order to provide a balanced viewpoint for the athlete members of BC Athletics.

Be It Resolved: That the BC Athletics **By-laws 5.3 a), 5.3 b), 5.3 c) iii, and 5.3 c) iii) a)** be amended to read: (**Note: Amended sections are in Bold**)

- 5.3 a): The Board of Directors shall consist of **fifteen** Directors including the Past Chair who shall have voting privileges for the first year following the election of the new Chair.
- 5.3 b) All Directors shall be elected by elected position representing: Chair, Vice Chair, Director Finance, Director Marketing & Communications, Director Administration & Planning, Director Programs & Technical Development, Director Events and Promotions, Director Zones 1 and 2, Director Zone 6, Director Zones 7 and 8 and two Directors from a combination of Zones 3, 4 and 5 **and two Athlete** Representative Directors who shall be elected by members of B.C. Senior and Junior Teams.
- 5.3 c) iii) Athlete **Directors (2)** shall be selected from and chosen by athletes who have within the past two years been on a B.C. Senior or Junior Team.
 - 5.3 c) iii) a) Should no name be forthcoming from the athletes by the time of the zone caucuses held in conjunction with the AGM, the delegates at the AGM will select the Athlete **Representative Directors (2)** for a one year term from names submitted by a delegate at the AGM. It will be expected that nominations will have the approval of the nominees.

Existing by-law wording can be found at: www.bcatletics.org/main/pdf/constitution.pdf

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this By-law update/change.

Operating Policies, Procedures, Rules and Regulations

3. Timing Systems for BC Championships, National and International Competitions held in BC.

Moved: John Cull
Second: Carol Cull

Whereas: IAAF Rule 260.22 a (also see IAAF Rule 165) and Athletics Canada Rule 195 require for the recognition of performances for Records a Fully Automatic Photo Finish System for events up to an including 400m / 400m hurdles must be used; and

Whereas BC Athletics competitions are governed by IAAF/AC rules;

Be it resolved: That for all BC Athletics Provincial Track & Field Championships and National and International Track & Field Competitions held in BC:

- a) Abide by the recommendations in IAAF Rules 165.2 through 165.23; and
- b) Two Fully Automatic Photo Finish Systems be used (one on each side of the Track) and that these two systems be technically independent of each other.

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule addition/clarification

4. Masters Age Groups for BC Athletics Masters Championships

Moved: Jake Madderom (BC Athletics Masters Committee)
Second: George Gluppe (BC Athletics Masters Committee)

Whereas World and Canadian Masters Championships recognize masters in 5 year age categories up to 100+; and

Whereas BC Masters Championship awards currently max out at 70+; and

Whereas BCA has active members aged 90+;

Be it resolved that all BC Masters Championships present awards in 5 year age categories up to 100+.

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule addition/clarification

5. BC Athletics Masters Cross Country Team Selection

Moved: Jake Madderom (BC Athletics Masters Committee)
Second: Tom Hastie (BC Athletics Masters Committee)

Whereas the top Female and Male finisher in the BC Masters Cross Country Championships warrant automatic selection to the BC Masters Cross Country Team; and

Whereas Age Graded performances for selection are still a valid means of selecting Masters Cross Country Teams;

Be it resolved that for the purposes of selection to the BC Masters Cross Country team the first selections will be reserved for the 1st Man and Women across the line and the remaining members of the team will be selected from the best age graded finishers.

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule addition/clarification

6. Road Running Championship Awards

Moved: Bob Reid

Second: Jake Madderom

Whereas: distinct BCA membership types exist for Juniors, Seniors and Masters, and distinct T&F and Cross Country Championships exist for each membership type; and **Whereas** in road running championships all membership types compete in the same race with potential overlap of age groups (e.g. a 35 year old may hold a Masters membership, and a 40 year old may hold a Senior membership), which can cause confusion in the presenting of championship awards;

Be it resolved that when all eligible membership types compete in the same out of stadia BC Championship event, championship medals be presented to the top-3 overall eligible athletes, male and female, and championship ribbons be presented to the top-3 eligible athletes in each male and female age group (18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, ..., etc., 100+)

Reference: 5.2 m, n, & o, 8.5 a, and 8.11 a.

