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)

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, Sheldan 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 BC Throws Summit; Nov 9-10, 2019, Richmond Oval, Richmond, BC
    - 24 Attendees
    - 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
    - Camp Overview
    - Targeted & Coaches were offered travel grants
    - 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
  o National Championships
    o Location: Montreal, QC
    o Date: June 25-28, 2020
    o Team Selection: TBD
• Senior 10,000m Championships
  o Location: Burnaby, BC
  o Date: May 31, 2020
  o Team Selection: TBD
• U20/Senior Combined Events Championships
  o Location: TBD
  o Date: TBD
  o Team Selection: TBD

6. 2019/2020 BC Athletics Training Camps & Events

• Navigating University Recruitment Night
  • Date: Nov 20th, 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)

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“Traditional” BC Athletics Sanctioned Meets

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Total: 18126, 15553, -573, -3.55%

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\textsuperscript{th} 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\textsuperscript{th} to review and approve 2019 Award Winners