



## BC Athletics Board of Directors Report – November 16, 2019

### Technical Manager – Track & Field

Chris Winter, BC Athletics Technical Manager - Track & Field

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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 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; Sprints / Hurdles)
  2. Jessica Smith (Female Athlete Rep)
  3. Nicholas Ayin (Male Athlete Rep) – Needs Board Approval
  4. Brant Stachel (Middle Distance) – Needs Board Approval
  5. Mark Bomba (Endurance)
  6. Open (Middle Distance / Endurance)
  7. Laurie Willett (Throws)
  8. Sheldan Gmitroski (Throws)
  9. Byron Jack (Jumps)
  10. Open (Jumps)
  11. Ana Karanovic (Para)
  12. Taylyr Dickenson (Para)
  13. Pat Sima-Ledding (Combined Events)
  14. Barb Vida (Combined Events)
  15. Elena Voloshin (Sprints / Hurdles)
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#### Pillar: Athlete Development

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

- Application Deadline was Nov 1, 2019
- Important Dates:
  - BC Athletes Assistance Program (AAP) Athletes Identified – December 2019
  - Circulation of Funding - January 2020
- [2019/20 AAP Criteria](#)



## 2. 2019/2020 BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athlete Program

- Application deadline was Nov 1, 2019
- List of Targeted Athletes & Coaches has been compiled; waiting on Athletics Canada to announce Sport Canada Carded Athletes.
- Athletes & Personal Coaches nominated under this program will receive access to targeted Programming with BC Athletics (ex. BC Throws Project & BC Sprint/Hurdle Project) as well as they are able to register with the Canadian Sport Institute.

## 3. BC Throws Project

- Project Leadership: Garrett Collier, Sheldon Gmitroski, Laurie Willett, Dylan Armstrong & BCA Staff
- Funding: Through Enhanced Excellence BCA has received \$15,000.00 in funding to support this project.
- Past Activities:
  - 2019/2020
    - 2019 BC Throws Summit; Nov 9-10, 2019, Richmond Oval, Richmond, BC
      - (i) 24 Attendees
      - (ii) 3 Expert Coaches (Don Babbitt – University of Georgia, Mo Saatara – University of California, Berkley, Larry Steinke – University of Lethbridge)
    - 2019 BC Throws Project Development Camp; Sept 27-29, 2019; Kamloops, BC
      - (i) [Camp Overview](#)
      - (ii) Targeted & Coaches were offered travel grants
      - (iii) 46 Athletes & Coaches Attended

## 4. BC Sprint / Hurdles Project

- Project Leadership: Laurier Primeau, Tara Self, & BCA Staff
- BC Athletics Funding: Through Enhanced Excellence BCA has received \$15,000.00 in funding to support this project.
- Activities:
  - Discussion & Planning underway for 2020 BC Sprint/Hurdle Project Warm Weather Camp
    - March 2020
    - Tuscon, AZ
  - 2020 will see the inclusion of Jumps into the Project

## 5. 2020 BC Team Program

- U16/U18 BC Team
  - National Championships:
    - Location: Sydney, NS
    - Date: August 7-9, 2020
    - Team Selection Trials: BC Athletics Championship Jamboree; July 10-12, 2019; Kamloops, BC.



- U20/Senior/Para Athletics Team
  - National Championships
    - Location: Montreal, QC
    - Date: June 25-28, 2020
    - Team Selection: TBD
- Senior 10,000m Championships
  - Location: Burnaby, BC
  - Date: May 31, 2020
  - Team Selection: TBD
- U20/Senior Combined Events Championships
  - Location: TBD
  - Date: TBD
  - Team Selection: TBD

## 6. 2019/2020 BC Athletics Training Camps & Events

- **Navigating University Recruitment Night**
  - Date: Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Location: Fortius Sport & Health & Online Via Webinar
  - Cost: \$10.00
  - Partnered with Streamline Athletes
  - Elite Athletes: Django Lovett, Lindsey Butterworth, John Gay
- **BC Athletics High Performance Development Camp**
  - Date: TBD
  - Location: TBD
  - Attendees: Open to all BC Athletics Members
  - Invitations: BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athletes & Coaches
- **BC Sprint/Jumps Project Warm Weather Camp**
  - Date: March 2019
  - Location: TBD
  - Camp Leaders: Laurier Primeau, Tara Self
  - Attendees: Open to all BC Athletics Members
  - Invitations: BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athletes & Coaches
- **BC Endurance Project – Whistler High School XC Camp**
  - Date: August 2020
  - Location: Whistler, BC
  - Hosted by BC Athletics & the BC Endurance Project
  - Open to all High School Aged Athletes



## 7. Athlete Identification

- **RBC Training Ground**
    - Dates: Expected that 2020 events will take place throughout BC in the months of Jan, Feb & March
    - Locations: 2019 locations included Langley, Prince George, Burnaby, Kamloops, Victoria, Richmond
    - BC Athletics will promote program to our membership and help identify coaches to assist at the events.
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### Pillar: Competition

#### 1. 2020 Calendar of Events

- 2020 will be a busy year highlighted by 2020 Olympic Games and BC Summer Games. Both events will have an impact on Event Calendars Nationally & Provincially.
- **Key Dates:**
  - Canadian Track & Field Championships – June 25–28, 2020
  - BC Track & Field Championships Jamboree – July 10-12, 2020
  - BC Summer Games – July 23–26, 2020
  - Olympic Games – July 24–August 9, 2020
  - National Youth Track & Field Championships – August 7-9, 2020

#### 2. 2019 BC Athletics Event Congress

- 2019 Date: Held October 9, 2019; 7:00pm – 8:30pm; In-person and Teleconference
- Held annually to discuss scheduling on the BC Athletics Track & Field Calendar of Events for the upcoming season, and next 2 seasons.
- Working with event area experts to ensure that the BCA Calendar of Events sufficiently meets the needs of each event group / discipline (ex. Racewalk, Combined Events, etc.)

#### 3. Event Sanctioning

- Oversaw the BC Athletics process for the sanctioning of Track & Field Competitions
- Online version of the Track & Field Meet sanctioning form now available. Meet directors now have the option to do it online or send in hard copy.



## Sanctioned Events (Year over Year Analysis)

Year	Sanctioned Events	Not Received	Cancelled Events	Male Participants	Female Participants	Males (Para)	Females (Para)	Total Participants	PESF Fees
2019	81	2	3	10,215	9,632	101	40	20,459	\$6,829.36
2018	68	2	3	11,432	10,691	89	57	22,269	\$6,968.42
2017	76	5	3	10,951	10,087	44	27	21,109	\$6,221.96

## “Traditional” BC Athletics Sanctioned Meets

Event	Total	Event Name	Total Participants	Increase/Decrease	% Increase / Decrease
2018 Harry Jerome Indoor Games	435	Harry Jerome Indoor Games - 2019	480	45	10.34%
2018 Gary Reed Indoor Invitational	139	Gary Reed Indoor Invitational	173	34	24.46%
Van Ryswyk Invitational / BC Masters Indoor C	173	2019 Van Ryswyk / BC Masters Championships	83	-90	-52.02%
2018 Emilie Mondor Invitational	269	2019 Emilie Mondor Invitational	328	59	21.93%
UBC Open 2018	432	UBC Open	325	-107	-24.77%
VOC Elementary School Track Meet	633	VOC Elementary Track Meet	676	43	6.79%
NorWesters Elementaries Meet	316	Norwesters Elementaries Meet	334	18	5.70%
2018 Vancouver Elementary Schools Champi	833	Vancouver Elementary School T&F Champs	993	160	19.21%
2018 Best Western Battle of the Border	429	2019 Battle of the Border	400	-29	-6.76%
Elwood Wylie Memorial Track & Field Meet	479	Elwood Wylie Memorial Track & Field Meet	373	-106	-22.13%
2018 Bob Dailey Memorial	358	2019 Bob Dailey Memorial	293	-65	-18.16%
2018 Dylan Armstrong Classic	373	2019 Dylan Armstrong Classic	205	-168	-45.04%
SFTC 2018 Junior Olympics	325	South Fraser Junior Olympics	226	-99	-30.46%
West Kootenay Legion Track Meet	146	West Kootenay Legion Track Meet	103	-43	-29.45%
Lower Island High School Track & Field Cham	450	Lower Island High School Track & Field Champi	406	-44	-9.78%
13th Annual Eagle Classic Track & Field Meet	420	14th Annual Eagles Classic	486	66	15.71%
Dogwood Track & Field Meet	370	2019 Dogwood Track & Field Meet	341	-29	-7.84%
2018 Okanagan Zone Championships	378	2019 Okanagan Valley HS Championships	387	9	2.38%
Fraser Valley High School Championships	1209	Fraser Valley Track & Field Championships	1160	-49	-4.05%
Vancouver Island High School Championships	681	Vancouver Island High School Track & Field Ch	798	117	17.18%
BC Elementary School Championships	1259	51st BC Elementary School Track & Field Cham	1147	-112	-8.90%
Jack Brow Memorial Meet	445	Jack Brow Memorial Meet	362	-83	-18.65%
2018 BC Athletics Track & Field Championshi	664	2019 BC Championships Jamboree	673	9	1.36%
Bc High School Track & Field Championships	1941	BC High School Championships	1903	-38	-1.96%
2018 BC Athletics JD Pentathlon Championsh	204	2019 BC Athletics JD Pentathlon Championship	178	-26	-12.75%
Trevor Craven Memorial Meet	657	Trevor Craven Memorial Meet	574	-83	-12.63%
Jesse Bent Invitational Track & Field Meet	979	Jesse Bent Invitational Track & Field Meet	891	-88	-8.99%
2018 JD Track & Field Championships	323	2019 JD Track & Field Championships	463	140	43.34%
Universal Track & Field Meet	448	Universal Track & Field Meet	464	16	3.57%
Garriock Track Meet	358	CVAC Garriock Track Meet	328	-30	-8.38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16126</b>		<b>15553</b>	<b>-573</b>	<b>-3.55%</b>

### Insights:

- The Number of Sanctioned Events increased by 19% (13 events)
- The Total Number of Athletes competing in Sanctioned events decreased by 8.2% (1,810 Participants)
- Traditional BCA Sanctioned Meets on average saw a decline in participation by 3.55%.
- We are seeing more events but less athletes at each event.

#### 4. 2020 Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships

- Date: May 31, 2019 (Still to be confirmed)
- Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby, BC
- Events: 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m National Championships



#### **5. 2021/2022 BC Athletics Track & Field Championship Jamboree**

- Still accepting bids to host 2021/2022 BC Athletics Track & Field Championships
- Track & Field Committee reviewing Jamboree entry fees
- Track & Field Committee to discuss and approve BC Championships Hosting Policies Document to be provided and signed by host clubs.

### **Pillar: Organization Capacity**

#### **1. Communication and Marketing**

- **Awards**
  - **Sport BC Annual Athlete of the Year Awards**
    - Track & Field Committee to meet on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> to review and approve 2019 Award Winners
  - **BC Athletics Annual Athlete of the Year Awards – Feb 2020**
    - Track & Field Committee to meet on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> to review and approve 2019 Award Winners