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule addition/clarification

7. BC Athletics Sanction Fees

Moved: Larry Harper

Second: Diana Hollefreund

Whereas the current event sanctioning fees have been in place for a very long time; and **Whereas** the costs of operation for BC Athletics have increased during that time

Be it resolved that the following event sanctioning fees for BCA affiliated club members be established, effective January 1, 2010:

Event Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
T&F Meet	\$5.00 + GST	\$15.00 + GST
T&F Mini Meet	\$2.00 + GST	\$8.00 + GST
Cross Country Meet	\$5.00 + GST	\$15.00 + GST
Road Race	\$10.00 + GST	\$15.00 + GST
Camps and Clinics	\$5.00 + GST	\$15.00 + GST

Notes:

1. Existing policy doubles sanctioning fees for non-BCA member clubs/organizations
2. All other sanctioning related fees (late application fees, alternate liability insurance and post-event submission fees) remain unchanged.

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Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule addition/clarification

8. BC Athletics Operating Policies, Rules and Regulations

Section 7 – Junior Development Committee (updating)

Moved: Dawn Copping

Second: Tom Dingle

Whereas the current Section 7 is in some sections out of date;

Be it resolved that the following sections (as noted) be deleted or amended:

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule, Policy updating.

SECTION 7 - JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

7.1 Philosophy

a) The J.D. Committee shall deal with the development of young athletes between the ages of 9 and **14** years. The philosophy of J.D. coaches and administrators shall be to promote the growth of Athletics in B.C. by exposing young athletes to as many of the skills of Athletics as possible. Each child involved in the J.D. program shall be asked to be involved in as many events as possible with a view of maximum exposure and participation.

b) J.D. athletes may train with the **club of their choice. Arrangements may be made between Clubs for specialized training.** The other club to be issued second claim status. **This should be registered with the Provincial Registrar.**

7.2 J.D. Committee Duties

The J.D. Committee shall be made up of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 12 and the Committee shall appoint its own Chairperson. The J.D. Committee shall:

a) Select the Award recipients for the J.D. Awards Banquet.

b) **Select BC Athletics J.D. Fixtures for Awards, Crests and All Time Top 10 .**

c) Review the implements and weights used at the J.D. level.

d) Review the standards for entry to J.D. Championships.

e) Review any technical modifications for any track events.

f) **Organize** J.D. AGM and Awards Banquet ~~based on bids received from B.C.A. member~~

~~clubs. DELETE~~–The Cross Country Championships are usually held in conjunction with the J.D.

AGM and Awards Banquet.

g) Collect material and **print JD Statistics on the BC Athletics web site.**

h) Administer the J.D. Budget.

i) Prepare the J.D. package to be made available at the J.D. AGM.

j) Co-ordinate the B.C.J.D. ~~Track & Field DELETE~~ Championships.

k) **Encourage development of** qualified officials.

l) Review J.D. philosophy and policy implementation. **Administer JD Awards.**

7.3 J.D. Committee Chairperson Duties

The J.D. Committee Chairperson shall:

a) Call a minimum of 2, but preferably at least 4, meetings of the J.D. Committee each year.

b) Report all proceedings to the Directors of B.C.A. through the Board liaison Director.

c) Delegate and assign duties and responsibilities as the necessity arises.

d) Chair the Awards Selection Committee each year and assign the duty of notifying recipients and those who were nominated by their clubs but did not receive awards.

e) Ensure that resolutions to the J.D. AGM be in the B.C.A. Office 30 days prior to the AGM for distribution to member clubs.

7.4 J.D. Registration with B.C. Athletics

a) To register as a Club and to participate in meets in B.C., clubs must have a minimum of five members. Prior to competing clubs must submit a completed club membership application form with the necessary fee to the B.C.A. Office. To ensure continued correspondence from B.C.A., clubs should renew annual registration before **December 31** each year. Among the direct benefits club membership in B.C.A. entails are:

- (i) B.C. Athletics **and JD** Manual
- (ii) B.C. Athletics communications and information
- (iii) Voting privileges at AGM
- (iv) ~~Discount advertising rates in the B.C. Athletics RECORD. DELETE~~

b) To be eligible to participate in a BC Athletics Junior Development Track and Field Championship, an athlete must be registered as a B C Athletics Athlete Member prior to the start of the Championship **event**.

c) B.C.A. athletes may compete unattached or for a club.

d) The annual registration fee for J.D. athletes shall be set by the Society's membership.

