

BC Athletics Board of Directors Report – June 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:

- 1. Tara Self (Chair)
- 2. Open (Male Athlete Rep)
- 3. Jessica Smith (Female Athlete Rep)
- 4. Chris Johnson (Middle Distance)
- 5. Mark Bomba (Middle Distance)
- 6. Open (Endurance)
- 7. Laurie Willett (Throws)

- 8. Byron Jack (Jumps)
- 9. Ana Karanovic (Para)
- 10. Taylyr Dickenson (Para)
- 11. Pat Sima-Ledding (Combined Events)
- 12. Barb Vida (Combined Events)
- 13. Elena Voloshin (Sprints / Hurdles)
- 14. Open (Sprint / Hurdles)

Pillar: Athlete Development

1. 2019/2020 BC Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)

- o 2019/2020 Criteria Posted May 14, 2019
- o <u>2019/20 BC Athletics High Performance Athlete Support Information (Standards & Selection Criteria)</u>

2. BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athlete Program

- o As of June 2019 60% (106/177) of nominated Athletes (2018/2019 cycle) have registered with CSI Pacific
- o With the help of Kenny Ho (Summer Student) we are beginning to do some more in depth athlete tracking throughout the season with the goal of gaining more information on our targeted athletes and how their performances track throughout the season. This information will be reported back to CSIP at the end of the year.

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. An additional \$2,500 will be targeted towards the BCTP for 2019/2020. Total \$12,500.
- Activities:
 - o Future Meeting with leadership on June 24, 2019 to discuss Throws Development Camp in Kamloops during Fall 2019 & 2019 BC Throws Summit

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. An additional \$2,500 will be targeted towards the BCTP for 2019/2020. Total \$12,500.
- Activities:



o Future – Looking to include "Jumps" in project going forward

5. 2019 BC Team Program

- U20/Senior Track & Field Team Selection Criteria
 - o No Athletes declared for the Canadian 10,000m Championships
 - o Two (2) Athletes declared and were selected to the Canadian Combined Events Championships
 - Senior Georgia Ellenwood DNF
 - U20 Ethan Foster 2nd Place 6234 Points (PB)
 - The 2019 BC Athletics Track & Field Jamboree taking place July 5-7, 2019 to serve as the Selection Trials for the 2019 BC U20 and Senior Teams travelling to Montreal for Nationals.
 - o 2019 BC Senior Team Selection Criteria & Standards (Posted March 25, 2019)
 - o 2019 BC U20 Team Selection Criteria & Standards (Posted March 25, 2019)
 - o 2019 BC/Yukon Command Legion Team Selection Criteria & Standards (Posted March 25, 2019)
 - o 2019 BC Team Staff Link

• BC Endurance Project – Whistler XC Camp

- o Date: August 2019
- o Location: Whistler, BC
- o Hosted by BC Athletics & the BC Endurance Project
- o Open to all High School Aged Athletes
- o Registration Open <u>Link</u>
- o So far we have 25 Registrations. Camp is capped at 44.

7. Athlete Identification

Pillar: Competition

1. 2019 Track & Field Event Sanctioning

o Ongoing

2. Pending 2019 BC Records

| Туре | Event | Age | Gender | Mark | Athlete Name | YOB | Club | Location | Date |
|-------|-------------|-----|--------|---------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------|------------|
| N O | Triple Jump | U16 | M | 14.84m | Praise Aniamaka | 2003 | TBIR | Vancouver, BC | 03/30/2019 |
| N O | T-38 1500m | SR | M | 3:57.00 | Nathan Riech | 1995 | UNBC | Vancouver, BC | 06/13/2019 |
| N O | Discus | SR | W | 58.92m | Agnes Esser | 1995 | AVIC | Duncan, BC | 06/08/2019 |
| N O | Hammer | SR | M | 74.46m | Adam Keenan | 1993 | UNBC | Fränkisch-Crumbach, Germany | 06/09/2019 |
| N O | 1200m | U16 | F | 3:30.29 | Maya Baechler | 2005 | TBIR | Coquitlam, BC | 06/08/2019 |
| N | Hammer | SR | F | 71.50 | Camryn Rogers | 1999 | KJAK | Austin. TX | 06/08/2019 |

3. 2019 BC Athletics Track & Field Championship Jamboree

- o Planning well underway
- Entry deadlines
 - June 23 Regular
 - June 30 Late

4. Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships



- o June 13, 2019; Burnaby, BC
- o 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m
- o Partnership with BC Athletics, M2M, & BCEP
- o **Event Website**
- o 318 Total Registrations
- o Overall very positive feedback received about event
- o 2020 Date TBC

Pillar: Organization Capacity

1. Organizational Management - Professional Development

- o Completing 1-year part-time Graduate Certificate program through UBC, "High Performance Coach & Technical Leadership". Program Runs June 2018 July 2019.
- o Attended 2019 Athletics Canada AGM in Ottawa, On, May 23-26, 2019

2. Marketing / Promotions

- BC Athletics Flags reviewing quote received from the Press Room for new flags that would be used at BC Athletics
 events and Championships
- BC Athletics Social Media Stats:











