

Age Group Names – Proposed Rule Change and Recommendations

- Membership Age Group Names - Tyke, Pee Wee, Bantam – recommendation to change to:
 - U14 (12 & 13 yrs) – replaces Bantam
 - U12 (10 & 11 yrs) – replaces Pee Wee
 - U10 – (9 yrs) – replaces Tyke
- This was supported through a Survey conducted by Sabrina Nettey where the majority of responses favoured going to the U format.
 - **Notes:**
 - This does not replace the competition structure for the Junior Development Competitions which has competition and recognition by Individual Age Groups.
 - The Junior Development Committee was less supportive of going forward with the U format.
- This aligns with Athletics Canada and Branches (majority) in moving to common/similar terms so as to provide a common set of terminology that can:
 - Be of value when looking for National Sponsors for Introductory Programs (i.e. RJTW and the BC Athletics Junior Development programs)
 - To have a common set of data and performances across Canada to measure LTAD effectiveness in performances at U18; U20; 20+ (Senior) age groups.
- Membership Age Group Name - Track Rascals (BC Athletics age group name for 6 to 8 yrs – recommendation to retain at present time.