~~Upon~~

~~receipt of annual registration, athletes shall receive a copy of the "B.C. Athletics RECORD". DELETE~~

7.5 J.D. Age Groups

a) In B.C., athletes between the ages of 9 - 14 shall compete in single year age groups. Age is determined by the athlete's age as of December 31 of the year of competition.

b) There shall be only one major track and field meet where two age groups are combined – the B.C. Summer Games and/or Alternate where 14 and 15 years olds compete together.

c) Periodically, meet directors may decide to combine two consecutive age groups.

However, awards must be determined by one year age groups.

d) Athletes must compete in their own age group.

e) If an event is not offered for a particular age group an athlete shall not be allowed to move up in order to compete. (*Resolution 8 - 1984 AGM*)

7.6 J.D. Events

a) Cross-County - The J.D. Cross Country competitions shall begin in late September and ~~terminate at the Cross Country Championships held in conjunction with the J.D. AGM and Awards Banquet. Delete~~ **Add: lead up to the JD Cross country championships held before December.**

b) Track and Field Events - Refer to Appendices for list of recognized J.D. Track and Field

Events, official hurdle and throwing implement specifications.

(i) Starting blocks for hurdles and sprints may be used in heats and finals for J.D. meets – **14 year olds only**. (*Resolution 10 - 1984 J.D. AGM*)

7.7 B.C.A. J.D. Championships

There shall be three Championship Events for J.D. athletes held annually.

. B.C.A. J.D. Track & Field Championships - held in late July or early August

. B.C.A. J.D. Combined Events Championships - held in late July before the J.D.

Championships . B.C.A. J.D. Cross Country Championships - held in October in conjunction with the J.D.Awards **Banquet if possible**

a) Track & Field Championships

(i) All participating clubs must help with the organization or operation of this major competition.

(ii) There **may** be entry standards for certain field events. The entry standard shall be the silver or gold level in the J.D. Awards Program (*Refer to Appendices for list of Standards*)

- (iii) All official track and field events shall be offered.
- (iv) 4 x 100 Relay and Medley Relay (200m, 200m, 400m, 800m) shall be offered.
- (v) Clubs, regardless of location, shall be encouraged to apply to host this competition.
- (vi) Clubs desiring to conduct a Championship meet must contact the J.D. Chairperson and submit the necessary application to the B.C. Athletics office by mid-September and successful application will be selected at the A.G.M. (Refer to Section 11.3 re: Hosting Grants)

b) Combined Events Championships

- (i) To encourage athletes to participate in the total "Run, Jump, Throw" program, a defined aim of the J.D. program, B.C.A. shall offer a Combined Event Championships for all age groups. With minor discrepancies based on physical development, these events shall correspond to the Women's Pentathlon.
- (ii) The I.A.A.F. Scoring Table for Women's Track and Field events **as published on the BC Athletics web site** shall be utilized for girls and boys ages 11-14 inclusive. For 9-10 year old girls and boys, a special pentathlon scoring table shall be used. (*Refer to copies of I.A.A.F. scoring tables are available from the B.C.A. Office*)
- (iii) The pentathlon events for girls 9-14 years of age shall be: **60m or 80m** hurdles, shot put, high jump, long jump and 800 metres.
- (iv) The pentathlon events for boys 9-14 years of age shall be **60m or 80m or 100m** hurdles, shot put, long jump, high jump and 800 meters.
- (v) The entry fee for the B.C. J.D. Combined Events Championships shall be set by the J.D. Committee (*Resolution 7 - 1985 AGM*)

7.8 B.C. Summer Games

- a) The B.C. Summer Games is a unique competition in that the Games are not conducted under the auspices of B.C. Athletics. 12 Officials are however supplied by the B.C.A. Officials Committee.
- b) All participants in Games and Zone Trials events must be registered members of B.C.A.
- c) The age group for the Games shall be 14 and 15 years on December 31 in the year of competition. Athletes shall compete in a combined 14-15 year age group.
- d) The eight Games' Zones hold qualifying meets, approximately 6-8 weeks before the Games. The team composition (total number and ratio of male/female athletes) is set out in the "Rules and Regulations of the B.C. Summer Games".
- e) The events offered at the Games are listed in the "Rules and Regulations of the B.C. Summer Games".
- f) For copies of the B.C. Summer Games Rules and Regulations, contact your: Zone Representative, Zone Coordinator, B.C.A. office, Provincial Sport Association Advisor or the Sport Chairman.

