



# 2024 AWARDS CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 3, 2024
EXECUTIVE AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL
RICHMOND, BC



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#### Welcome from the BC Athletics Board of Directors

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to the 2024 BC Athletics Awards Celebration Night celebrating the 2023 season.

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the achievements of our athletes, coaches, officials, club executives and volunteers during the past year. They all contribute to the success of Athletics in British Columbia.

I would like to thank the Province of British Columbia, viaSport, our business partners, and the Royal Canadian Legion for their on-going support. Their involvement and participation in our sport enables us to provide a high level of programs and services to our members. BC Athletics endeavors to provide value to all BC Athletics members, and our work is only possible through partnerships and the commitment of volunteers to bring our sport to life.

Congratulations to all. Enjoy your evening.



Darren Willis Chair of the BC Athletics Board of Directors



#### U16 FEMALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [14 YEARS OLD]

#### Tanaz Aulakh-Kahlon Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Sharon Hann

Event & Performance: 300m Hurdles - 47.30



Paige Bailey
Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds
Coach: Iuliana Kroeger

Event & Performance: Triple Jump - 10.31m



#### Tessa Bell

Club: Nanaimo & District Track & Field Club
Coach: Mike Viers

Event & Performance: Triple Jump - 10.72m



**Dhea Kondolay** 

Club: Valley Royals Track & Field

Club

Coach: Sean Laforest Event & Performance: Javelin - 32.62m



#### Vanessa Pang

Club: Vancouver Olympic Club

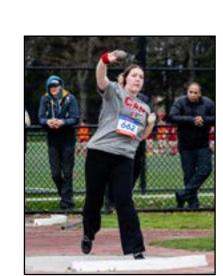
Coach: Tatjana Mece Event & Performance: Long Jump - 4.98m Triple Jump - 10.55m



#### Tatyanna Stevens

Club: Ultra Throw Club
Coach: Shawn Stevens

Event & Performance: Discus - 31.01m



#### U16 MALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [14 YEARS OLD]

#### **Gursher Gabri**

Club: Unattached BC Coach: Gurpreet Singh

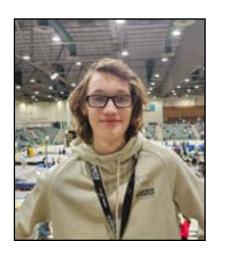
Event & Performance: Discus - 54.77m Hammer - 56.97m Shot Put - 15.70m



#### Hayden Hurtubise

Club: Langley Mustangs Coach: Kevin Harrison

**Event & Performance:** Pole Vault - 3.20m



#### **Tyler Hvidston**

Club: Penticton Track & Field Club

Coach: Ryan Hvidston

Event & Performance:

Pole Vault - 3.01m



#### **David Ude**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Coach: Iuliana Kroeger

Event & Performance: Triple Jump - 12.18m





# REORMANCE AWARD

#### U16 FEMALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [15 YEARS OLD]

#### **Gabrielle Armstrong**

Club: Kamloops Track & Field Club Coach: Mike Kern

Event & Performance:

Pole Vault - 3.55m / BC U16 Provincial

Record



Adrianna Buitelaar

Club: Valley Royals Track & Field

Club

Coach: Scott Svelander

**Event & Performance:** 1200m - 3:33.94

2000m - 6:24.00



#### Maggie Epp

Club: Valley Royals Track & Field

Club

Coach: Scott Svelander

**Event & Performance:** 

1200m - 3:39.07



Gillian Galik

Club: Comox Valley Cougars

Coach: Graham Morfitt/John May

**Event & Performance:** Javelin - 55.59m

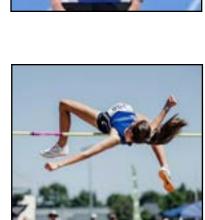


#### **Payton Heer**

Club: Kamloops Track & Field Club

coach: Mike Kern

**Event & Performance:** High Jump - 1.70m



**Alexia Latore** 

**Club: Universal Athletics** 

Coach: Jessie Dosanjh

**Event & Performance:** 

200m - 25.32



#### **Nelle Liefsoens**

Club: Powell River Track & Field

Club

Coach: Inge Tholen **Event & Performance:** 

1500mSC - 5:03.60



#### Kiara Malcolm

Club: Royal City Track & Field Club

Coach: Yolande Gaymes

Event & Performance:

100m - 12.35



#### Sienna Mostowy

Club: Okanagan Athletics Club

Coach: Pat Sima-Ledding

Event & Performance:

200m - 25.74



#### Talia Phangura

Club: Unattached BC

Coach: Bradley Graham

*Event & Performance:* Shot Put - 14.84m

Discus - 36.27m Hammer - 48.02m

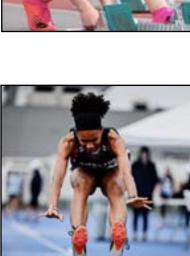


#### **Lily Stewart**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Graeme Fell

**Event & Performance:** High Jump - 1.65m



#### Lily Stroda

Club: Unattached BC

Coach: Verena Stroda

Event & Performance: High Jump - 1.65m

Pentathlon - 3262





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#### U16 MALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [15 YEARS OLD]

#### **Christian Aghedo**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Coach: Iuliana Kroeger

Event & Performance:





**Rhys Beaudoin** 

club: Nanaimo & District Track &

Field Club

Coach: Win Myint & Tyler

Heisterman

**Event & Performance:** 1500mSC-4:29.94



#### **Jackson Brhelle**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Sam Prevost

*Event & Performance:* 

100m - 11.30 200m - 23.36



#### Walker Brown

Club: Okanagan Athletics Club

Coach: Pat Sima-Ledding

**Event & Performance:** High Jump - 1.85m



#### **Derek Frimpong**

Club: Golden Ears Athletics

Coach: Rick Lloyd

**Event & Performance:** 

300m - 36.36



#### Logan Hall

Club: Langley Mustangs

Coach: Andrew Lenton

**Event & Performance:** Pentathlon - 2866



#### Miles Hayden

Club: Penticton Track & Field Club

Coach: Ryan Hayden

**Event & Performance:** 

2000m - 5:50.74



#### **Nickolas Jang**

**Club: Vancouver Thunderbrids** 

Coach: Iuliana Kroeger

*Event & Performance:* 

200m - 23.17



#### Zimo Liu

**Club: Langley Mustangs** 

Coach: Andrew Lenton

*Event & Performance:* 

100mH - 13.94

300mH - 40.78



#### **Chase Longley**

club: Kajaks Track & Fleld Club

Coach: Garrett Collier

**Event & Performance:** 

Hammer - 56.80m



#### **Makaio Maver**

Club: Royal City Track & Field

Coach: Cristina Weir

**Event & Performance:** Pole Vault - 3.22m



#### **Ethan Moran**

club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Iuliana Kroeger

*Event & Performance:* Triple Jump - 12. 28m

100mH - 14.14 300m - 41.14



#### Arjun Sandhu

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Ron Loewen

**Event & Performance:** 800m - 2:00.17 1200m - 3:11.86 2000m - 5:38.54



#### **Tyson Servos**

**Club: Comox Valley Cougars** 

Coach: Graham Morfitt/John May

**Event & Performance:** Javelin - 52.42m





# TRACK & FIELD PERFORMANCE AWARDS

#### U16 MALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [15 YEARS OLD] (CONT'D)

#### **Riley Simmonds**

Club: Valley Royals Track & Field Club

Coach: Scott Svelander Event & Performance: 1500m SC - 4:26.63 2000m - 5:50.66



#### **Benjamin Smith**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Graeme Fell

Event & Performance:
300m - 36.10 (Indoor)



#### **Luke Theunissen**

Club: Langley Mustangs
Coach: Chris Weiss

Event & Performance:
Pole Vault - 3.35m



#### **Tason Tran**

Club: Unattached BC Coach: Karen Lopez

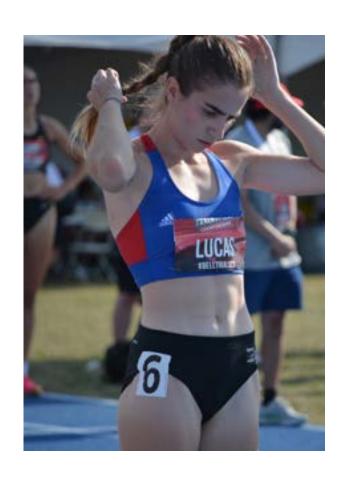
Event & Performance:

100m - 11.36 200m - 23.35

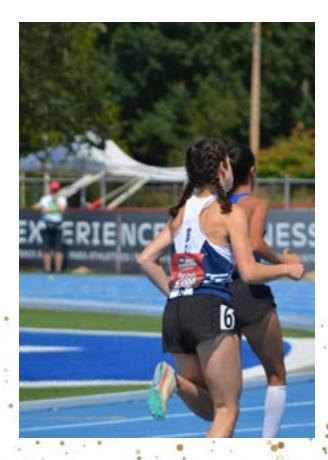
















#### U18 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### **Alexa Dow**

Club: Prairie Inn Harriers
Coach: Bruce Deacon
Event & Performance:
800m - 2:06.98
2023 Commonwealth Youth
Games Finalist (7th)
BC Rank - 1 Canada Rank - 1



Jaina Kang
Club: Langley Mustangs
Coach: Harpreet Sandhu
Event & Performance:

2000mSC - 7:00.27 2023 Canadian U18 Champion BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1



Chloe Symon
Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds
Coach: Cindy Crowther

Event & Performance: 400m - 55.37 2023 Canadian U18 Champion 2023 U18 NACAC Champion BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 3



#### U18 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

**Iyimi Fagbamiye**Club: Vancouver Thunderbrids
Coach: Iuliana Kroeger

Event & Performance: 110mH - 14.22 2023 Canadian U18 Champion 2023 U18 NACAC Finalist BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank -2



James Hodgson
Club: Ocean Athletics
Coach: Ted De St Croix

Event & Performance: 2000mSC - 6:07.74 2023 Canadian U18 Champion BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 2



Ryan Lofstrom
Club: Comox Valley Cougars
Coach: John May

Event & Performance: 100m - 10.63 200m - 21.56 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games Finalist (100m/200m) BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 2





# TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### U20 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### Lauren Friesen

Club: Kajaks Track & Fleld Club
Coach: Garrett Collier

Event & Performance:
Hammer - 52.31m
2023 Canadian U20 Champion
BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 2



#### Amelia Kristen

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds
Coach: Yves McDavid

Event & Performance: 400mH - 1:00.55 100mH - 14.47

2023 U20 Pan Am Finalist BC Rank - 1 / 2 CAN Rank - 2 / 8



# Krysthina Vlahovic Club: Universal Athletics Club Coach: Jessie Dosanjh

Event & Performance: 100mH - 14.07 2023 U20 Pan Am Team Finalist BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 2



#### U20 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### **Divine Aniamaka**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbrids
Coach: Iuliana Kroeger
Event & Performance:
Triple Jump - 15.42m
2023 Canadian U20 Runner Up
2023 U20 Pan Am Team Bronze
Medalist
BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1



#### **Nate Paris**

Club: Nanaimo & District Track & Field Club

Coach: Mike Viers / Laurier Primeau

Event & Performance:
Decathlon - 7232
2023 U20 Pan Am Team Bronze
Medalist
BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 3



### Matthew Uliana Club: Kajaks Track & Fleld

Club: Kajaks Track & Fleid Coach: Garrett Collier

Event & Performance:

Hammer - 70.81m

Discus - 52.30m

Shot Put - 16.39m

2023 Canadian U20 Champion
(Hammer Throw /Discus Throw) BC

Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1





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#### SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### Kaila Butler

Club: Kamloops Track & Field Club

Coach: Dylan Armstrong Event & Performance: Hammer - 68.83m 2023 Canadian Senior Silver Medalist 2023 Pan Am Games Bronze Medalist BC Rank - 2 CAN Rank - 3



#### Alycia Butterworth Club: Unattached BC Coach: Mark Bomba

Event & Performance: 3000mSC Steeplechase - 9:39.98 2023 Pan Am Games Silver Medalist BC Rank - 4 CAN Rank - 4



#### **Camryn Rogers**

club: Kajaks Track & Field Club Coach: Mohammed Saatara

**Event & Performance:** Hammer - 78.62m CAN Open Record 2023 Canadian Senior Champion 2023 World Athletics Champion BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1 WORLD RANK - 2



#### SENIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### **Evan Dunfee**

club: Kajaks Track & Fleld Club Coach: Gerry Dragomir

Event & Performance: 35KM RW - 2:25:25 20KM RW - 1:18:03 CAN Open Record 20KM RW 2023 World Athletics Championships 35KM - 4th / 20KM

- 4th 2023 Pan Am Games Team

BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1 WORLD RANK - 7 (35KM) / 5 (20KM)



#### **Ethan Katzberg**

club: Kamloops Track & Field Club

Coach: Dylan Armstrong

*Event & Performance:* Hammer - 81.25m CAN Open Record 2023 Canadian Senior Champion 2023 World Athletics Champion

2023 Pan Am Games Champion

BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1 WORLD RANK - 2



#### Adam Keenan

Rank - 21

Club: Athletics Victoria Coach: Sheldan Gmitroski *Event & Performance:* Hammer - 76.77m 2023 Canadian Senior Bronze Medalist 2023 World Athletics Championship-13th BC Rank- 3 CAN Rank- 3 WORLD





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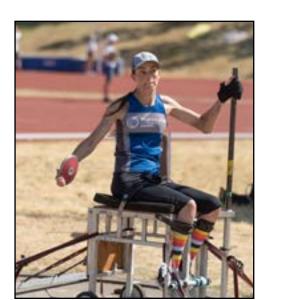
#### PARA ATHLETICS FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALIST

#### **Tiana Hesmert**

Club: WC Race Series Society
Coach: James Hustvedt / Ross
McCallum

Event & Performance: T52 200m - 55.58 T52 400m - 1:50.40 T52 Discus - 6.61m 2023 Canadian Senior Para Champion - 200mWC / 400m WC

2023 Canadian Senior Para Silver Medalist - Seated Discus / Seated Shot Put



#### PARA ATHLETICS MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

# Michael Barber Club: Prairie Inn Harriers Coach: Bruce Deacon

Event & Performance: 2023 Season Best: 1:53.90 (T20 800m) / 3:54.00 (T20 1500m) CAN Record - T20 800m / 1500m 2023 Canadian Senior Para Champion T20 1500m

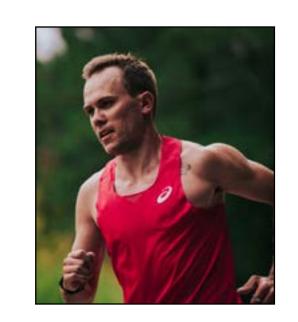
2023 IPC World Championship Team 2023 Para Pan Am Games Silver Medalist (1500m)



Nate Riech
Club: Unattached BC
Coach: Geoff Harris

**Event & Performance:** T38 1500m - 3:51.42 2023 IPC World Champion T38 1500m

2023 Para Pan Am Games Team

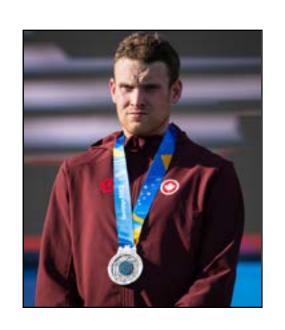


#### **Liam Stanley**

Club: Prairie Inn Harriers Coach: Bruce Deacon

Event & Performance: T37 1500m - 4:04.80 2023 Canadian Para Champion (T37 1500 m)

2023 IPC World Championships Finalist 2023 Para Pan Am Games Silver Medalist



#### MASTERS TRACK ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Mark Pinckard
Club: Oceans Athletics
Coach: Ted De St Croix

Event & Performance: Indoor 1500m - 4:38.94 M60 Canadian Indoor Record M60 World Record 4 X 800m Relay



Leslie Sexton

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Steve Weiler

Event & Performance: 5000m - 15:27.70 BC W35 Provincial Record BC Rank - 1 CAN Rank - 1 WORLD Rank - 1





# TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### MASTERS FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

# Myrtle Acton Club: Unattached BC Event & Performance: World Record W90 Shot Put - 6.58m WR W90 Hammer - 20.47m W90 Throws Pentathlon - 3975 points W90 Discus - 15.83m



Christa Bortignon
Club: Greyhounds Track &
Field

Event & Performance:
World Record W85 Long Jump -

WR W85 Triple Jump 6.62m

3.11m



Graham Morfitt
Club: Comox Valley Cougars
Coach: Graham Morfitt

Event & Performance: CAN Record M55 Javelin - 57.93m BC Record M55 Throws Pentathlon -3566

World Ranking #2 Javelin

















#### U16 FEMALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [14 YEARS OLD]

#### **Eula Palmer Brid** Club: Unattached BC

Coach: Aaron Heidt

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 9th BC School Sports XC Championships

Junior Girls - 14th



#### Sasha Dehal

Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Ted De St Croix

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 4th BC School Sports XC Championships

Junior Girls - 2nd



#### Katherine Kennedy

Club: Kajaks Track & Field Club

Coach: Nurten Tasdemir

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 10th BC School Sports XC Championships -12th

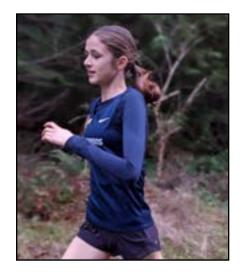


#### Kate Rourke

**Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds** Coach: Cindy Crowther

Highlights:

BC School Sports XC Championships Junior Girls - 6th



#### U16 MALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [14 YEARS OLD]

#### **Dawson Abraham**

Club: Kootenay Chaos Track Club

Coach: Alex Ulaszonek

Highlights:

BC School Sports XC Championships

Junior Girls - 6th



#### **Isaiah Johnston**

club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Ron Loewen

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 8th BC School Sports XC Championships

Junior Boys - 9th



#### Coen Kissmann club: UBC Okanagan

Coach: Malindi Elmore

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 10th BC School Sports XC Champiosnhips

Junior Boys - 8th



#### U16 FEMALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [15 YEARS OLD]

#### Adrianna Buitelaar

club: Valley Royals Track & Field

Club

Coach: Scott Svelander

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 1st BC School Sports XC Championships

Junior Girls - 1st



#### **Ava Gauthier**

club: Nanaimo and District Track

& Field Club

Coach: Tyler Heisterman

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 3rd BC School Sports XC Championships

Junior Girls - 3rd





### CROSS-COUNTRY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

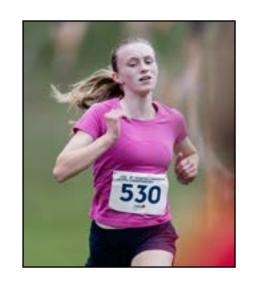
#### U16 FEMALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [15 YEARS OLD] (CONT'D)

#### Maya Royle

Club: Unattached BC Coach: Rob Millar

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 2nd BC School Sports XC Championships Junior Girls - 15th



#### U16 MALE AWARD RECIPIENTS [15 YEARS OLD]

#### Jericho Geddes

Club: Ocean Athletics
Coach: Ted De St Croix

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 1st BC School Sports XC Championships Junior Boys - 3rd



#### Arjun Sandhu

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds
Coach: Ron Loewen

Highlights:

BCSchool Sports XC Championships

Junior Boys - 1st



#### **Riley Simmonds**

Club: Valley Royals Track & Field Club

Coach: Scott Svelander

Highlights:

BC XC Championships -2nd BC School Sports XC Championships Junior Boys - 2nd



#### U18 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### **Alexa Dow**

Club: Prairie Inn Harriers
Coach: Bruce Deacon

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 2nd Canadian XC Championship - 2nd BC School Sports XC Championships - 1st



#### **Delphine Gosselin**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Cindy Crowther

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 3rd Canadian XC Championships - 15th BC School Sports XC Championships - 2nd



# Maella Hodgson Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Ted De St Croix

*Highlights:* BC XC Championships - Provincial

Champion
Canadian XC Championship - 4th
BC School Sports XC Championship

- 3rd





# ROSS-COUNTRY LETE OF THE YEAR FINALIST

#### U18 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### James Hodgson Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Ted De St Croix

Highlights:

BC XC Championship - 2nd Canadian XC Championships - 15th BC School Sports XC Championships - 5th



Kai Martland **Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds** Coach: Cindy Crowther

Highlights:

BC XC Championships - 3rd Canadian XC Championships 37th BC School Sports XC Championship -13th



Charli Mlotshwa Club: Prairie Inn Harriers Coach: Bruce Deacon

Highlights: BC XC Championships Provincial Champion Canadian XC Championships - 2nd BC School Sports XC Championship -



#### U20 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

2nd

#### **Ruby Broadbent** Club: Victoria Speed Project Coach: Louie Quintana

Highlights:

NCAA Pac 12 Championships - 30th



**Rachael Watkins** club: West Vancouver Track & Field Club Coach: Brit Townsend Highlights: Canadian XC Championships -14th GNAC - 17th NCAA Division 2 -



Abigail Yakemchuk Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Ted De St Croix / Malindi Elmore Highlights: BC XC Championists - 1st Canadian XC Championships - 28th



#### U20 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### Aven Kifle

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Coach: Ron Loewen

Highlights:

BC XC Championship - 3rd Canadian XC Championship - 31st



#### Tion McLeish club: Victoria Endurance Track Club

Coach: Hilary Stellingwerff

Highlights:

West 41st

BC XC Championships - 4th Canadian XC Championship - 5th





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#### U20 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS (CONT'D)

#### Yemane Mulugeta

Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Ted De St. Croix

Highlights:

BC XC Championship Provincial Champion Canadian XC Championships - 3rd BC School Sports Championships -Provincial Champion



#### SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### Ceili McCabe Club: Unattached BC Coach: Sean Cleary

Highlights: Canadian XC Championship -National Champion



#### **Katie Newlove**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Coach: Steve Weiler

Highlights:

BC XC Championship - 4th Canadian XC Championship - 7th USport Championship 1st CanWest Championship - 1st



#### **Glynis Sim**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Steve Weiler

Highlights:

BC XC Championship Provincial

Champion - 1st

Canadian XC Championship - 2nd



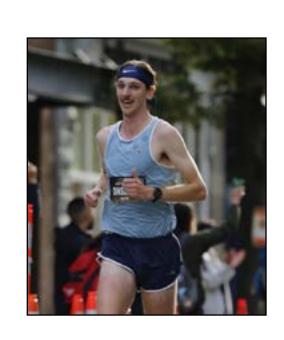
#### SENIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### **Cole Dinsdale**

Club: Unattached BC Coach: Norman Tinkham

Highlights:

BC XC Championship - 2nd Canadian XC Championship - 21st



#### **Keiran Lumb**

**Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds** Coach: Andy Powell

Highlights: Canadian XC Championship -National Champion



#### John Perrier

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds

Coach: Steve Weiler

Highlights:

BC XC Championship Provincial

Champion

Canadian XC Championship - 34th USport Championship - 5th CanWest Championships - 2nd





# ROSS-COUNTRY HLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### MASTERS CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

#### Alita Dommann

Club: Vancouver Falcons

Athletic Club

Coach: Kevin O'Connor

Highlights:

BC XC Masters Championships -

2nd (age graded) Canadian XC Masters

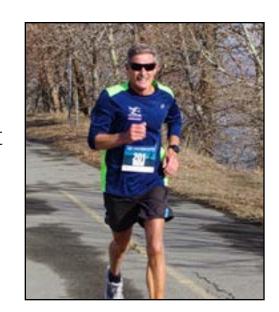
Championships - 2nd (age graded)



#### **David Guss** Club: Kelowna Running Club Highlights:

BC XC Masters Championships - 1st (age graded) Canadian XC Masters

Championships - 1st (age graded)









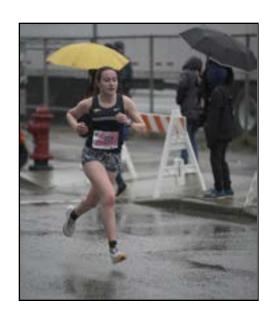




#### U20 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNER

## Robyn Astridge Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Coach: Leslie Sexton

**2023 Season Bests:** 5km - 19:23 10km - 41:00



#### U20 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNNER

## Yemane Mulugeta Club: Ocean Athletics Coach: Ted De St Croix

**2023 Season Bests:** 5km - 14:36 10km - 30:42

Half Marathon - 1:08:38



#### SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

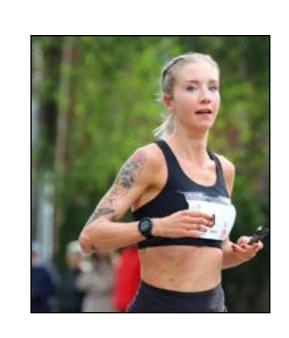
# Julia Hawkins Club: Mile 2 Marathon Coach: Justin Kent

2023 Season Bests: 5km - 17:31 10km - 36:45 Half Marathon - 1:19:19 Marathon - 2:34.27



# Samantha Jory Club: Unattached BC Coach: Natasha Wodak

2023 Season Bests: 10km - 34:42 Half Marathon - 1:14:27 Marathon - 2:26.10



#### Natasha Wodak

Club: Prairie Inn Harriers Coach: Trent Stellingwerff

2023 Season Bests: 8km - 26:20 10km - 32:52 Half Marathon - 1:10:17 Marathon - 2:29:09 2023 Canadian 10km Champion





### ROAD RUNNING ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### SENIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

# Trevor Hofbauer Club: Mile 2 Marathon Coach: Richard Lee

**2023 Season Bests:** 10km - 29:47 Half Marathon - 1:04:07



# Justin Kent Club: Mile 2 Marathon Coach: Richard Lee 2023 Season Bests:

10km - 29:43 Half Marathon - 1:06:57 Marathon - 2:13.07



# Cameron Levins Club: Unattached BC Coach: Jim Finlayson

2023 Season Bests: 10km - 28:40 Half Marathon - 1:00:18 Marathon - 2:05:36 2023 Canadian /North American Marathon Record



#### MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

## Malindi Elmore Club: UBC Okanagan Coach: Graeme Hood

Highlights: 2023 Season Best: 2:23.30 Marathon Paris CAN Rank #1 WORLD Rank W40 #1



#### David Guss

Club: Kelowna Running Club

#### Highlights:

5km - 17:40 8km - 29:20 10km - 37:42 20km - 1:15:11

Half Marathon - 1:19:15 M60 Canadian Record 20km







# MOUNTAIN & TRAIL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

#### FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

#### **Care Nelson**

Club: Prairie Inn Harriers Coach: Jim Finlayson

#### Highlights:

2023 NACAC Mountain & Trail Championships 10km - 3rd place 2023 World Mountain and Trail Championships Classic Up & Down Race - 43rd



### Kalie McCrystal Club: Unattached BC

Highlights: 2023 World Mountain and Trail Championships Short Trail - 26th place



#### MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNER

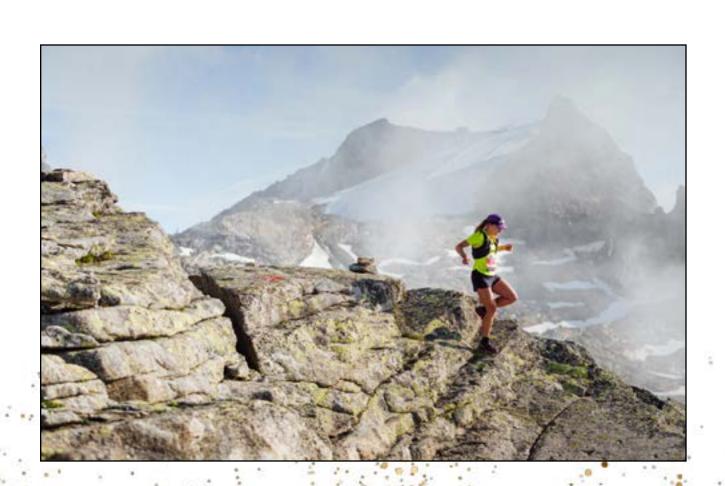
### Alexandre Ricard Club: Unattached BC

# Highlights: 2023 World Mountain and Trail Championships Vertical Race - 17th place Mountain Classic - 16th









# TEXCELLENCE IN COACHING AWARDS

#### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR

#### Jasmine Gill

club: Universal Athletics Club

Jasmine has been a member of Universal Athletics Club since the age of 14, and progressed through the club high school program, followed by her years on the SFU team. However, at an exceptionally early age Jasmine was also accepting responsibility for meet registration and club organisation. This developed into coaching where Jasmine has undertaken a leading role as Universal's Junior Development Head Coach and organiser. She leads by example and is an excellent role model for young athletes, and her positive demeanor and coaching expertise makes her respected by youth and their parents. As a powerful testimony, Jasmine's former Junior Development athletes nominated her for this well-deserved award. Jasmine is an advocate of Long-Term Athlete Development, and gives novice youngsters the same care and direction as she would a more experienced athlete. She is a credit to our sport, her club and personal growth. BC Athletics is thrilled to acknowledge Jasmine's contribution and commitment to Long Term Athlete Development as the 2024 Junior Development Coach of the Year.



#### Michael Kern

Club: Kamloops Track & Field Club

Mike has been a long-time member and coach with the Kamloops Track & Field Club and spent 35 years as a school teacher in Kamloops. Mike has refined his craft in coaching across all disciplines and age groups and remains a student of the sport through continuous coach education opportunities. Mike has played an integral role in developing the Junior Development Program and teaching kids how to Run, Jump, Throw & Wheel, building fundamental movement skills that encourage these athletes to develop in the sport. BC Athletics is inspired by Mike's commitment to the sport through coaching and thrilled to recognize Mike's contribution as the 2024 Junior Development Coach of the Year.



#### U16/U18 COACHES OF THE YEAR

#### **Cindy Crowther**

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Track & Field Club

Cindy Crowther is the U16/U18 endurance coach with the Vancouver Thunderbirds Track & Field Club. Under her supportive leadership, she has developed several high school athletes to provincial, national and international success, including U18 Chloe Symon, winning gold at the U18 NACAC Track & Field Championships in the 400m. Cindy's leads by example and creates a positive and motivating training environment for all athletes across all levels. Cindy's commitment to high school athlete development is inspiring, and BC Athletics is thrilled to recognize Cindy as the U16/U18 Coach of the Year Award.





# EXCELLENCE IN COACHING AWARDS

#### U16/U18 COACHES OF THE YEAR (CONT'D)

#### Ted De St Croix

Club: Ocean Athletics Track & Field Club

Ted de St. Croix is the High School Endurance Coach at Ocean Athletics Track & Field Club, where his leadership and commitment to coaching has supported numerous high school athletes to top results at both the provincial and national level. Ted's athletes shared that they appreciate his consistent positivity and support of their individual goals and celebration when they achieve that goal. Ted values all his athletes equally regardless of ability and puts considerable effort into making workouts that fits each athlete. He always encourages fun and comradery. "Coach Ted teaches us to trust in ourselves, and he trusts in us too. I couldn't ask for a better coach."



#### U20/U23 COACHES OF THE YEAR

#### Iuliana Kroeger

Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds Track & Field Club

Iuliana Kroeger is a Speed/Power Coach with the Vancouver Thunderbirds Track & Field Club, where she leads a strong high school development group in sprints and jumps. In 2023, Iuliana had several athletes named to both provincial and national teams, including U20 Triple Jumper, Divine Aniamaka who won the Bronze Medal at the U20 Pan American Games in the Triple Jump. Iuliana's training philosophy and leadership is well respected by the athletes in her training group as she inspires them to train hard and experience their highest potential. Congratulations Iuliana!



#### **Bruce Deacon**

Club: Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team

Bruce Deacon coaches' the youth, para and high-performance athletes with the Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team. In 2023, Bruce led his athletes to personal best performances at the provincial, national, and international level. His athletes qualified for 7 national teams, broke 10 national records, and won 6 National Championship medals. In addition to supporting his club athletes, Bruce served as the Head Coach for the U20/SR BC Track & Field Team and the Head Coach for the BC Cross Country Team.

From his athletes: Bruce is an enthusiastic coach who has created a training group where everyone believes their running dreams can become a reality. His vast knowledge of the sport means we can trust in his guidance to have us fit and ready to reach our racing goals. He believes in our potential and gives us the tools we need to succeed. Bruce never just "watches" us race, but instead is always decked out in his own gear to race around the course providing encouragement and support at just the right time. In fact, Bruce rarely just watches us train either - he can keep up easily and works out right alongside us allowing him to be really keyed into each runner. Bruce sacrifices so much of his own time to travel to races, train, network, organize, check in and help us with the transition to college running. Coaching is his life, and it really shows in the success of his athletes.





# EXCELLENCE IN COACHING AWARDS

#### SENIOR/HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES OF THE YEAR

#### Pat Sima-Ledding

Club: Okanagan Athletics Club

Pat Sima-Ledding is the Head Coach at Okanagan Athletics Club, where she focuses on coaching Sprints/Hurdles and other Speed/Power events. In 2023, Pat has been integral to a developing partnership between OAC and Canim Lake Indian Band, where they have been able to provide training opportunities for athletes in the Canim Lake community who were selected to attend the 2023 North American Indigenous Games, and provide ongoing training and competitive opportunities for these athletes.



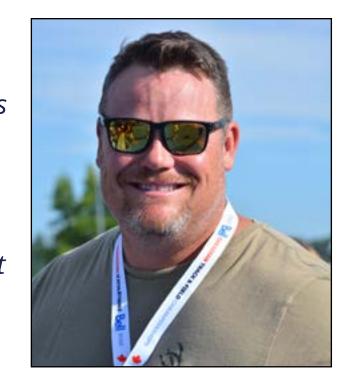


#### **Dylan Armstrong**

Club: Kamloops Track & Field Club

Dylan Armstrong is the Head Coach of the Kamloops Track & Field Club, where he leads the High Performance Throws program. Since 2005, Dr. Anatoliy Bondarchuk has been Dylan's mentor and teacher.

2023 was an exceptional year for Dylan and athletes Ethan Katzberg and Kaila Butler. Under Dylan's guidance, Ethan Katzberg became the 2023 World Athletics Champion at just 21 years old with a new Canadian Record throw of 81.25m. Ethan went on to win the Gold Medal at the 2023 Pan American Games with a throw of 80.96m. Kaila Butler took home a Bronze Medal at the 2023 Pan American Games with a throw of 65.10m. Dylan's commitment to high performance is unparalleled. BC Athletics is thrilled to recognize Dylan for his commitment to performance and leading his athletes to their highest potential as the Senior/High Performance Coach of the Year.









# TEXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING AWARDS

#### NEW OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

#### **Alex Armstrong**

Club: Kamloops Track & Field Club

Alex has had a great start to her officiating career. After just 2 years of officiating, Alex achieved her level 3 vertical jumps in 2023 and has taken the training component (clinic) on the pathway to level 4. Alex volunteered as an official at the National Youth Legion Track & Field Championships in Sherbrooke, Quebec to gain valuable experience. Her french background was a huge help!



#### Lia Schoenroth

Club: Langley Mustangs Track & Field Club

Lia is a highly motivated and capable official. She has devoted many hours to volunteering in several event areas. She has spent many hours learning the role of a Starter but has also acted as Chief in the Call Room for the Canadian Masters Track & Field Championships. Additionally, Lia was a valued member of the Start Information System team for the 2022 Bell Canadian National Track & Field Championships.



#### **Paul Trustham**

Club: Valley Royals Track & Field Club

Paul is a team player and his exceptional leadership as an official is well respected among his peers. In 2023, Paul did a great job officiating in the Call Room at the Jamboree, where he prioritized the athlete experience, ensuring the call room experience was efficient and organized. Outside the call room, you can find Paul on the track as both a starter's assistance and starter.



#### OUTSTANDING OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

#### Kathleen Henderson

Club: Greyhounds Masters Track & Field Club

Kathleen Henderson is based in North Vancouver and began officiating with BC Athletics in 2017. She is actively working towards her level 4 evaluation and works as both an Umpire, Chief Umpire and Track Referee. Kathleen is committed to continuous improvement as an official and is quick to offer support to those around her. Kathleen prioritizes the athlete experience in leading fair and respectful events on the track.





# EXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING AWARDS

#### OUTSTANDING OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR (CONT'D)

#### **Todd Blumel**

Club: Cowichan Valley Athletic Club

Todd Blumel is a Duncan based official who led the pilot implementation of the Officials Management System. Todd exhibited tremendous leadership and put in countless hours of effort as he set up the system, trained users and supported officials and meet directors in identifying officials for meets. Based on the highly successful pilot, BC Athletics is implementing the system province wide in 2024.

Todd was instrumental in moving a record number of island officials through to their level 2 certification in 2024. His friendly support and sense of humour created a welcoming environment for new officials and they kept coming back! His attention to detail ensured they met the necessary criteria to progress.



Todd has been officiating for over six years and received his level 3 certification as a starter (2023). His advice to new starters? It's all about the socks! Todd's hobbies include mountain unicycling and officiating volleyball when not starting track races.

#### LONGSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

#### Sue & Kevin Kydd

Club: Universal Athletics Club

Sue and Kevin came to officiating in the early 90's when Jane Swan, then President of BC Athletics, told them to become officials. They attended Peter Feifar's 5 HOUR(!!) Level 1 Clinic, which initiated a journey of officiating and decades long friendships within the sport.

Before their kids joined athletics, Sue and Kevin had no prior experience with track and field. Sue was a blank slate as she had zero sports involvement, earning her university PE credits by taking social dancing. Kevin on the other had played, coached and officiated other sports.

