



Report to BC Athletics Annual Report 2018-2019

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1. Courses to date 2018:

	Date	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Completed Courses (Sept 2018 – Aug 2019)						
1	Sept 14-16	Sport Coach	Trail	TTFC	Brenda Van Tighem	3
2	Sept 21-23	Female Club Coach (viaSport Grant)	Surrey	OAC	Brenda Van Tighem, Barb Vida, Lynn Kanuka, Elena Voloshin	5
3	Oct 12-14	Club Coach	Kelowna	OAC	Brenda Van Tighem, Mike Van Tighem, Barb Vida	13
5	Nov 30- Dec 2	Sport Coach	Maple Ridge	GEA	Barb Vida	10
6	Dec 1	MED	Maple Ridge	GEA	Deb Nowell	6
7	Mar 1-3	Sport Coach	Powell River	PRTFC	Barb Vida	7
8	Mar 2	MED	Powell River	PRTFC	Byron	7
9	Mar 29-31	Club Coach – Sprints, Endurance, Jumps	Nanaimo	NTFC	Barb Vida, Elena Voloshin, Mark Bomba	11
10	Apr 18-21	Performance Coach – Sprints, Endurance	Richmond	KJAK	Jennifer S., Barb V., Mike VT, Brenda VT, Connan Cooper	5
11	Apr 26-28	Sport Coach	Burnaby	BSTFC	Barb Vida	15
12	Apr 27	MED	Burnaby	BCA/Fortius	Tom Walker	14
13	May 10-12	Club Coach –Throws, Endurance, Jumps	Prince George	PGTFC	Barb Vida, Elena Voloshin	12
14	May 17-19	Club Coach – all events	South Surrey	OATF	Barb V., Byron Jack, Mark Bomba, Jennifer Joyce	14
15	May 24-26	Sport Coach	Kamloops	KTFC	Amber Gilbert	3
Upcoming Courses						
16	Sept 27	MED	Victoria	AVIC	Ron Wright	
17	Sept 27	Sport Coach	Victoria	AVIC	Amber Gilbert	
18	Oct 4	MED	Penticton	City of Pent	Mark Bowles	
19	Oct 5-6	Sport Coach T&F	Penticton	City of Penticton	Brenda Van Tighem	
20	Oct 5-6	Road Running	Penticton		Mike Van Tighem	
21	Oct 25-27	Club Coach Throws with Para	Nanaimo	NTFC	Barb Vida and Jennifer Joyce	
22	Oct 26 & 27	Road Running	Victoria	VIRA	Mike Van Tighem	
23	Nov 15	MED	Langley	PSFV	Jennifer Schutz	
24	Nov 16-17	Sport Coach T&F	South Surrey	OAC	Barb Vida	
25	Nov 16-17	Road Running	South Surrey	OAC	Lynn Kanuka	
26	Spring - TBC	Performance Coach Jumps, Throws and Wheelchair Racing				

2. Professional Development. 2018

	Date	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Completed Courses (Sept 2018 – Aug 2019)						
1	Oct 19-20	International Athletics Conf.	Vancouver			172
2	Nov 10-11	BC Throws Summit	Richmond		Don Babbit, Dr. Anatoliy Bondarchuck, Dylan Armstrong,	31
3	Jan 19	HP Coach Seminar with CSI	Burnaby	BCA/CSI		9
4	Mar 14	Applications of Performance Testing	Burnaby	BCA/Fortius	Paul Gamble	6
5	Mar 18-22	Warm Weather Training	Vancouver	BCA	Paul Gamble	6
6	Jun 20	Harry Jerome Mentorship	Burnaby	BCA	Les Gramantik, Glenroy Gilbert, Gerry Dragomir	11
Upcoming Courses						
7	Sept 27-29	BC Throws Project Development Camp	Kamloops	BCA		
8	Oct 26	BC XC Championship Mentorship	Victoria	BCA	Mike Van Tighem	
9	Nov 10-11	2019 BC Throws Summit	Richmond	BCA		
10	Nov 30	National XC Championship Mentorship	Abbotsford	BCA	TBA	

3. **Grants:** BC Athletics will be providing travel grants to the upcoming International Conference of Athletics Excellence in Vancouver Nov 30-Dec 1. Details to released to coach members shortly.
4. **Course Updates.** Athletics Canada have recently updated their courses and evaluations. Some of the changes include:
 - a. Sport Coach is now only two days
 - b. Those who complete sport coach can now skip some of the theory modules in club coach and complete it in two days instead of three.
 - c. Those who have taken sport or club coach can now also skip some of the theory in the Sport Coach Road Running module to take a shorter course as well.
 - d. A competition observation is no longer required for Club Coach evaluation – only a portfolio and a practice observation.
 - e. A practice observation is no longer required for Run Jump Throw Wheel – only a portfolio
5. **Learning Facilitators.** We have recently started to update our current learning facilitators on the new courses. We have also started reaching out to new learning facilitators across the province in hopes of better distribution of courses. Training of the new facilitators will commence in the fall and continue over the course of the winter and spring.