



2025 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting Staff Report

Portfolio: Track & Field
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Track & Field Development

2025 Priorities

- Improve operations and execution of BC Athletics Provincial Track & Field Championships (U16+) to enhance participant experience.
- Update the event sanctioning process to improve event hosting across the province.
- Identify and address gaps communication with regards to event sanctioning, BC Athletics championship information and performance programming.
- Update and implement the Provincial Records Program.
- Collect more information and feedback from track & field participants.

2025 Highlights

- Sanctioned/Partially Sanctioned **78** competitive track & field events / **13** non-competitive track & field events.
- BC Athletics held 5 provincial track & field championship events (see Appendix A for statistics):
 - a. BC Athletics Indoor Track & Field Championships *NEW in 2025
 - b. BC Athletics Junior Development Pentathlon Championships
 - c. BC Athletics Junior Development Track & Field Championships
 - d. BC Athletics Outdoor Track & Field Championships (Jamboree)
 - e. BC Athletics Outdoor Masters Track & Field Championships
- Assist with championship rebranding.
- Record number of participants at 2025 Outdoor Track & Field Championships.
- Published a first iteration of Event Hosting Policies and Procedures document.

2025 Challenges

- Inefficiency of multi part sanctioning process.
- More focus on risk management mitigation and insurance requirements.
- Increasing demand for sanctioned events that exceeds the current capacity/availability of certified officials.
- Saturated competition calendar in Zone 3,4,5 especially May – June.

- Unable to provide full sanctioning to all high school track & field city, district or zone events.
- Challenges with having enough volunteers to adequately support sanctioned competitions.

2026 Opportunities

- Identify and implement improved policies & procedures required for sanctioned event hosting
- Consolidate event hosting resources and provide recommendations to host organizations.
- Explore opportunities to secure sponsorship for championship event.
- Explore an improved hosting model for BC Athletics Provincial Championships.

Performance Development

2025 Priorities

- Review and update all BC Team Program selection criteria.
 - Western Canada Team Challenge
 - U20/Senior/Para Track & Field Team
 - 15 YO / U18 BC/Yukon Legion Team
 - Team BC Canada Summer Games
- Manage BC Team Program including, but not limited to, selection, team staging, staff selection and high-performance reporting.
- Enhance the BC Team athlete experience by improving the “team experience” and including more support while at National Championships (ie. Accommodation, some meals, transportation etc.)
- Support BC athletes’ preparation for National Championships and National Team selection.
- Compile and present Enhanced Excellence Reporting
- Work with CSI-P to update BC Team Performance Program selection criteria.

2025 Highlights

- Addition of Canada Summer Games and Western Canadian Team Challenge.
- Strong Performances at Canadian and International Championships (see: Appendix A).
- Multiple WA Area, National and Provincial Championships records set.
- 4 Medal performances at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo.
 - Camryn Rogers (GOLD Hammer Throw)
 - Ethan Katzberg (GOLD Hammer Throw)
 - Evan Dunfee (GOLD 35KM Race Walk)
 - Jerome Blake (SILVER 4X100m Relay)

- 3 Medal performances at the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships in Delhi, India.

2025 Challenges

- Increased costs of fielding full BC Teams (ie. Travel, accommodation, meals etc).
- Retention of post collegiate aged (23y+) athletes in the sport.
- Retention of performance level coaches in some disciplines.
- Lack of domestic high-performance domestic events for some event groups.
- Lack of depth in certain event disciplines leading to lack of competitive development.
- Aligning programs with funding partner expectations.

2026 Opportunities

- Create a more focused BC Team Performance Program to allow for increased access to performance supports.
- Introduce mentorship opportunities linking senior athletes with U20, U18 and U16 athletes.
- Improve communication channels with athletes and coaches around selection, athlete health, and program updates.
- Strengthening Integrated Support Team (IST) access for provincial-level athletes (sports science, physiotherapy, nutrition, mental performance).
- Develop improved partnership with CSI-P and Athletics Canada West Hub to provide meaningful support to athletes and coaches.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

APPENDIX A | Provincial Championship Statistics

Provincial Championship Event	Participants	
	Female	Male
Indoor Track & Field Championships – U16	26	11
Indoor Track & Field Championships – U18	27	27
Indoor Track & Field Championships – U20	6	18
Indoor Track & Field Championships – Senior	2	15
Indoor Track & Field Championships – Masters	16	35
Indoor Track & Field Championships – Para	-	-
Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships	65	122
Junior Development Pentathlon Championships	84	95
Junior Development Track & Field Championships – Able Body	277	257
Junior Development Track & Field Championships – Para	1	-
Outdoor Track & Field Championship – U16	150	104
Outdoor Track & Field Championship – U18	167	164
Outdoor Track & Field Championship – U20	71	85
Outdoor Track & Field Championships – Senior	60	100
Outdoor Track & Field Championship – Para	5	6

APPENDIX B | BC Athletics Medals at National Championships

Canadian Championship Event	BC Athletes	
	Female	Male
Indoor Track & Field Championships – Senior	7	0
Indoor Track & Field Championships – U18	1	0
Outdoor Track & Field Championships – U16	17	14
Outdoor Track & Field Championships – U18	13	11
Outdoor Track & Field Championships – U20	10	6
Outdoor Track & Field Championships – Para	9	8
Outdoor Track & Field Championships – Senior	5	12
Canada Summer Games – Able Body	7	5
Canada Summer Games – Para	3	-
Western Canada Team Challenge	11	9

APPENDIX C | BC Athletes on National Teams

2025 World Mara Athletics Championships

- Michael Barber
- Julia Hanes
- David Johnson
- Liam Stanley
- Gregory Stewart
- Nate Ticker

2025 World Athletics Championships

- Jerome Blake
- Evan Dunfee
- Matti Erickson
- Grace Fetherstonhaugh
- Nathan George
- Rowan Hamilton
- Ethan Katzberg
- Justin Kent
- Cameron Levins
- Kieran Lumb
- Olivia Lindman
- Jasneet Nijjar
- Benjamin Preisner
- Camryn Rogers
- Natasha Wodak
- Regan Yee

2025 World Athletics Relays

- Nathan George
- Jasneet Nijjar
- Jerome Blake

2025 NACAC Senior Championships

- Jerome Blake
- Matti Erickson

- Grace Fetherstonhaugh
- Rowan Hamilton
- Regan Yee

2025 U23 Pan American Games (Inaugural Event)

- Divine Aniamaka
- Praise Aniamaka
- Jeremiah Nubbe
- Michael Scherk

2025 World Mountain and Trail Championships

- Alexandre Richard
- Brendan Morden
- Brandon Gardiner
- Genevieve Lalonde
- Jade Belzerg
- Jazmine Lowther
- Jordan Guenette
- Joshua Potvin
- Kalie McCrystal
- Marc Fawcett-Atkinson
- Nicole Lacis
- Sara Bergen
- Zoey Crosby

2025 World Athletics Indoor Championships

- Jerome Blake
- Nathan George
- Jasneet Nijjar