Already an announcer, and on the advice of Carol Cull, Sue also become a Starter's Assistant. This was a fit because she has a loud voice and obviously it's impossible to say no to Carol. A generation of BC athletes have been put on the start line by Sue or have listened to her drone on at multiple venues. Sue also spent many years on the BC Athletics Officials Committee.

Kevin's first assignment was the Long Jump. John Cull handed him a clip board, gave him a few handy tips, watched him for one round and then wandered off to do other important things. A couple of years later Kevin put his foot in his mouth telling John that there must be a better way than having everything drag 3 hours behind because of slow results. John said, "Well, go figure it out." This started Kevin's 12-year stint teamed with Shirley Young, doing most of the timing and results at meets in the Lower Mainland.

So, in a blink of an eye, those rookie officials are now old timers and receiving a long-service award.

#### 50 YEARS OF SERVICE OFFICIALS RECOGNITION



LARRY BLASHUK
Club: Vancouver Thunderbirds



LOUISE MEVILLE
Club: Unattached BC



#### EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

#### **Langley Mustangs Track & Field Club**



BC Athletics would like to recognize the Langley Mustangs Track & Field Club as Executive of the Year in 2023. The Langley Mustangs went above and beyond in supporting Track & Field events at McLeod Athletic Park in the Township of Langley, where they worked many long days and nights to provide the best competitive experience for athletes. The Club supported the following events in 2023 through their leadership and provision of equipment.

- · BC School Sports High School Provincial Championships (June 8-10, 2023)
- · Pacific Distance Carnival and Canadian 10,000m Championships (June 23, 2023)
- · Langley Pacific Invitational (June 23-24, 2023)
- · Harry Jerome Track Classic (July 14, 2023)
- · Victoria Track Classic Hammer Throw (July 16, 2023)
- · Bell Canadian National Track & Field Championships (July 27-30, 2023)
- · Canadian Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships (August 11-13, 2023)

Thank you, Langley Mustangs Track & Field Club!





#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

#### 2022-2023 Bell Canadian Track & Field Championships Local Organizing Team

BC Athletics is pleased to acknowledge the exemplary community service of the Local Organizing Committee for the 2022 and 2023 Bell Canadian Track & Field Championships, hosted at McLeod Athletic Park in the Township of Langley. This group of volunteers worked as a team to bring their vision to life, resulting in a memorable and highly competitive National Championship event. Hosting an event of this caliber and size requires a team with diversity in skills and resilience when challenges arise. This team embodies the strength of our Athletics community and demonstrates what a group of committed individuals can achieve with a shared vision. Thank you for your service to our sport and making magic happen in the Township of Langley over the past two years.



- · Andrew Lenton
- · Brent Dolfo
- · Carol Cull
- · Chris Winter
- · Dave Ellenwood
- · Fannie Smith
- · Graham Flack
- · Jessica Ferguson

· Joanne Bertolini

- · John Cull · Julie Sillars
- · Kevin Harrison
- · Leslie Scholtens
- · Louise Buskas
- · Max Chiasson
- · Megann VanderVliet
- · Steve Scheepmaker
- · Tab Buckner



# HALL OF FAME AWARDS CLASS OF 2023

#### HALL OF FAME AWARD - BUILDER

#### Judy Armstrong (Builder, Official) Kamloops Track & Field Club

Judy's contribution to athletics has been remarkable over the past 32 years as a club executive and official. Judy's dedication has been integral to the growth and development of the Kamloops Track & Field Club, including establishing Kamloops as a national throwing hub. Judy's efforts led to the hiring of legendary throws coach Dr. Anatoliy Bondarchuk in 2005. Almost 20 years later, Kamloops Track & Field Club is home to 2023 Hammer Throw World Champion Ethan Katzberg and 2023 Pan American Games Bronze Medalist, Kaila Butler.

h Club

Judy's priority is always to ensure that Kamloops Track & Field Club can offer high quality programming and experiences from the youngest athletes to masters. In 2010, Judy led a successful bid in Kamloops hosting the 2010 World Masters Championships, 2014 U23 NACAC Championships, and numerous BC Athletics Provincial Championship Jamboree.

In addition to her club leadership, Judy has been a BC Athletics official for more than 32 years, volunteering her time and expertise at events all over the world, including provincial events, national events and World Masters events.

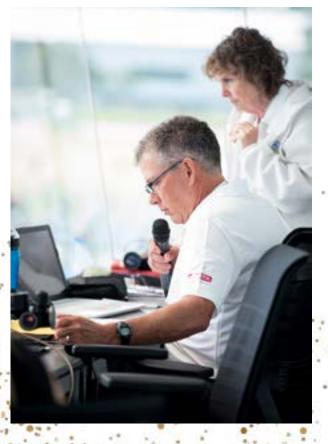
#### HALL OF FAME AWARD - OFFICIAL

### Brian Beck (Official) Kamloops Track & Field Club

Brian is a member of Kamloops Track & Field Club and has been an exceptional BC Athletics member as an official for 26 years. Brian is being inducted into the BC Athletics Hall of Fame to acknowledge his extraordinary dedication to the athlete experience at events where he consistently goes above and beyond as both an official and/or competition secretary. Brian is committed to training and mentoring other officials around the province to ensure events are organized to the highest technical specifications.











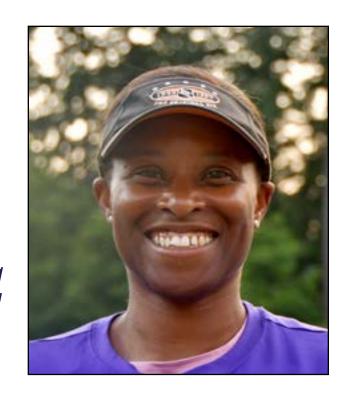
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#### HALL OF FAME AWARD - ATHLETE & COACH

#### Tara Self

#### Coquitlam Cheetahs Track & Fleld Club

Tara is being inducted into the BC Athletics Hall of Fame as both an athlete and coach. Tara was a member of the 1996 & 2000 Canadian Olympic Team, where she competed in the 200m and the 4 X 100m Relay. Tara is a two-time National Champion in the 100m and 200m. Tara competed for Canada at every major championship over a span of more than 10 years. Highlights included a 6th place at the 1999 World Championships (4x100 relay), 4th place at the World University Games (100m), Canada Games Champion, Canadian Junior (U20) Champion, Olympic Trials Winner (1996) and two-time National Champion and ten-time National Senior Medalist. Tara was named to the Coquitlam Sport Hall of Fame in 2016.



Since retiring as an athlete, Tara has been dedicated to continuing the legacy of the Coquitlam Cheetahs Track & Field Club since 2005 as the Head Coach where she encourages a long term holistic approach to athlete development. Tara is a certified as a National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Performance Coach and has led dozens of athletes to Provincial, National and International success, including supporting 2020 Olympic Silver Medalist, and 2022 World Champion, Jerome Blake.

Tara's coaching accolades include:

- · 2022 BC U20/Senior Coach of the Year
- · 2017 Sport BC Female Coach of the Year
- · 2017 BC High Performance Coach of the Year
- · 2014 BC Senior Coach of the Year

#### Michelle Stilwell

#### **Unattached BC**

Michelle is a Paralympian and represented Canada at four Paralympic Games (2000, 2008, 2012 and 2016), and she is a nine-time World Champion. Michelle's career is unparalleled amongst Canada athletes, with success both as a Wheelchair Basketball athlete and then T52 wheelchair racing athlete. Michelle's Athletics National Team debut was in 2006 at the IPC Athletics World Championships where she won gold in the women's T52 200m event and silver in the T52 100m event.

