

## 2017 Performance Highlights

### 2017 Canadian Track and Field National Championship Results

#### Male Athletes

##### **Tristan Smyth**

Men's 400m T54, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 52.36  
Men's 800m T54, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 1:45.63  
Men's 1500m T54, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 3:23.93

##### **Sedrick Skabar**

Men's 800m T53/54, 7<sup>th</sup> place, 2:06.57  
Men's 1500m T53, 7<sup>th</sup> place, 4:08.63  
Men's 200m T53, 5<sup>th</sup> place, 31.94  
Men's 400m T53, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 1:02.09

##### **Eddy Solla**

Men's Seated Shot Put, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 7.33m  
Men's Seated Discus, 7<sup>th</sup> place, 21.45m

##### **David Johnson (T12)**

Men's 100m Ambulatory, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 12.25  
Men's 200m Ambulatory, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 24.03  
Men's 400m Ambulatory, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 54.31

##### **Greg Stewart (T46)**

Men's Ambulatory Shot Put, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 12.33m  
Men's Ambulatory Discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 40.29m

#### Female Athletes

##### **Jessye Brockway**

Women's Seated Shot Put, 8<sup>th</sup> place, 6.47m  
Women's Seated Discus, 5<sup>th</sup> place, 20.75m  
Women's Seated Javelin, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 12.97m

##### **Ljiljana Ljubisic (F11)**

Women's Ambulatory Discus, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 24.94m

##### **Balraj Zimich**

Men's 100m T54, 6<sup>th</sup> place, 17.91  
Men's 200m T54, 7<sup>th</sup> place, 31.87  
Men's 400m T54, 8<sup>th</sup> place, 1:07.77  
Men's 800m T54, 6<sup>th</sup> place, 2:12.62

##### **Peter Isherwood**

Men's Seated Discus, 6<sup>th</sup> place, 11.17m

##### **Dakoda Darling**

Men's Seated Shot Put, 5<sup>th</sup> place, 7.77m  
Men's Seated Discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 29.61m  
Men's Seated Javelin, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 19.11m

##### **Michael Barber(T20)**

Men's 800m Ambulatory, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2:05.93  
Men's 1500m Ambulatory, 8<sup>th</sup> place, 4:41.31

##### **Liam Stanley (T37)**

Men's 800m Ambulatory, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2:04.21  
Men's 1500m Ambulatory, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 4:15.44

##### **Ness Murby (F11)**

Women's Ambulatory Discus, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 28.59m  
Women's Ambulatory Javelin, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 26.24m

## **2017 Canada Summer Games**

### **Male Athletes**

#### **Sedrick Skabar**

Men's 200m, 7<sup>th</sup> place A Finals, 31.77  
Men's 400m, 6<sup>th</sup> place A Finals, 1:00.92  
Men's 1500m, 5<sup>th</sup> place, 3:55.72

#### **Balraj Zimich**

Men's 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> place B Finals, 33.92  
Men's 1500m, 7<sup>th</sup> place, 4:12.22

### **Female Athletes**

#### **Yeshi Renaerts**

Women's 200m T54, Silver Medal, 47.06  
Women's 400m T54, Silver Medal, 1:29.72 (PB)  
Women's 1500m T54, Silver Medal, 5:50.38 (PB)

#### **Dakoda Darling**

Men's Para Discus, Gold medal, 30.81m  
Men's Para Shot Put, Bronze medal, 8.32m (PB)

#### **Eddy Solla**

Men's Para Discus, Bronze Medal, 21.49m (PB)  
Men's Para Shot Put, Silver Medal, 7.58m (PB)

#### **Daryl Yuen**

Men's Para Discus, 5<sup>th</sup> Place, 15.43m  
Men's Para Shot Put, 5<sup>th</sup> Place, 5.53m

#### **Jessye Brockway**

Women's Para Discus, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 19.76m  
Women's Para Shot Put, 5<sup>th</sup> Place, 6.62m

## **2017 World Junior Para Athletic Championships**

#### **Michael Barber (T20)**

Men's 400m Ambulatory, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 54.54  
Men's 1500m Ambulatory, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 04:36.99

## **2017 World Para Athletics Championships**

#### **Tristan Smyth**

Men's 1500m T54 Heats, 3:12.68  
Men's 800m T54 Heats, 21<sup>st</sup> place, 1:42.44  
Men's 5000m T54 Finals, 8<sup>th</sup> place, 11:35.49

#### **Liam Stanley (T37/38)**

Men's 800m Ambulatory Heat, 2:05.89(AR)  
Men's 800m Ambulatory Finals, 8<sup>th</sup> place,  
2:05.48(AR)

#### **Ness Murby (F11)**

Women's Ambulatory Javelin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 23.69m (PB)

## **2017 Initiative Highlights**

- Development of BCWSA's "Para Throws Coaching Manual" through the support of the Government of Canada, Province of BC, and viaSport. BC Athletics will distribute these manuals at every Club Coach Throws Course offered in BC. Free access to the Para Throws coaching manual can be found at: <http://www.bcwheelchairsports.com/resources/coaches>
- Have a Go event offered in Kelowna resulted in the Okanagan Athletics Club loaning 2 Let's Play chairs to run an integrated Track Rascals program.
- 100m mixed wheelchair race added to the 2017 Harry Jerome International Track Classic schedule

- Ambulatory integration at BC Championships, with participation from local athletes and visiting Next Gen Athletes
- Athletics Canada Western Development Camp held in Kamloops, November 2016
- Creation of Athletics Canada's Para Next Gen Program – 3 BC athletes named to team for 2017(out of 9 total):

**Greg Stewart**  
**David Johnson**  
**Sedrick Skabar**

- 100m, 200m, and shot put offered at BC Highschool Championships, with plans to grow for 2017/2018
- Para-Athletics component successfully offered via Pacific Sport Fraser Valley summer sports camps as trial

### **2018 Recommendations**

- Consider developing a cheat sheet for Trackie to assist clubs in entering athlete classifications and event groups into the system efficiently for local meets
- Consider creating an accessibility cheat sheet for track and field clubs to use when assessing their facility for accessibility upgrades
- Assess athlete support provided in BC and where gaps may exist for para athletics athletes who do not receive support from their disability sport organization (ex. Athlete Assistance Program, CSI Carding Access, etc).
- Greater outreach into schools, club level on integration for Para-athletes.