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)
4. Brant Stachel (Middle Distance)
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. **Open (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 ($39,010) - 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 was compiled and submitted to Canadian Sport Institute where it was approved
   - Targeted Athletes & Coaches were notified on Dec 10, 2019
   - Athletes & Personal Coaches nominated under this program will receive access to targeted Programming with BC Athletics (ex. BC Throws Project & BC Speed & Power 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:
     - 2019/2020
       - 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
   - Future Activities
     - 2020/2021
     - 2020 BCTP Spring Provincial Development Camp, Nov 4-5, 2020, Richmond, BC
     - 2020 BC Throws Summit, Nov 14-15, 2020, Richmond, BC

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 Speed/Power Project Warm Weather Camps
       - March 2020
       - Tuscon, AZ and/or Las Vegas, NV
       - Target: U18, U20, Senior Targeted Athletes & Coaches
     - Discussion & Planning underway for 2020 BC Speed/Power Project Provincial Development Camp
       - March 2020
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: Ottawa, Ont
       - Date: May 23-24, 2020
       - Team Selection: TBD

6. **2020 BC Athletics Training Camps & Events**
   - **2020 Performance Summit**
     - Date: Jan 25, 2020
     - Location: Fortius Sport & Health
     - Attendees: Open to all BC Athletics Members
     - Invitations: BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athletes & Coaches
   - **BC Speed/Power Project Warm Weather Camp**
     - As Discussed
   - **BC Speed/Power Provincial Development Camp**
     - As Discussed
   - **BC Throws Provincial Development Camp**
     - As Discussed
• **BC Endurance Project – Whistler High School XC Camp**
  o Date: August 27 – 30, 2020
  o Location: Whistler, BC
  o Hosted by BC Athletics & the BC Endurance Project
  o Open to all High School Aged Athletes

7. **Athlete Identification**

• **RBC Training Ground**
  o Dates:
    • Saturday, February 29, 2020, Kelowna, University of British Columbia
    • Sunday, March 29, 2020. Vancouver, University of British Columbia
  o 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 Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships**
   o Date: May 31, 2020
   o Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby, BC
   o Events: 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m National Championships

2. **2021/2022 BC Athletics Track & Field Championship Jamboree**
   o Still accepting bids to host 2021/2022 BC Athletics Track & Field Championships
   o Track & Field Committee reviewing Jamboree entry fees
   o Track & Field Committee to discuss and approve BC Championships Hosting Policies Document to be provided and signed by host clubs.

**Pillar: Organization Capacity**

1. **Organizational Management - Professional Development**

2. **Communication and Marketing**
   • Awards
     - Sport BC Annual Athlete of the Year Awards
7 BC Athletes/Coaches Named as Finalists
1. Senior Female – Rachel Cliff
2. Senior Male – Evan Dunfee
3. Junior Female – Camryn Rogers
4. Masters Female – Myrtle Acton
5. Para Athlete – Nathan Riech
6. High School Female – Jasneet Nijjar
7. Female Coach – Lynn Kanuka

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

- **BC Athletics eNewsletter**
  - Signed up with MailChimp
  - Template Created and rough schedule mapped out
    - a. Feb 2020
    - b. June 2020
    - c. August 2020
    - d. Nov 2020

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