



Officiating in 2020: Activity and Status

Summary of 2020 Activity and Status:

1. Reduced officiating activity and administration (recruitment, development and retention) due to COVID-19 restrictions and related guidelines.
2. Started implementation of enhanced certification pathway for officials.

Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 184 members of BC Athletics registered as being an official.
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiated 42 meets (predominately small club meets in late August to early November).
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted three pilots of the new online learning modules for levels 1 and 2 officials (38 participants).
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 officials upgraded. Pipeline of officials working to higher levels remains at 34. • Developed workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Distance Measuring (EDM)—workshop for using EDM equipment in officiating throwing events. • Digital Field Event Results Recording--workshop on electronically capturing and reporting field event results.
Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One recipient of the Athletics Canada-National Officials Committee Service Award for 50 years of officiating (Kanwal Neel). • Distributed World Athletics Rule Books (2020 edition) to active officials at level 2 and higher.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Project—continued with creating a central database of officiating information.



Officiating in 2021: Initiatives and Plans

Initiatives for 2021:

1. Continue implementation of the enhanced certification pathway for officials:
 - Online modules for levels 1 and 2.
 - Mentoring.
 - New workshops for level 3 officials.
 - Separate evaluator and mentor.
2. Develop officials to higher levels to replace anticipated retirement of senior officials.

Plans for 2021:

Recruitment	<p>Target 50 prospective officials complete online training (Module 201) with 70% continuing onto pathway to level 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update website with certification pathway. • Organize, advertise and administer “Recruitment Class of 2021”. • Implement AC/NOC Mentoring Program.
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify critical discipline(s)/region. • Encourage officials in pipeline for every critical discipline/region. • Assign mentor for every official in the certification pipeline. • Prepare to implement new certification pathway for levels 3-5. • Utilize major meets to develop officials.
Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Retention Program (e.g., awards, thank you items, recognition for service and upgrading).
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Data Project (Phase 2). • Review governance structure for administering the officiating program in light of enhanced certification pathway. • Analyze impact of enhanced certification pathway on revenue and expenditures.