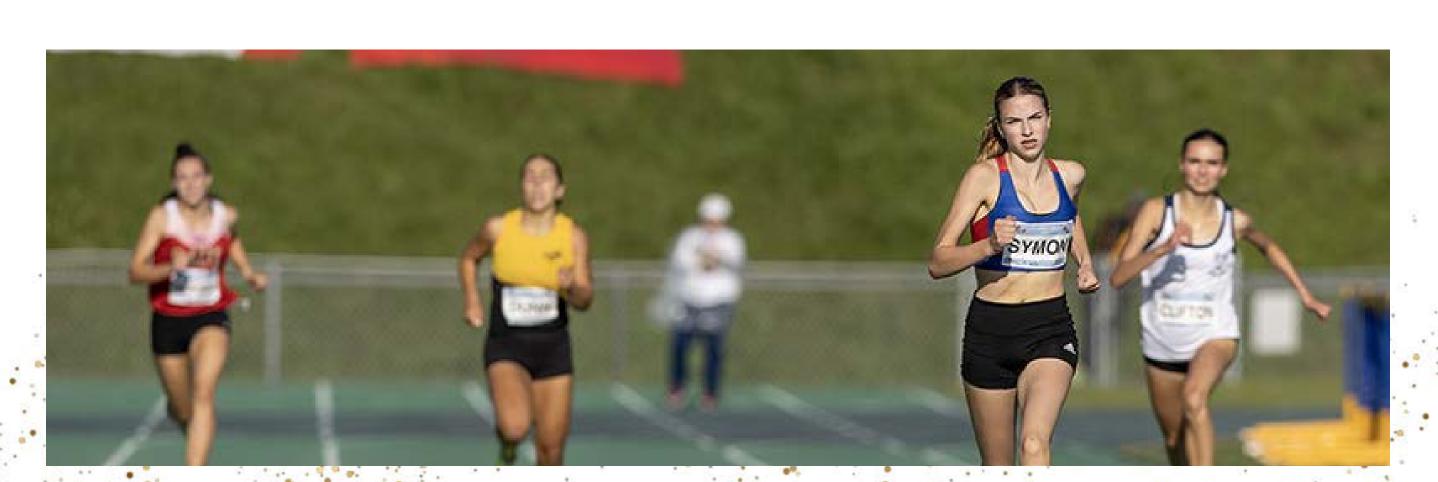


At the 2008 Paralympics, Michelle won two gold medals in the T52 200m and 100m and went on to defend her gold medals at the 2012 Paralympic Games and setting a new Paralympic Games record. In 2013, Michelle broke the world record in the T52 800m.

Michelle's final Paralympic Games were in 2016, earning two gold medals and setting a new Paralympic Games record in the 400m. Michelle retired from competitive racing in 2017.

Following her athletic career, Michelle was elected as the MLA for Parksville-Qualicum in 2013.

Michelle was elected to the Canadian Paralympic Committee Board of Directors in 2022.





## BEST OF BC AWARD

#### Hammer Throw Gold Medal Sweep at 2023 World Championships

2023 will be remembered as the year that Canada and British Columbia made their mark on the world as a hammer throwing nation. The dynamic duo of Camryn Rogers and Ethan Katzberg arrived in Budapest ready to show the world their hammer throwing prowess. They swept gold in both the women's and men's hammer throw. To quote Perdita Felicien, "Goodbye Hockey, Hello Hammer Throw."

August 20, 2023 - The men's hammer throw final had a world class line up of men ready to battle for the podium. After a strong qualifying performance, Ethan Katzberg (Kamloops Track & Field Club) was ready to throw far, but he shocked the world with his fifth-round gold medal throw of 81.25m, which would make him



the youngest ever men's hammer throw medalist and World Champion! His throw of 81.25m established a new Canadian Record and the next day, stood a top the podium singing the National Anthem.



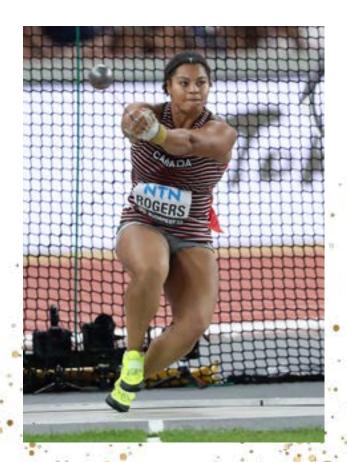
Fast forward a four days later....

August 24, 2023 - Camryn Rogers (Kajaks Track & Field Club) was ready for the final. The women's hammer throw final also had a world class line up and veteran throwers who had the potential to land on the podium. Camryn dominated the competition early with her first-round throw of 77.22m and having 4 throws that would have secured the gold medal. Camryn's consistency and focus throughout the competition never faltered and she became only the second Canadian woman to be crowned World Champion and first Canadian woman to win a medal in the hammer throw event. She celebrated victory with her teammate, competitors, Coach Mo, and her Mom who was in the stadium cheering loud.

Not only do Camryn and Ethan demonstrate incredible athleticism and determination, but they also continue to inspire those around them, always making time for a chat, or a photo with fans or the younger athletes who revere them. They both carve out time to return "home" and share their experiences with humility and authenticity. Camryn and Ethan are extraordinary athletes and even better human beings.

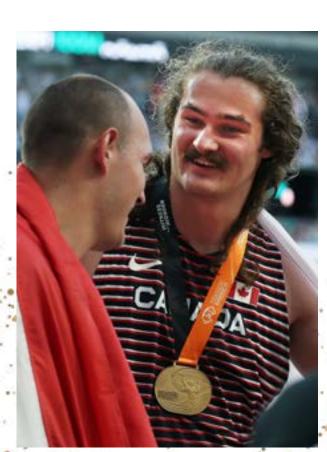
BC Athletics is thrilled to recognize Camryn Rogers and Ethan Katzberg with this inspirational award, the BEST OF BC. Congratulations Camryn and Ethan and thank you for inspiring us with your determination, focus and humility.

You were the Best of BC (and the world) in 2023!











### 2023 WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - BATHURST, AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 18TH 2023

NAME HOMETOWN CLUB

Jaxon Kuchar Trail Victoria Endurance Track Club Ella Ballard Victoria Prairie Inn Harriers
John Gay Kelowna Vancouver Thunderbirds
Natalia Allen North Vancouver Victoria Victoria Endurance Track Club

Regan Yee Hazelton Unattached BC
Thelma Wright Vancouver Unattached BC

Hilary Stellingwerff Victoria Victoria Endurance Track Club

Bruce Deacon Victoria Prairie Inn Harriers
Stephanie McCann Coquitlam Unattached BC
Carolyn Daubeny Vancouver Unattached BC

### PAN AMERICAN RACE WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS - *MANAGUA, NICARAGUA APRIL 15-16, 2023*

NAME EVENT HOMETOWN CLUB

Evan Dunfee 20km RW Richmond Kajaks Track and Field Club Olivia Lundman Nanaimo Track and Field Club 20km RW Nanaimo **Unattached BC** Gerry Dragomir Coach Vancouver Marilou Lamy North Vancouver **Unattached BC** IST

### WORLD MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS - INNSBRUCK-STUBAI, AUSTRIA JUNE 6-10, 2023

NAME	EVENT	HOMETOWN	CLUB
Alexandre Ricard	Classic Uphill and	Squamish	Unattached BC
	Classic Up & Down		
Cameron McNamara	Classic Uphill	Prince George	Unattached BC
Marcus Ribi	Short trail	Vancouver	Unattached BC
Nick Elson	Short trail	Squamish	Unattached BC
Jessie McAluey	Short Trail	Squamish	Unattached BC
Carolyn Nelson	Classic Up & Down	Victoria	Unattached BC
Emilie Mann	Short trail	Kelowna	Unattached BC
Kalie McCrystal	Short trail	Squamish	Unattached BC
Joshua Potvin	Short Trail	North Vancouver	Mile2Marathon
Neasa Coll	Short trail	Vancouver	Vancouver Falcons Athletics Club
Shannon Penway	Short trail	North Vancouver	Unattached BC
Anne-Marie Madden	Long trail	Pemberton	Vancouver Falcons Athletics Club