7.9 J.D. Sanction Application Forms

- a) B.C.A. shall have three types of J.D. Sanction Forms. The initial form to be for inclusive track and field meets, the second form is to be for mini-meets where only a few events will be offered and the third for Cross Country events. (*Refer to Appendices for copy of Form*)

7.10 Out of Province J.D. Competitions

- a) In accordance with J.D. philosophy and B.C.A. policy, no J.D. age athlete may be named to a B.C. team, thereby, precluding representation against other provincial or national teams.
- b) Periodically, individual clubs may elect to enter J.D. athletes outside the province. The meets shall

c) be classified in relationship to the location of the province of B.C. Contiguous zone meets adjacent to B.C. (Washington, Idaho, Alberta, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Alaska) - no formal approval by B.C.A. is necessary but the courtesy of informing the Association is recommended. Non-contiguous zone meets held outside B.C. and beyond the areas delineated in contiguous – permission to participate must be obtained. Although denial is unlikely, clubs should obtain permission prior to submitting entry forms. *(To avoid high medical bills, clubs should obtain medical insurance for all members of the travelling delegation.)*

7.11 J.D. Meet Results

a) Clubs that host meets shall publish results. The aim shall be to have results reproduced within one week. With larger meets where one week may be unrealistic for distribution of results, one month should be maximum. The B.C.A. Office shall not be responsible for assembling the results of meets.

b) Copies of the results should be forwarded to ~~all competing clubs, DELETE~~ the B.C.A. Office **and the JD Top Ten Crests and Awards Statistician.**

c) Posting of complete results (i.e. heats and finals) shall be required for all sanctioned J.D. meets.

(Resolution 8 - 1985 AGM)

7.12 J.D. Meet Awards

a) At the B.C.A. J.D. Track and Field, Pentathlon and Cross Country Championships, medals shall be awarded for places first through third for individual and relay events and ribbons shall be awarded from fourth through eighth. The medals shall have the B.C.A. logo on them.

b) For **club** meets, alternative awards shall be permitted with the only stipulation being that the top eight performers must be recognized with some award.

7.13 Annual J.D. Awards of Excellence

a) The J.D. Awards of Excellence shall be presented at the banquet connected with the J.D. AGM in October. The J.D. Awards Committee (not less than 5 representatives representing different clubs) shall determine the winners.

b) To be eligible for an award an athlete must attend at least three of the specified meets one of which must be a B.C.A. J.D. Championship. Special consideration shall be given in the case of injury or family affliction. Clubs must provide documentation for this to occur. Athletes being nominated for a B.C.A. J.D. Award must have achieved at least one performance in the current

JD Awards Standards Table. This eligibility requirement shall be reviewed annually.

c) The aim of these Awards for athletes 9 to 12 years of age shall be to encourage them to be

proficient in all three components of athletics - Runs (sprints, distance, cross-country), Jumps

and Throws. ~~In each age and sex group three Awards may be presented. If, in the opinion of~~

~~the J.D. Awards Committee, it is impossible to separate only three winners a fourth Award may~~

~~be made. DELETE~~ Failure of an athlete to compete successfully in any one of the components shall

automatically preclude him/her from receiving an Award.

d) With the development of the individual and increased specialization, the J.D. Awards for **13 and 14** year olds shall be presented in the following areas:

(i) Sprints (60m, 100m, 200m, 400m **and** Hurdles)

(ii) Distance (800m, 1500m, 3000m Steeplechase, Cross Country)

(iii) Jumps (Long, Triple, High, Pole Vault)

(iv) Throws (Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Hammer)

(v) Combined Events (**Pentathlon**)

e) The J.D. Awards Committee shall have the following discretionary power: Athletes specializing

in 400m and 800m may be assigned to either the Sprint or Distance category but not both.

The Junior Development committee shall have the authority (power) to include any athlete who

has not been nominated for an award on the awards list if they find that they qualify.

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f) Timetable for J.D. Awards of Excellence

(i) August 31 - deadline for submission of Application Forms (An Application form is printed **on the BC Athletics web site.**

(ii) Second week in September - decision on award winners shall be made by the J.D. Committee.

(iii) Third/Fourth week in September - award winners clubs shall be notified. **Clubs retain the right to waive an award if the recipient is deemed unworthy to receive it.?????**

7.14 J.D. Achievement Awards (**Crest Program.**)

a) The J.D. Achievement Awards Program was created to promote Track and Field while encouraging athletes to perform to the best of their abilities. All 9-14 year old J.D. athletes shall be eligible.

b) The award shall be in the form of a circular crest created in the B.C. Athletics **logo.** The perimeter of the crest shall be gold, silver or bronze, corresponding to first, second or third on the standards list. An athlete must meet or surpass the standard for the award applied for in at least three events.

c) Application forms and standards for J.D. Awards Program (*Refer to Appendices for Copy of*

Application Form and list of Standards)

Applications should be forwarded as noted on the form. A charge will be levied.

