



2025 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting
Staff Report
Portfolio: Sport Development
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2025 Priorities

- Expand Run Jump Wheel Throw programming and activations in Zone 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 through our summer camp partnership program
- Partner with school districts to offer RJTW/Sport coach training for teachers
- Restructure the Junior Development Crest and Award system to better align with long-term athlete development (priority for 2026)
- Engage a working group to assess Long Term Athlete Development and Junior Development Technical Specifications and event selection (priority for 2026)

2025 Highlights

- Added RJTW summer camp programming to Vancouver Island, reaching ~ **650 kids**
- Offered an RJTW event for Track Rascals at the Junior Development Pentathlon Championships
- Trained ~ **40** new RJTW instructors and offered a free RJTW Instructor course in Zone 3,4,5
- Increased number of participants at Junior Development Championships and Junior Development Pentathlon Championships

2025 Challenges

- Develop a team of reliable and consistent RJTW instructors to lead activations and camps.
- Deliver RJTW activations throughout all zones (limited by instructors' availability and interest).
- Offer Championships at a time that maximizes participation by athletes, families, and coaches, while minimizing conflicts with other meets and sports.
- Developing a Pentathlon Championship schedule that is efficient and can run on time.

2026 Opportunities

- Continue to partner with school districts to offer RJTW/Intro track and field clinics as part of teacher's professional development.
- Develop a working group to explore restructuring the Junior Development Crest and Award system to better align with long-term athlete development.
- Hire a team of Run Jump Throw Wheel (RJTW) contract instructors with defined hours to enhance commitment and program consistency.
- Assist clubs in creating developmentally appropriate Track Rascal programs
- Support clubs in expanding their Junior Development programs by providing coaching resources and guidance.

- Engage a working group to assess Long Term Athlete Development and Junior Development Technical Specifications and event selection.

Program Statistics

Events, Clinics and Camps Participation Numbers

Event	Number of Participants	
	2025	2024
Summer Camps-Vancouver Island	655	0
Summer Camps- Lower Mainland	450	640
Direct Deliveries-Community Events	~1000	1600
Junior Development Pentathlon Championships	178	143
Junior Development Track and Field Championships	534	474