### 2023 NATIONAL TEAM RECOGNITION

### 2023 WORLD PARA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - *PARIS, FRANCE JULY 8-17, 2023*

NAME	EVENT	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	CLUB
Michael Barber	T20 800m and 1500m	Victoria	Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team
Cody Fournie	T51 100m and 200m	Victoria	Unattached BC
David Johnson	T12 400m	Victoria	Unattached BC
Nate Reich	T38 1500m	Victoria	Unattached BC
Liam Stanley	T37 1500m	Victoria	Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team
Sarah Black	Team Manager	Victoria	Unattached BC
Geoff Harris	Coach	Victoria	Unattached BC
Heather Hennigar	Coach	Victoria	Unattached BC
Jessalyn O'Donnell	IST	Victoria	Unattached BC
Patricia Roney	IST	Victoria	Unattached BC
Sue Lott	IST	Victoria	Unattached BC

### NACAC U18/U23 CHAMPIONSHIP - SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA JULY 21-23, 2023

NAME	<b>EVENT</b>	HOMETOWN	CLUB
Adam Sieben	100m/200m	Prince George	Prince George Track & Field Club
Chloe Symon	400m	Vancouver	Vancouver Thunderbirds
lyimi Fagbamiye	110mH	Surrey	Vancouver Thunderbirds
Makenna Self	100m	Coquitlam	Coquitlam Cheetahs
Callum Robinson	200m	Victoria	Unattached BC
Aiden Grout	High Jump	Pitt Meadows	Langley Mustangs
Sabrina Nettey	Coach	Surrey	Universal Athletics Club

### U20 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO AUGUST 4-6, 2023

NAME	EVENT	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	CLUB
Amelia Kristen	400mH	Vancouver	Vancouver Thunderbirds
Divine Aniamaka	Triple Jump	Surrey	Vancouver Thunderbirds
Kaiya Robertson	1500m and 3000m	Vancouver	Unattached BC
Krysthina Vlahovic	100mH	Surrey	Universal Athletics Club
Levi Tura	High Jump	New Westminister	Kajaks Track and Field Club
Nate Paris	Decathlon	Nanaimo	Nanaimo Track and Field Club
Elna Johnson	IST	Burnaby	
Carolyn Daubeny	IST	Vancouver	
Gerogette Reed	Coach	North Vancouver	



# RECOGNITION

#### COMMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AUGUST 4-11, 2023

NAME **EVENT CLUB HOMETOWN** 

Cowichan Bay Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team 800m and 1500m Alexa Dow Pishon Haughton Kelowna Okanagan Athletics Club 400m Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team Tyler Browne 3000m Victoria **Comox Valley Cougars** Ryan Lofstrom **Campbell River** 200m Ocean Athletics Track & Field Club Tyler Dumont Surrey **IST** 

#### 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY AUGUST 19-27, 2023

**NAME EVENT HOMETOWN CLUB Hammer Throw** Kajaks Track and Field Club Camryn Rogers Richmond **Athletics Victoria** Hammer Throw Adam Keenan Victoria 5000m Briana Scott Vancouver Mile2 Marathon Richmond Kajaks Track and Field Club Race Walk Evan Dunfee Rowan Hamilton Hammer Throw Chilliwack Kajaks Track and Field Club 3000m Steeplechase Unattached BC Ceili Mccabe Vancouver Marathon Justin Kent Burnaby Coastal Track Club Ethan Katzberg Hammer Throw Nanaimo Kamloops Track and Field Club Natasha Wodak Prairie Inn Harriers Racing Team Marathon Vancouver Jerome Blake 100m and 4 X100m Okanagan Athletic Club Kelowna Regan Yee Hazelton Unattached BC 3000m Steeplechase Mark Rowland Coach Unattached BC Victoria Heather Hennigar Unattached BC Coach Victoria Dr. Paddy McCluskey **IST** Unattached BC Victoria Simon Pearson **IST** Victoria Unattached BC

#### NACAC MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS - STEWART VALLEY, SK SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

**NAME EVENT HOMETOWN CLUB** 50k trail Unattached BC Catrin Jones Victoria Carolyn Nelson

Unattached BC Classic Up Victoria and Down

Vancouver Falcons Athletic Club Simon Wildmann 50k trail Surrey

North Vancouver Shannon Penway 50k Trail Unattached BC



### 2023 NATIONAL TEAM RECOGNITION

### WORLD ROAD RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS - RIGA, LATVIA SEPTMEBER 30, 2023

NAME
Glynis Sim
Regan Yee
Kieran Lumb
Justin Kent
Heather Hennigar

Chris Napier

EVENT
Road Mile
Road Mile
Road Mile
Road Mile
Half Marathon
Coach
IST

HOMETOWN
Vancouver
South Hazelton
Vancouver
Burnaby
Victoria
Vancouver

Vancouver Thunderbirds
Unattached BC
Vancouver Thunderbirds
Coastal Track Club
Unattached BC
Unattached BC

### 2023 PAN AMERICAN TEAM - SANTIAGO, CHILE OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4, 2023

NAME
Kaila Butler
Alycia Butterworth
Addy Townsend
Georgia Ellenwood
Callum Robinson
Kiana Gibson
Briana Scott
Evan Dunfee

EVENT
Hammer Throw
3000m SC
800m
Heptathlon
200m
3000m SC
5000m
20,000m Race Walk

HOMETOWN
Coquitlam
Parksville
Coquitlam
Langley
Victoria
Vancouver
Vancouver
Richmond

CLUB
Kamloops Track & Field Club
Unattached BC
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Vancouver Thunderbirds
Mile 2 Marathon

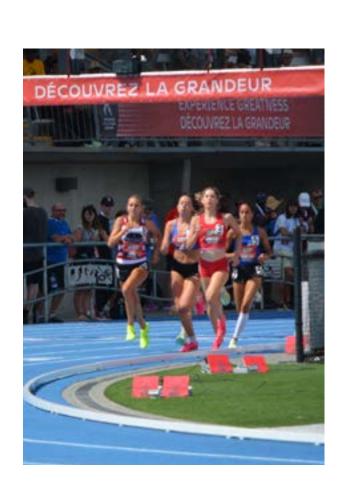
Kajaks Track and Field Club

### 2023 PARA PAN AM TEAM - SANTIAGO, CHILE NOVEMBER 17-26, 2023

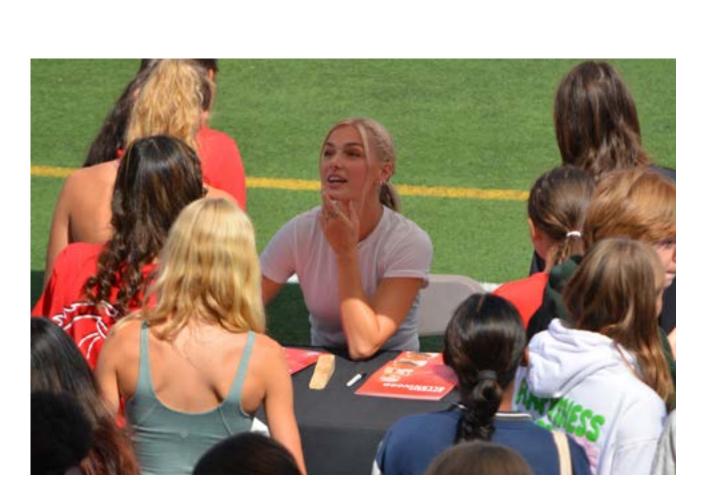
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