

**2014 BCA AGM CROSS COUNTRY DIVISION COMMITTEE REPORT
DECEMBER 4**

Maurice Wilson – BCA Technical Manager of Cross Country has a detailed cross country report.

The fall cross country season is always jam packed in 10 -12 weeks. Clubs, high schools, colleges and universities have to train, compete, then comes the various championships.

The major change in the sport this year was the addition of the Youth category local and nationally. There were no major problems with that addition.

B.C. was fortunate that the National X-C Championships were here for 4 years. 2015-2018 Canadian Cross Country Championships will be held in Kingston, Ontario.

The main feeder system into the clubs for our sport is the schools.

Thanks to Nancy Champagne and Maureen De St. Croix for some high school cross country information.

7 zones had 3 meets and then the zone championships / 2 zones had 4 meets then zones / Fraser Valley had 11 meets including zones - total 49 H. S. Meets.

Number Of Zone Championships.

10 Provincial H.S. Zones, attendance down, strike affected.

Victoria, Okan, Van, Fraser V Champs. Attendance All down, overall about 20%

Average number of runners per year now that there is Junior's would be 200 for both Juniors 300 for both Seniors.

2014 Senior Boys 235 24 Teams, Nathan Tadesse 1st, Dover Bay team

Senior Girls 225 22 Teams, Hannah Bennison 1st, West Point Grey team

Junior Boys 176 19 teams Joel Harrison 1st, Walnut Grove Team

Junior Girls 171 21 Teams Taryn O'Neil 1st, Little Flower Academy team

These are accurate off of the website. 2014 807 runner's total. 2013 - just over 1000.

Future H. S. Championship locations:

2015 - West Point Grey Academy hosting with assistance from St Georges, Jericho Beach Park - November 7th

2016 - West Kelowna - Tom Carlson - Kelowna Sec. - November 5th

2017 - Lower Mainland

2018 - Vancouver Island

2019 - Lower Mainland

2020 - Possibly Nelson

The Cross Country Division meeting will occur Sunday, Dec. 7. 11:30 AM.

1. BC Cross Country Championship Schedule
2. Team Scoring at BC Cross Country Championships
3. BC Team selection process for National Championships
4. 2015 and 2016 Cross Country Schedule
5. Cross Country Awards Nomination Process
6. 2015 Cross Country Committee
7. Other Business

Thanks to the cross country committee, the staff and the volunteers who have made 2014 so successful.

CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Maureen de St. Croix, Graeme Fell, Marek Jedrzejek, Chris Johnson, Besnik Mece, Sue Northey, Jennifer Schutz, Gerry Swan, Jerry Tighe-Chair, Maurice Wilson-Staff