7.15 J.D. Statistics

a) A summary of all J.D. statistics received shall be **posted each year on the JD Page of the BC Athletics web site.**

This publication shall include the All Time Top 10. To ensure an accurate Statistics Annual, meet results must be forwarded punctually to the B.C.A. Office and the J.D. Statistician. Pentathlon (~~delete decathlon~~) results shall be included.

b) Coaches **and athletes** attending out of province meets shall be responsible for submitting accurate heat/final results for inclusion **in results.**

c) The method adopted by the J.D. Committee for converting times in 1/100 to 1/10 of a second is:

13.79 becomes 13.8

13.80 becomes 13.8

13.81 to 13.89 becomes 13.9

d) ~~The B.C. Personal Best Book shall have an amount charges to cover the cost of expenses for~~

~~printing and compiling and DELETE~~ An honorarium for the compiler shall be decided each year.

e) Membership with B.C.A. shall be required before an athlete's results will be recorded **for JD Awards of Excellence, Top 10 or Crests.**

7.16 J.D. Results

a) J.D. records shall be more a matter of semantics than performance. For ages 9-13, provincial

"best performances", not records, shall be maintained. No "record" forms need to be completed

or submitted for major in-province meets.

b) Coaches of athletes 14 or 15 years of age should be aware of provincial records and national

"best performances" for these age groups. Athletes in these age groups establishing new standards should have performances submitted to the B.C.A. Records Chairperson c/o the B.C.A. Office using the appropriate form (*Refer to Appendices for copy of the Form*)

c) If a record performance is achieved by a non-B.C.A. registered athlete, ITWILLNOT STAND.

7.17 J.D. News and Information Publication

~~The "B.C. Athletics RECORD" shall be the Association's news and information publication~~ DELETE Any

information that may be of interest (i.e. club profiles, histories, write-ups and photos of meets) would

be welcome. All submissions should be sent to the "B.C. Athletics RECORD" c/o the B.C.A. Office.

9. BC Athletics Membership Structure and Fees

Moved: Diana Hollefreund

Second: Greg White

Whereas: The BC Athletics Brd of Directors sub-committee on membership has reviewed the current BC Athletics membership structure, fees and benefits, engaged the Association Committees in discussion on their recommendations and has the support of the BC Athletics Brd of Directors for its recommendations;

Be it resolved that the recommendations as approved by the BC Athletics Board of Directors with respect to membership types, benefits for each membership type and membership fees for each membership be accepted.

Proposed Amendment: Upon a review and discussion by the BCA Brd, Executive Committee and Staff of the: **Post Secondary membership type** the following amendment is proposed that:

The Post Secondary Membership Type is deleted from this resolution and be replaced with a discount as follows: :

- Discount on the Junior and Senior Competitive Membership types for athletes aged 18 to 22 years inclusive with proof of full time enrolment in an accredited post secondary institution. Proof of full time enrolment in an accredited post secondary institution must be provided to the Club registrar for Club member athletes and directly to BC Athletics for Unattached athletes.
 - The percentage discount will be 25% in year one (for the 2011 mbrship yr) and will be reviewed annually by the BC Athletics Board of Directors
 - Note: the discount will be referenced in the Membership Fee section of the Annual Membership Application Form.

Note: The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends acceptance of this Rule addition/clarification

Annual Individual Competitive Membership Types

Type	Age Eligibility	Valid for entry into	Other Benefits	Membership Fee
Junior Development	9 to 14 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC JD T&F, Pentathlon and Cross Country Championships	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual best performances, and eligible for inclusion in JD Top 10 Performance Lists. Eligible for annual JD awards. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$60.00 (GST exempt)

Annual Individual Competitive Membership Types - continued				
Type	Age Eligibility	Valid for entry into	Other Benefits	Membership Fee
Midget 15	15 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Midget 15 T&F and Cross Country Championships	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Midget 15 awards. Eligible for BC Midget T&F Team Selection. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$60.00 + GST
Youth	16 and 17 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Youth T&F and Cross Country Championships. Cdn Youth T&F Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Youth awards. Eligible for BC and Cdn Age Group Team Selection. Eligible for Athlete funding. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$80.00 + GST
Junior	18 and 19 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Junior T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships. Cdn Junior T&F and Cross Country Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Junior awards. Eligible for BC & Cdn Junior Team Selection. Eligible for Athlete funding. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$80.00 + GST

