

## **BC Athletics 2020 Annual General Meeting Motions and Rule Changes**

### **1. BC Championships – Cross Country – Entry Fees**

Reference: BC Athletics Championships – Entry Fees – Cross Country

**Moved by:** Malindi Elmore

**Seconded by:** Rachel Cliff

**Whereas:** The BC Athletics Cross Country Committee having reviewed the current entry fee schedule and the financial viability of hosting BC Athletics Cross Country Championships, determined that an adjustment in the entry fees was warranted.

**Be It Resolved That:** The entry fees for the BC Athletics Cross Country Championships be:

- U16 (ages 9 to 15) \$12 / late \$20 - Current fees: U16 \$9 / late \$17
- U18+ (ages 16 & over) \$17 / late \$25 – Current fees: U18+ \$14 / late \$22

Position of the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

- The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends support of this motion
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### **2. BC Athletics Annual Awards**

References:

- **BC Athletics Annual Coaching Awards**

**Moved by:** Tara Self

**Seconded by:** Jessica Smith

**Whereas:** Males and Females are involved in Coaching; and

**Whereas:** Those identifying as:

- Female total 156 (2020) and
- As Male total 196 (2020); and

**Whereas:** For the years 2009 to 2019 Coaching Awards have been presented to:

- 40 Males
- 10 Females

**Whereas:** It is necessary for a Provincial Sport Organization to provide:

- Gender equity in Coaching Awards
- Equal recognition across genders
- Additional value and benefit to Coach members of Clubs and BC Athletics
- An additional tool in helping to recruit more female coaches in Athletics
- Alignment with the BC Athletics Annual Female and Male Awards in the Athlete Categories of Awards

**Be It Resolved That:** All BC Athletics Annual Coaching Awards recognize both Female and Male Coaches in the following Coaching Award Categories:

- a. Junior Development Coach of the Year
- b. I16/U18 Youth Coach of the Year
- c. U20/Senior Coach of the Year
- d. High Performance Coach of the Year

Position of the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

- The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends support of this motion
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### 3. **BC Athletics Annual Officials Awards**

References:

- **BC Athletics Annual Officials Awards**

**Moved by:** Bill Koch

**Seconded by:** Brian Thomson

**Whereas:** Males and Females are involved in Officiating; and

**Whereas:** Those identifying as:

- Female total 95 (2020) and
- As Male total 89 (2020); and

**Whereas:** For the years 2009 to 2019 Coaching Awards have been presented to:

- 32 Males
- 14 Females

**Whereas:** It is necessary for a Provincial Sport Organization to provide:

- Gender equity in Officials Awards
- Equal recognition across genders
- Additional value and benefit to Officials who are members of Clubs and BC Athletics
- An additional tool in helping to recruit more Officials in Athletics
- Alignment with the BC Athletics Annual Awards that have Female and Male categories.

**Be It Resolved That:** All BC Athletics Annual Officials Awards recognize both Female and Male Officials in the following Officials Award Categories:

- The Ian McNeil Award (Official of the Year) – Female and Male
- The Ralph Coates Award (Longstanding Service) – Male and Female
- The Mary Temple Award (Novice Official) – Female and Male
- The Dave Coupland Award (Most Inspirational) – Male and Female

Position of the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

- The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends support of this motion
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### 4. **Directors Elected Terms – Alignment with BC Athletics By-law 5.3 (c)**

**Moved:** Darren Willis

**Seconded:** Greg White

**Whereas:** BC Athletics wishes to better align the Elected Terms of Directors with By-law *5.3 (c) Each elected Director, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years staggered as follows: roughly one half of the Director positions will be elected in a particular year and the remaining positions elected in alternate years.* and

**Whereas:** There is currently an imbalance of directors elected for 2 yr terms and those continuing on for their remaining 1 yr term; and

**Whereas:** The Chair and Vice Chair positions are currently elected in the same year, each for 2 yr terms;

**Be It Resolved:** That the terms for the following Director positions up for election at the 2020 BC Athletics AGM be:

- Vice Chair – 1 yr term
- Director Marketing & Communications – 2 yr term

Position of the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

- The BC Athletics Board of Directors recommends support of this motion
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