

SECTION 11.1 BCJD PROVINCIAL AWARDS

Nomination forms will be available by JD Championships in July.

AWARDS CRITERIA

Updated: January 2009

1. Awards may be given for athletic performances in the 9 to 14 year old female and male categories. (year of birth.)
2. Awards are only given to JD members of BC Athletics..
School, Supporting and BC Summer Games membership members do not qualify for BCJD awards.
3. B.C.J.D. Awards are given for outstanding competitive performances rather than participation in the sport of Track and Field. Participation awards are the responsibility of individual clubs. The Junior Development Committee will present all 15-year-old J.D. athletes with a certificate acknowledging completion of the J.D. program.
1. Awards may be issued for performances in the following event areas, and will be grouped together as follows for award consideration:
 - A. Sprints 100M, 200M, 400M.
 - B. Hurdles 60M, 80M, 100M, 200M, 300M.
 - C. Distance 800M, 1500M, 3000M, Steeplechase, Cross-country, Walks.
 - D. Throws Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, and Hammer.
 - E. Jumps Long, High, Triple, Pole Vault.
 - F. Combined events Pentathlon, Heptathlon, Octathlon, or 3 outstanding performances in parts A to E of this section.
5. When a change is made in an event area (e.g. changes in implement weights for throws,) or new events are initiated, (e.g. women's steeple chase,) the awards committee will use the times/distances **VERY CAUTIOUSLY** until at least five (5) years of results are available for consideration.
6. Only Track & Field meets sanctioned by B.C. Athletics and listed in the annual Junior Development list of approved meets will be considered in the selection of athletes for awards.
7. The B.C.J.D. awards committee will only consider nominations of athletes who have competed in at least one (1) B.C.J.D. Championship, (Cross-Country, Track & Field, Multi-Event,) in the preceding twelve (12) month period. Applications for exceptions to this rule based on medical or extenuating family circumstances can be directed to the chair of the J.D. Committee for consideration.
8. Awards for 9 to 12 year olds are based on competing in all three (3) disciplines of Run, Jump, and Throw as well as achieving at least one performance that meets the published standard.

All athletics must compete in at least three approved meets during the track and field season.
9. That awards for 9 to 14 year olds be granted based on achieving the published standard in an event.
Wind gauge readings are recommended for 14 year olds.

If there is no Top Ten performance in an event for a 13 or 14 year old, then an athlete within 3% of the published standard **may be considered for awards.

10. It is the responsibility of the individual clubs, parents, athletes, and/or coaches to nominate athletes for awards. Completed forms must be received in the BC Athletics office no later than August 31st each year.

11. Athletes traveling outside B.C. to meets recognized for awards by the JD committee must get performances verified by the Meet Director in writing and results submitted to BC Athletics with a copy to the JD Committee.

12. Award nominations may be submitted on-line through the B.C. Athletics website, faxed, or delivered to the B.C. Athletics office. No award nominations may be forwarded to individual members of the awards committee.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. That no awards will be given by the B.C.J.D. awards committee for any athlete not achieving these conditions or performance standards.
2. That athletes nominated after achieving the standard at an approved meet will automatically receive an award.
3. That the B.C.J.D. awards committee may nominate athletes at the selection meeting.
4. That the B.C.J.D. awards committee will meet and select the award winners between September 1 and October 1 each year.
5. That it is the responsibility of B.C. Athletics to notify winning athletes, and send a list of winners to each track and field club within ten (10) days of the selection process.

Full award criteria for awards available from BC Athletics office.

Approved Meets (Submit changes by April 1 of 2009 for approval)

1. BC JD T&F Championships
2. BC JD Pentathlon Championships
3. BC Summer Games (even years)
4. BC Midget Champs. (BCSG alternate meet)
5. Trevor Craven Memorial, Burnaby
6. Jesse Bent Memorial, Coquitlam
7. Pacific Invitational, Langley
8. ** Track City Classic, Eugene
9. ** Classy Classic, Seattle
10. Jack Brow Memorial, Kelowna
11. South Fraser Junior Olympics
12. Spruce Capital, Prince George
13. Kamloops Centennial, Kamloops.
14. George Dean Meet, Sidney
15. Bob Dailey Invitational, Courtenay
16. Elwood Wylie Meet, Nanaimo
17. Dogwood Meet, Victoria
18. Bob Dailey Memorial, Port Alberni
19. Garriock Invitational, Duncan
20. Nat'l Legion T&F Champs.(15 yrs only)
21. NorWesters Elementaries Meet.
22. Kajaks BC Elementary Championships.
23. Eagle Classic, Maple Ridge.

SECTION 11.2 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CRESTS

Reward and motivate young athletes for their achievements with a keepsake crest that will be treasured for a lifetime. Reminiscent of the 1970's Canada Fitness crest program which helped many children strive for improved fitness levels, this program focuses on Track and Field competition---rewarding those who do well in a variety of events.

Crests are calculated on each athlete's best performances from the scoring tables which follow in Section 11.4

All Performances must be attained at track and field meets recognized by the BC Athletics Junior Development Committee.

An athlete must meet the standard for the award applied for in at least three events. If an athlete achieves a gold standard in two events and a bronze standard in the third event, then the crest will be bronze.

Only one crest may be ordered per athlete.

Crests are round, approximately 3.5" diameter, with the BC Athletics logo. The colour of the side stitching indicates gold, silver or bronze.

Crests cost \$3.00 each plus 5% GST along with shipping and handling.

Individual clubs can submit crest orders one of 3 ways:

- 1) Use the online form on the BC Athletics website, in the JD section (up to 5 crests per form), or
- 2) Fax an order form to 604-929-3554, or
- 3) Mail the order form to Dawn Copping, 2701 Byron Road, North Vancouver, BC, V7H 1L9

BC Athletics will send an invoice to the club once the crest order is processed.

SECTION 11.3 CREST ORDER FORM

Name of Club/School: _____

Name of Coach/Official: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

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