



## BOARD REPORT – AUG 21-NOV 16, 2020

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### ORGANIZATION CAPACITY

#### RETURN TO COMPETITION

- Multiple meetings, seminars, and consultation on going with viaSport, Municipalities and authorities.
  - o Currently there are differences between Local Health Authorities (LHA) and the Municipalities within those LHAs of how events can take place and safety requirements.
    - IE events were able to take place in the Interior much sooner than the Lower Mainland. But as well, events were able to take place in Abbotsford, but not Burnaby, although both are in the Fraser Health District.
- Policy development and publication through website and newsletters.
- Communication with Event Directors (Technical Leadership).

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

- Fall Student Placement (Grant) working with / managed by the T&F and R&C Technical Managers.
  - o Thank you to Aneesha Narang for working with us this fall. Work was excellent and allowed us to move forward several projects.
  - o Online sanctioning forms coming for Off Track and Camps.
  - o Air quality and weather policy in final review.
  - o Hosting manual guidelines for BC Cross Country Championships and bidding guidelines in final review.

### ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

#### SPORT PERFORMANCE

- Working with High Performance Coaches to develop micro events to allow HP athletes to set marks.

### COMPETITION

#### SANCTIONING (COMPETITIONS)

- Sanctioning of small off track events inline with everchanging COVID safety protocols and restrictions by Municipalities and Health Authorities.
  - o Sanctioned events are primarily Trail and Cross Country.
  - o Road events will be difficult to resume in the mid-term with costs related to road closures.
- Calendar updates.

#### COMPETITION

- BC Cross Country Championships
  - o Best efforts and a lot of communication to try and host an in person event this year. The recent surge in case numbers made the event not possible.



- Venues were secured in multiple jurisdictions, but in the final stages the event required a special exemption from the Provincial Health Office (PHO) to take place.
- Thank you to the Vancouver Thunderbirds and Nigel Hole, who quickly stepped up to move the event to the Lower Mainland to reduce the travel component for members.
- Thank you to the Prairie Inn Harriers, that allowed the relocation of the event. The Harriers are scheduled to host the 2021 In Person event.
- A possible result of the effort may result in a series of test events being held that will create a standard that all BC Municipalities / Health Authorities can implement for events to safely take place.
- A modified Virtual Event is being created to encourage competition details will be coming out between this report and the Board Meeting.
- Whistler 50
  - Registration is now open for a Virtual Whistler 50 Relay and Ultra.
  - Runners submit their times to earn ballots into a draw for several draw prizes.
  - Enter solo in the ultra, teams of 4 or 8. Registration is available at <http://www.whistler50.com>

## TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

### EVENT DIRECTORS

- Communication regarding COVID policies.
- Discussion on 2021 season.
- Discussion with Triathlon BC about spring Race Directors Conference.
  - Likely a series of 3 Webinars with Event Industry Leaders.