

# BC ATHLETICS OFFICIALS ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION SUMMARY

Five officials have been appointed to the Officials Advisory Council by staff. Five officials will be elected by the Officials membership on April 1, 2026. All members of the Council are subject to BC Athletics Board of Directors' approval on April 4, 2026.

### Applicants Appointed by BC Athletics staff:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Regional Zone:</b>
Anthony Thomson	Zone 6
Bill Koch	Zone 5
Connie Halbert	Zone 6
Denise Bonin	Zone 6
Joan Harris	Zone 8

### Applicants Eligible for the Officials Advisory Council Election:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Regional Zone:</b>	<b>Please outline why you are interested in serving on the BC Athletics Officials Advisory Council:</b>
Aileen Lingwood	Zone 6	I have been involved in T&F since I was 15 as a competitive athlete until 3 yrs after university graduation, then a coach & finally as an official Level 5. When I worked for Sport Ontario I was a Canadian delegate at the International Olympic Academy in Olympia, Greece and 2 years later was a delegate at the Scientific Olympic Congress in Munich. Both of these cemented my lifelong commitment to athletics in Canada.
Dawn Driver	Zone 3	I am interested in helping officials in BC. I have knowledge of most fields of officiating interact with most officials at meets, through my role as Competition Secretary. I would like to help to improve officiating in BC. We need to recruit and train more officials to ease the workload for those already overworked. I feel like I have a lot to offer the Officials community of BC.
Jake Madderom	Zone 4	I think that BCA Staff needs input from experienced officials about decisions that affect officials and events.

John Cull	Zone 4	I have been involved with BCA as a parent, coach, board member, clinician, clinic author, (nationally and provincially) mentor, evaluator, Officials' Newsletter writer, Officials' Coordinator and Technical Official since, 1982 and would like to continue to participate and contribute. I believe that I am able to contribute valuable and meaningful information, opinions and suggestions.
Lanie Man	Zone 5	I would like to help recruit new officials and try new ideas and standardize training for above. I would also like to help improve communication network among the officiating group and be able to bridge old and new - to get ideas from experienced officials and be able to find fresher ideas to keep up with the times.
Sanda Turner	Zone 4	I am interested in this position because I have concerns but at the same time I usually have a solution if given the chance to explain because sometimes because I am a storyteller it takes longer to explain.

### Withdrawn Applications:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Regional Zone:</b>	
Carol Cull	Zone 4	Application withdrawn in accordance with Bylaw D.6
Vince Sequeira	Zone 6	Application withdrawn in accordance with Bylaw D5