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1. 2015 Initiatives

a. Event Specific Camps/Clinics

In 2015, BC Athletics assisted with the development of 2 event specific camps. The BC Endurance Camp was held in Victoria, BC on October 10-11, 2015 and the BC Pole Vault Camp was held in Richmond, BC on January 10, 2015. BC Athletics will look to expanding these events in 2016 in other event areas. Advertisement for camps will be through the BC Athletics website and email to targeted athletes and coaches.

b. Events Congress & Event Scheduling

BC Athletics held the 2015 BC Athletics Events Congress on Sunday, November 15 at the Fortius Athlete Development Centre in Burnaby. Topics of discussion included:

- 2016 Events (now posted online);
- Potential 2016 Event conflicts;
- Review of 2016 BC Championships, Hosts and Dates;
- Formation of an advanced schedule 2017-2018;
- Indoor Technical Specifications;
- Officials Recruitment and Clinics/Level 1 workshops;
- Plan for Competitions hosting Walks;
- Date of Birth format for Meet Packages/Schedule of Events & Results;
- 2016 National Track League Dates;
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c. Review of Athlete Support (IPS/AAP/BC Team)

BC Athletics has initiated a review of the BC Athletics High Performance system which includes Athlete Support. Review has been completed, and changes are to be implemented in 2016.

Changes include:

- Streamlined Application process for IPS & AAP support;
- 4 year BC AAP standards;
- High Performance information in centralized location on BCA website;
- Alignment of IPS selection criteria with Athletics Canada system.

d. Track & Field Committee Recruitment

BC Athletics has successfully recruited members for all Track & Field Committee members in 2015. There will be a need to recruit further for 2016 for openings in the Track & Field Committee. BC Athletics will be working with the Chair of the Track & Field Committee for this. All interested coaches are asked to please contact the Track & Field Technical Manager to put names forward.

2. High Performance System Update

a. viaSport PSO Review

BC Athletics underwent a PSO Review in October and November of this year. As a part of this review, BC Athletics reviewed our Overall (All-Disciplines) High Performance System as well as our Enhanced Excellence program, the BC Endurance Project under provincial coach, Richard Lee (see below). Outcomes of the review resulted in the following:

- A more defined statement of High Performance;
- Additional tracking of athletes within the High Performance System;
- Additional tracking of Athlete Support programs;
- Positive review of Enhanced Excellence program (BCEP);
- Streamlined approach to access of Athlete Support programs;
- Identification of Gaps and Success within the BC Athletics High Performance Program.

b. BC Endurance Project

BC Athletics and the targeted Enhanced Excellence program (BCEP) went through their annual review with the Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and viaSport (funding partners). Key Performance Indicators and Benchmarks, identified at the beginning of the year were met, and gaps and successes were identified as a result of the review process. This is the third year of the BCEP, and it has been deemed successful by both BC Athletics and its funding partners. The results of the review will be passed to the Track & Field Technical Committee for analysis and feedback.

3. 2015 Performance Analysis

- a. See: 2015 Performance Analysis [\[Click Here\]](#)

4. 2015 BC Records

- a. See: 2015 BC Athletics Pending Records [\[Click Here\]](#)

5. 2016 Initiatives

a. 2017-2018 Calendar of Events

BC Athletics has started a call for all 2017 and 2018 event dates. Championships have been identified and added to the calendar of events. 2017 and 2018 calendars will be located on the BC Athletics website [\[Click Here\]](#)

b. Competition Feedback form for BC Athletics Track & Field Events

BC Athletics will be sending out a questionnaire to all event organizers and pertinent BCA Committees on feedback for creating an Event feedback form.

c. Track & Field Presentations “Town Hall” initiative

BC Athletics will continue to work towards implementing presentations to occur at BC Athletics competitions with the aim to better inform our membership to the sport of athletics in BC, and be available to answer question from members.