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In reviewing the BC Athletics 2013 – 2016 Strategic Plan and looking at the intended touch-points for this report (copied below), I am not sure that our event group has contributed to the advancement of the Plan. See responses to the 6 points in blue:

1. Up to 5 initiatives undertaken in 2014 that relate to the 2013-2016 Strategic Plan objectives. The combined events representative on this committee did not take on any new initiatives.
2. Outcomes of the initiatives. Not applicable.
3. Challenges. Not applicable.
4. Recommendations. Initiatives should be membership – consulted and BCA – driven.
5. 2014 highlights and success stories. Georgia Ellenwood (Nate Davis) was 7th at World Junior Championships, Nina Shultz (Tatjana Mece) ranked #2 nationally, and James Turner (Andy Higgins) ranked #2 nationally were the three significant success stories in 2014. Only one of these athletes trains year-round in BC, and she is in high school so her migration options are limited.
6. A list of up to 5 initiatives for 2015 relating to the Strategic Plan objectives. I don't think that it's for me to create these initiatives within this report.

As James Buhlman is no longer involved in track and field in British Columbia, it will be appropriate to have at least one member added to represent this event group. I am happy to continue to serve on the committee, but I feel that I am not putting the work in that will truly drive the sport (and this event group) forward. If there is someone with passion and the penchant for positive growth, I would not be opposed to stepping down to make room for this person.

Respectfully,

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