

## BRITISH COLUMBIA JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT AWARDS CRITERIA

Updated: August 11, 2011.

1. Awards **MAY** be given for athletic performances in the 9 to 14 year old female and male categories in their categories, (year of birth). **Awards are only given to JD competitive members of BC Athletics.**
2. 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 14-year-old J.D. athletes with a certificate acknowledging completion of the J.D. program.
3. Awards may be issued for performances in the following event areas, and will be grouped together as follows for award consideration:
  - A. Sprints 60M, 100M, 200M, 300M
  - B. Hurdles 60M, 80M, 100M, 200M, 300M.
  - C. Distance 600M, 800M, 1000M, 1200M, 2000M, Steeplechase, Cross-country, Walks.
  - D. Throws Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, and Hammer.
  - E. Jumps Long, High, Triple, Pole Vault.
  - F. Multi-Events Pentathlon
4. When a change is made in an event area (e.g. changes in implement weights for throws,) or new events are initiated, (e.g. 600m, 1000m, etc) the awards committee will use the times/distances **VERY CAUTIOUSLY** until at least five (5) years of results are available for consideration. Standards may not be published for those five years.
5. Only performances at 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.
6. The B.C.J.D. awards committee will only consider nominations of athletes who have competed in **at least three (3) meets on the approved list and at least one (1) of which is a B.C.J.D. Championship**, (Cross-Country, Track & Field, Pentathlon,) 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.
7. Awards for 9 to 12 year olds are based **on having competed** in all three (3) disciplines of Run, Jump, and Throw as well as achieving at least one performance that meets the published awards standard.
8. Awards for 13 to 14 year olds will be granted based on achieving the published awards standard in at least one individual event.

Wind gauge readings are recommended for 14 year olds.
9. 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 31, 2011.** 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.
9. 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. The JD Committee has the power to award athletes who have performed at a very high standard in new events where standards are not posted if they see fit.
2. That athletes nominated after achieving the published standard will automatically receive an award if they satisfy the other criteria listed above.
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.



## B.C.J.D. PROVINCIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please print CLEARLY

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.A.# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category (circle one):

9	10	11	12	13	14	Male	Female
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13 and 14 year-old athletes are to be nominated for: (circle one or more of the following)

Sprints	Hurdles	Distance	Jumps	Throws	Multi-events
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**Requirements:** If an athlete in the 9 to 12 year age category meets the criteria of attending 3 recognized BCJD meets, at least one of which is a JD Championship Meet, participates in **at least one throw, one jump, and one run/walk event**, and achieves one published standard, he or she is eligible to be nominated for a JD award. A nomination form **MUST** be completed before any athlete will be considered for an award.

If an athlete in the 13 to 14 year age category competes in 3 recognized BCJD meets, one of which is a JD Championship meet, and meets the published standard, he/she is eligible to be nominated for a JD award. *Wind gauge readings are recommended for 14 year old athletes.*

Full award criteria for awards available on the JD page of the BC Athletics web site.

**Please Note:** All athletes nominated must be JD competitive members of BC Athletics. School, Supporting and BC Summer Games membership members do not qualify for BCJD awards.

**Instructions:** Indicate the BEST PERFORMANCES attained in the accepted track and field meets listed below. Also give the second best performances, and indicate which performance meets the standard. **Give results for all events, not just performances that meet the standard.**

**Please circle the recognized meet number(s) the athlete attended during the current year.**

\*\*Athletes competing in U.S. meets must present a copy of meet results to be considered for awards.

1. BC JD T&F Championships
2. BC JD Pentathlon Championships
3. BC Summer Games (even years)
4. Island Pentathlon and Throws 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. BC High School Champs. (JD requirements)
13. Spruce Capital, Prince George
14. Kamloops Centennial, Kamloops.
15. George Dean Meet, North Saanich
16. Comox Cougars Meet, Courtenay
17. Elwood Wylie Meet, Nanaimo
18. Dogwood Meet, Victoria
19. Bob Dailey Memorial, Port Alberni
20. Garriock Memorial Meet, Duncan
21. NorWesters Elementaries Meet, Burnaby.
22. BC Midget Championships (Jamboree)
23. Kajaks BC Elementary Championships.
24. Legion Championships

