



BC Athletics Board of Directors Report – Jan 26, 2019

Technical Manager – Track & Field

Chris Winter, BC Athletics Technical Manager - Track & Field

As per BC Athletics Strategic Plan, the Technical Manager's report is framed within the four Pillars of Athlete Development, Technical Leadership, Competition, and Organization Capacity.

Track & Field Committee

There are two vacant committee positions for which the Technical Manager is working with the Chair of the Track & Field Committee to fill. All interested coaches/athletes are asked to please contact the Track & Field Technical Manager to put names forward.

Current Committee:

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| 1. Tara Self (Chair) | 8. Byron Jack (Jumps) |
| 2. Open (Male Athlete Rep) | 9. Ana Karanovic (Para) |
| 3. Jessica Smith (Female Athlete Rep) | 10. Taylyr Dickenson (Para) |
| 4. Chris Johnson (Middle Distance) | 11. Pat Sima-Ledding (Combined Events) |
| 5. Mark Bomba (Middle Distance) | 12. Barb Vida (Combined Events) |
| 6. Richard Lee (Endurance) | 13. Elena Voloshin (Sprints / Hurdles) |
| 7. Laurie Willett (Throws) | 14. Open (Sprint / Hurdles) |
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Pillar: Athlete Development

1. 2018/2019 BC Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)

- Application Deadline was Nov 1, 2018
- Athlete Scorecards sent out on Jan 16, 2019
- Important Dates:
 - BC Athletes Assistance Program (AAP) Athletes Identified - February 2019
 - Circulation of Funding - February 2019
- [2018/19 AAP Criteria](#)
- Para Athletics AAP – Recommendation from the Track & Field Committee is to look for new money to support Para Athletes financially through BC AAP. Discussions are being planned with relevant Disability Sport Orgs to see if we can get outside financial support.

2. BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athlete Program

- Application Deadline for 2018/2019 cycle was Nov 1, 2018.
 - [2018/2019 Cycle Criteria](#)
- As of Jan 2019 36% (63/177) of nominated Athletes (2018/2019 cycle) have registered with CSI Pacific
- Discussion and resulting recommendation from the Track & Field Committee is to update criteria for 2019/20 cycle to include U23 Performance Standards in order to help bridge the gap from Junior to Senior.

3. BC Throws Project

- Project Leadership: Garrett Collier, Sheldan Gmitroski, Laurie Willett, Dylan Armstrong & BCA Staff
- Funding: Through Enhanced Excellence BCA has received \$10,000.00 in funding to support this project.
- Activities:
 - Past - 2018 BC Throws Summit; Nov 10-11, 2018, Richmond Oval, Richmond, BC



- Future – Camp is no longer happening; plan is to offer grants to targeted athletes for Training/Competition related expenses.
- 4. BC Sprint / Hurdles Project**
- Project Leadership: Laurier Primeau, Tara Self, & BCA Staff
 - BC Athletics Funding: Through Enhanced Excellence BCA has received \$10,000.00 in funding to support this project.
 - Activities: Future – 2019 BC Throws Project Warm Weather Camp; March 2019; Las Vegas, Nevada
- 5. 2018 BC Team Program**
- **Junior/Senior Track & Field Team Selection Criteria**
 - The 2019 BC Athletics Track & Field Jamboree taking place July 5-7, 2019 to serve as the Selection Trials for the 2019 BC Junior and Senior Teams travelling to Montreal for Nationals. The 10,000m and Combined events will be selected based on achieving a predetermined standard within the qualifying period.
 - **BC Athletics High Performance Development Camp**
 - Date: January 19, 2019
 - Location: Fortius Sport & health
 - Attendees: Open to BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athletes & Coaches
 - Presenters:
 - Mental Performance - Danelle Kabush - Mental Performance Consultant
 - Nutrition: Fuelling for Performance - Joanna Irvine, Performance Nutritionist
 - Injury and Illness Prevention - Stephanie McCann, BScKin, MPT, OLY, CAFCI
 - Anti-Doping - Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES)
 - **BC Endurance Project – Whistler XC Camp**
 - Date: August 2019
 - Location: Whistler, BC
 - Hosted by BC Athletics & the BC Endurance Project
 - Open to all High School Aged Athletes
 - Registration will open March 1, 2019
- 7. Athlete Identification**
- **RBC Training Ground**
 - March 3rd – Prince George; March 17th – Victoria; April 6th – Richmond/Vancouver; April 28th – Langley; April 14 - Kamloops
 - BC Athletics will promote program to our membership and help identify coaches to assist at the events.
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Pillar: Competition

- 1. Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships**
 - June 13, 2019; Burnaby, BC
 - 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m
 - Partnership with BC Athletics, M2M, & BCEP
 - Tourism BC Grant Secured
 - Sponsorship Proposal & Website are Works in Progress
- 2. Junior/Senior Track & Field Team Selection Criteria**



- The 2019 BC Athletics Track & Field Jamboree taking place July 5-7, 2019 to serve as the Selection Trials for the 2019 BC Senior, U20, U18, U16 Teams for Nationals. The 10,000m and Combined events will be selected based on achieving a predetermined standard within the qualifying period.

3. 2018 Pacific Endurance Series

- Collaboration between events across Pacific Northwest
- June 8/9, 2019 – Portland Track Festival, Portland, OR
- June 13, 2019 – Pacific Distance Carnival, Burnaby, BC
- June 18, 2019 – 800m/1500m Night, Burnaby, BC
- June 20, 2019 – Harry Jerome International Track Classic, Burnaby, BC
- July 19, 2019 – Stumptown Twilight, Portland, OR

4. 2019 BC Athletics Speed & Power Grand Prix

- Seeks collaboration between BC Athletics Sanctioned events
- Host M/F High Performance events within existing meets
- June 1st, 2019 – July 24th, 2019
- Prize Money

Pillar: Organization Capacity

1. Organizational Management - Professional Development

- Completing 1-year part-time Graduate Certificate program through UBC, “High Performance Coach & Technical Leadership”
- Runs June 2018 – July 2019

2. Communication and Marketing

• Sport BC Annual Athlete of the Year Awards

- **BC Athletics Finalists***: (*Nominated by the Track & Field Committee)
 - High School Female Athlete – Taryn O’Neill
 - High School Male Athlete – Jarrett Chong
 - Junior (U24) Female Athlete – Camryn Rogers
 - Junior (U24) Male Athlete – Jerome Blake
 - Athlete with a Disability – Tristan Smyth
 - Senior Female Athlete - Rachel Cliff
 - Senior Male Athlete – Django Lovett
 - Harry Jerome Comeback Award – Taryn O’Neill
 - Master Athlete of the Year – David Guss
 - Female Coach of the Year – Malindi Elmore