Annual Individual Competitive Membership Types – continued

Type	Age Eligibility	Valid for entry into	Other Benefits	Membership Fee
Post Secondary (full-time students attending an accredited post secondary institution on an annual basis. Proof of full-time enrollment required)	18 and 19 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Junior T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships. Cdn Junior T&F and Cross Country Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Junior awards. Eligible for BC & Cdn Junior Team Selection. Eligible for Athlete funding. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$60.00 + GST
	20 to 22 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Senior T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships. Cdn Senior T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Senior awards. Eligible for BC & Cdn Senior Team Selection. Eligible for Athlete funding. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$60.00 + GST

Senior	20+ years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Senior T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships. Cdn Senior T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Senior awards. Eligible for BC & Cdn Senior Team Selection. Eligible for Athlete funding. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$80.00 + GST
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Annual Individual Competitive Membership Types – continued

Type	Age Eligibility	Valid for entry into	Other Benefits	Membership Fee
Master	35 to 39 years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Masters T&F Championships. BC Senior Cross Country & Road Running Championships. Cdn Masters T&F Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for annual Master awards (T&F only). Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$40.00 + GST
	40+ years	All sanctioned Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events. BC Masters T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships. Cdn Masters T&F, Cross Country & Road Running Championships.	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Eligible for BC Master CC Team selection Eligible for annual Master awards. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	

Junior Road & Trail	18 and 19 years	All sanctioned Cross Country & Road Running events, and All-Comers T&F Meets. BC Junior Cross Country & Road Running Championships	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$35.00 + GST
Road & Trail	20 to 39 years	All sanctioned Cross Country & Road Running events, and All-Comers T&F Meets. BC Senior Cross Country & Road Running Championships	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$40.00 + GST
	40+ years	All sanctioned Cross Country & Road Running events, and All-Comers T&F Meets. BC Masters Cross Country & Road Running Championships	\$3 discounted entry to all sanctioned events over non-members. Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Performances included in annual rankings. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	

Annual Individual Non-Competitive Membership Types

Must pay Day of Event Membership to enter any sanctioned event.

Type	Age Eligibility	Benefits	Membership Fee
Track Rascals	6 to 8 years	Liability Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$15.00 (GST exempt)
Training	9+ years	Liability Insurance. Athletics Canada membership. Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.	\$15.00 + GST

Coach	15+ years	<p>Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance.</p> <p>Athletics Canada membership.</p> <p>Coaching Association of BC membership.</p> <p>Eligible for approved funding for Coaching Education.</p> <p>Eligible for annual Coaching awards.</p> <p>Eligible for BC and AC Team Selection (coaching staff).</p> <p>Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.</p>	\$55.00 + GST
Official	15+ years	<p>Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance.</p> <p>Athletics Canada membership.</p> <p>Eligible for approved funding for Officials Education and Training.</p> <p>Eligible for approved travel support to officiate at sanctioned events.</p> <p>Eligible for National and International Officiating assignments.</p> <p>Eligible for annual Officials awards.</p> <p>Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.</p>	\$15.00 + GST
Associate	15+ years	<p>Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance.</p> <p>Athletics Canada membership.</p> <p>Eligible for annual Executive awards.</p> <p>Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.</p>	\$30.00 + GST
Friend of BC Athletics	Any age	<p>Liability Insurance.</p> <p>Athletics Canada membership.</p> <p>Discounts on goods and services from BCA partners.</p>	\$15.00 + GST

BC Games Individual Membership Types

Type	Age Eligibility	Valid for entry into	Other Benefits	Membership Fee
BC Summer Games	14 and 15 years	BC Summer Games, Track & Field	<p>Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance.</p> <p>Athletics Canada membership.</p>	\$20.00 + GST
BC Winter Games	15+ years	Northern BC Winter Games, Road Race	<p>Liability and Sport Injury/Accident Insurance.</p> <p>Athletics Canada membership.</p>	\$20.00 + GST

**Day of Event Individual Non-Competitive Membership
Type**

Type	Age Eligibility	Valid for entry into	Other Benefits	Membership Fee
Day of Event	9+ years	All non-championship sanctioned All-Comers Track & Field, Cross Country & Road Running events.	Liability Insurance	\$3.00

All ages as of December 31 in the membership year.