



Report to the BC Athletics Board of Directors

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Events Attended

- Under Armour Eastside 10k
- Lower Mainland Road Race Series year end awards
- Goodlife Fitness Victoria Marathon (booth) & BCA Half Marathon Championships
- Whistler 50 Relay and Ultra
- BC Athletics Cross Country Championships
- BC High School Cross Country Championships

Strategic Plan Activities

- **Athlete Development**
 - **Canadian Championships**
 - 5k – Toronto, Sept 9, 2018
BC Male Athletes placed 2, 5. The BCA Team athletes placed 8, DNF.
BC Female Athletes placed 1, 5. The BCA Team athlete placed 1.
 - Marathon – Toronto, Oct 21
We did not send a BCA Team. Few athletes met criteria, those that did declined the opportunity.
BC Male Athletes placed 1. Cam Levins setting new Canadian Record 2:09:25.
- **Technical Leadership – Event Directors**
 - Race Directors conference has been scheduled for March 2nd in conjunction with Triathlon BC. Aim is for about 50 event directors. Topics and speakers are still being finalized. The event will be held at Fortius.
- **Competition & Recognition**
 - **BC Championships**
 - **Half Marathon – Goodlife Fitness Victoria Marathon Oct 7**
38 eligible athletes. Male top 3 were Sean Chester, Jeremiah Ziak and Drew Nicholson. Female top 3 were Natasha Wodak (new CR), Robyn Mildren, Meg Lewis-Schneider.
 - **Cross Country – Abbotsford October 27**
541 finishers this year, versus 550 in 2017. The event was used for the selection of the BC Team that would travel to Nationals in Kingston, Ontario on November 24.
 - **BC XC Team** – 44 athletes and 6 team staff have been selected, team fees, uniforms, air and ground transportation have been organized. The team competes November 24, results and live broadcast will be available on Trackie.ca



- **2019 BCA Championships**
 - 5k – St Patrick’s Day 5k, March 16
 - 8k – Kajaks Icebreaker 8k, January 20
 - 10k – TC10k, April 28
 - Half – Goodlife Fitness Victoria Half Marathon, October 13
 - Marathon – BMO Vancouver Marathon, May 5
 - Cross Country – 2019 / 2020 – Prairie Inn Harriers, Victoria, fourth weekend October
 - National XC – 2019 / 2020 – Abbotsford, last weekend of November.
- **Whistler 50 Relay and Ultra, October 13**

The event had 713 participants in 2018, versus 776 in 2017. It was the first year with new Race Director, Dave Clark. The event went well and we are building out plans for the 2019 event.
- **BC Super Series**

The provincial series wrapped up with the Half Marathon in Victoria October 7. Final points were inputted and winners declared.

Top Male winners, Rob Watson, Jesse Hooton, Anthony Tomsich.

Top Female winners, Natasha Wodak, Rachel Cliff, Dayna Pidhoresky.

Key Indicators

2018 Race Trends

Road & Trail Race finishers January 1 to October 31

Year	Races in Calendar	Finishers	Sanctioned Events	Sanctioned Finishers
2018	336	157,414	142	100,733
2017	337	150,558	147	97,966
2016	354	163,760	152	124,530

2018 BC Super Series Participation

Race	2018 Finishers	2017 Finishers	Difference
Harriers Pioneer 8K	481	492	-11
Steveston Icebreaker 8K*	308	242	+66
“First Half” Half Marathon	1,535	0**	+1535
St Patrick’s Day 5K	1,404	1,206	+198
Vancouver Sun Run 10K	33,788	32,586	+1202
TC10K	6,796	6,832	-36
Vancouver Marathon***	3,757	3,577	+180
2017 Vancouver Half		6557	
2017 Fresh Air Midsummer 8k		119	
Longest Day 5k	737	752	-15
Scotiabank Vancouver Half Marathon	3504	3500	+4



Summerfast 10k	402	419	-17
Under Armour Eastside 10k	2434	2158	+276
Goodlife Fitness Victoria Half Marathon	2748	2628	+120
2017 Victoria Full		1068	
	57,894	55,570	+2324

* Races in 2017, marked red, were not in the series 2017.

** "First Half" Half Marathon was cancelled in 2017.

BC Championship Participation

Championships	2018 Eligible Finishers		2017 Eligible Finishers		2016 Eligible Finishers	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
5K	77	57	63	41	63	44
8K	32	21	14	6	14	12
10K	19	16	44	26	57	34
Half Marathon	18	20	29	24	27	16
Marathon	26	8	13	9	12	13

5K Championship hosted by St Patrick's Day 5K all years.

8K Championship hosted by Midsummer 8K in 2016 & 2017, and by Steveston Icebreaker 8K in 2018.

10K Championship hosted by Eastside 10K in 2016 & 2017, and by TC10K in 2018.

Half Marathon Championship hosted by Vancouver Marathon in 2016 & 2017, and by Victoria Marathon in 2018.

Marathon Championship hosted by Victoria Marathon in 2016 & 2017, and by Vancouver Marathon in 2018.