



## 2020 Recognition Award Recipients

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### OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS AN OFFICIAL

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Name	Club	Region
Marilyn Benz	Okanagan Athletics Club	Zone 1 & 2
Cheryl & Wayne Elke	Kamloops Track & Field Club	Zone 1 & 2
John & Carol Cull	Ocean Athletics Club	Zone 3, 4, 5
David Weicker	Unattached BC	Zone 6



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### ATHLETICS CANADA RECOGNITION OF 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Name	Club
Kanwal Neel	Unattached BC

Dr. Kanwal Neel is a recipient of the Athletics Canada / National Officials Committee 2020 service awards for 50 years of officiating in Canada. Kanwal first started officiating in 1970 and has officiated at three Commonwealth Games, World Championships and many other Athletics events from local to international. He has reached the international official designation (level 5) for Track Referee, Umpire and Race Walk Judge as well as national level designation (level 4) for Multi-Events Referee. Being a Chief Umpire at many Track meets, some just call him the “Chief”. He was inducted into the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame in 2017.

Kanwal is a career educator, host of the award winning television series *Math Shop* and is currently a Coordinator with SFU’s *Friends of Simon*, an outreach for immigrant and refugee children.