

## Facilities Report 2023 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting – August 19, 2023 Submitted by Megann VanderVliet

## Track & Field

Discussion, Recommendations, Assistance in 2022 on the following facility initiatives:

- City of Vancouver Track & Field Facility:
  - Ongoing consultation and work done with Vancouver Parks Recreation on Templeton Track & Long Jump.
  - Consultation on the Point Grey Secondary Sch T&F Facility schedule to begin in Fall 2023
- City of Burnaby, Swangard Stadium facility upgrade to replace tack surface beginning in August 2023.
- City of Coquitlam, Percy Perry Stadium facility upgrade to Mondo track surface began in Spring 2023.
- City of Kamloops, Hillside Stadium facility upgrade to Mondo track surface began June 2023.
- City of Surrey, Bear Creek Park ongoing engagement over the last 12 months. Awaiting further details.
- City of Victoria:
  - Discussion, support and working group on the development of Throwing facilities in Victoria.
  - Throwing cage has been sourced with plans for installation at Oak Bay Secondary School
  - Initiative underway for the replacement and upgrading of Track & Field Equipment at Centennial Stadium.
- City of West Vancouver, West Vancouver Secondary T&F Facility Consultation and review of design and layout with Facility Consultant. Funding has been approved.

**Consultants and Designers** – provision of a list to facility owners and city/municipal governments and school boards.

**Technical Standards** – provision of information on request. Reference the World Athletics 2019 Track & Field Facilities Manual and World Athletics Competition Rules

World Athletics Rankings and Facility Standards – World Athletics has introduced new criteria (effective January 1, 2023) for performances to be eligible for World Athletics Rankings and Ranking points. This is to be done by an application process managed through Athletics Canada and will result in a Permit Status being awarded to a competition that meets the criteria for A through F permit status. Anticipating that one of the criteria will be that the facility must be a Class 1 or 2.

**Technical Facility Reviews** – undertaken by the Technical Facilities Sub-committee of the BCA Officials Committee. The sub-committee conducts a scheduled review of facilities and upon request and provides consulting on the design and layout of facilities so as to meet compliance with BC Athletics and/or World Athletics requirements for competitions, recognition of performances, records and suitability for the level of competition being considered for the facility.

## Cross Country and Road Courses

 Certified road courses: British Columbia – full details at: http://www.acroad.ca/Directors/CourseMeasurement/CertifiedCourses/