



**BC Athletics Board of Directors Vote – July 12, 2019  
Held by Electronic Correspondence  
Minutes**

**Participating:** Greg White, Chair; Jim Hinze, Vice Chair; Brian McC Calder, President/CEO; Ota Hally, Director Finance; Jordan Myers, Director Events & Promotion; Tyler Heisterman, Director Programs & Technical Development; Mark Harding, Director Marketing & Communication; James O’Kane, Director Zones 1 & 2; Jasmine Gill, Director Zones 3, 4 & 5; Jacob Emerson, Director Zones 3, 4 & 5; Darren Willis, Director Zone 6; Cathy Johnson, Director Zone 7 & 8; Katelynn Ramage, Female Athlete Director; John Gay, Male Athlete Director

**Information Provided to:** Sabrina Nettey, Run Jump Throw Wheel Coordinator; Dawn Copping, Maureen de St. Croix; Brian Thomson, Chair of the Officials Committee; John Cull, Officials Committee; BC Athletics Staff

**Regrets:** None

1. **Vote was called to order July 12, 2019 at 2:29pm**
2. **Urgent Matter: BC Athletics Junior Development T&F Championships - Variations to IAAF Rules – Brian McC Calder**
  - a. In review of the recommendations from the BC Athletics Officials and Junior Development Committees and discussion with BC Athletics staff and in keeping with the philosophy of the BC Athletics Junior Development Program, it is the recommendation of BC Athletics staff that the following Rule Variations be immediately reviewed and voted upon by the BC Athletics Board of Directors.
    - i. Note: these rule variations have immediate application for the July 19, 20 & 21, 2019 BC Athletics Junior Development Track & Field Championships.
    - ii. Review and Consideration by the BC Athletics Board of Directors:
      1. Advancement to Finals
        - a. That advancing to the finals from heats/semi-finals – the following variation of the IAAF Rule 166 shall apply:

- i. Winner of each Heat/Semi-Final plus the next fastest times from all the heats/semi-finals in that event, will advance to the final to fill all the lanes.
  - 2. Re-Ordering of Semi-Finals/Heats and Finals
    - a. Re-ordering of Heats/Semi-Finals and Finals because of a scratch or no show for a Laned Event:
      - i. Heats/ Semi-Finals and Finals will not be reseeded (no athletes will be added to the Heat/Semi-Final or Final to fill the lane(s)).
3. Simultaneous Entries – IAAF Rule 142.3
  - a. Relative to athletes with event conflicts and the order of competing in Field Events:
    - i. Throwing Events and Horizontal Jumps:
      - 1. Junior Development age group athletes have 3 rounds in each of the Throwing Events (Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Hammer) and the Horizontal Jumping Events (Long Jump and Triple Jump)
      - 2. The Referee may allow for an athlete to take their trial in a different order than that decided upon by the draw to start the competition.
      - 3. For the purpose the Junior Development Age Group, the 3 Trials shall not be considered as a Final Round of Trials.
    - ii. Vertical Jumps (High Jump and Pole Vault)
      - 1. The Referee may allow for an athlete to take their trial at each height in the competition in a different order than that decided upon by the draw to start the competition.
      - 2. Should an athlete not be present for a particular trial (a height in the vertical jump) it is deemed that they have passed that height once the time allowed for the trial at that height has elapsed.
        - a. Note: IAAF Rule 182.2 shall apply relative to 3 consecutive failures should an athlete fail a height in one round (1st or 2nd trial at that height) and because of a Simultaneous Event Entry miss any other attempts at the failed height (deemed to have passed that height).

4. Athletes Scratching from or who do Not Show Up for a Heat/Semi-Final or Final:
  - a. No Junior Development age athlete will be removed from further competition if they Scratch from or do Not Show Up to compete in a Final in which they Qualified through a Heat/Semi-Final.
    - i. Note: Upon Qualifying for a Final each athlete should be reminded that they have qualified for the Final and be encouraged to compete in the Final.
  - b. No Junior Development age athlete will be removed from further competition if they Scratch or Do Not Show Up for a Heat/Semi-Final or a Timed Final.
- iii. It is recommended that the BC Athletics Board of Directors should approved these Changes or Variations to the BC Athletics Junior Development Manual rules for Junior Development T&F Competitions and IAAF Rules.
  1. Motion to approve the Changes or Variations to the BC Athletics Junior Development Manual rules for Junior Development Track & Field Competitions and IAAF Rules as presented – Passed unanimously
- iv. The Rule change for Relays, which was already approved by the BC Athletics Board of Directors on April 30th, 2019, and is provided for information only and is to be put into the Championship meet information package.
  1. Relay Events – BC Athletics Junior Development Track & Field Championships
    - a. As per the Junior Development Rule change approved by the BC Athletics Board of Directors (April 30th, 2019):
      - Reference BC Athletics Junior Development Manual – Section 7.14 and 7.15 (see below), the following NEW RULES will apply effective May 1, 2019:
      - 4 x 100m Relays and 1200m Medley Relays (200/200/200/600m)
    - i. Club Teams and Mixed Teams run against each other and are eligible for BC Athletics Championship Medals.
    - ii. Both Club Teams and Mixed Teams may run in the Championships. All teams are eligible for the BC Athletics Championship Medals.

#### SECTION 7.14 4 x 100 METRE RELAYS

Sprint relays are to be offered.

Teams may be formed with individuals from various age groups but the team must run in the age category of its oldest member.

Teams may be formed by:

- Members of the same club, and those athletes having 2nd claim club status with that club
- Unattached members
- Combining unattached and club members
- Combining members from different clubs who cannot field a four member team. Athletes must run for their own club if at all possible.

All teams will compete together.

All teams are eligible for BC Athletics Championship Awards. Championship medals will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each age category. Championship ribbons will be awarded to those teams placing 4th through 8th in each age category.

Races are to be run in order of oldest to youngest with girls first.

Relay teams may register on the day of the meet.

#### SECTION 7.15 1200m MEDLEY RELAYS (200/ 200/ 200/ 600m)

Medley relays are to be offered.

Age group for medley relays are 11, 12 and 13 year old.

Teams may be formed with individuals from various age groups but the team must run in the age category of its oldest member.

Teams may be formed by:

- Members of the same club, and those athletes having 2nd claim club status with that club
- Unattached members
- Combining unattached and club members
- Combining members from different clubs who cannot field a four member team. Athletes must run for their own club if at all possible.

All teams will compete together.

All teams are eligible for BC Athletics Championship Awards. Championship medals will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each age category. Championship ribbons will be awarded to those teams placing 4th through 8th in each age category.

Races are to be run in order of oldest to youngest with girls first.

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**3. Meeting adjourned** – Meeting was adjourned at 5pm Friday, July 12, 2019.

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