

BC XC Committee Meeting

August 2021

Meeting Minutes

1. BC XC Championship, Oct 23, Beaver Lake, Victoria.
 - o Registration open, website updated.
 - o 2022/2023 Bid Package will be published in the Winter.
2. CanWest XC Championships, Oct 30, Saskatoon.
 - o uSports Championships, Nov 20, Quebec City.
3. BC High School XC, Nov 6, Jericho Beach, Vancouver.
4. AC National XC Championships, Nov 27, Ottawa.
 - o Only the location and date has been published. Wesley Clover Parks (East – ie-Nepean/Kanata)
 - o Selections for – World XC (Feb 19), Pan Am XC (Feb 26)
 - Unknown if sending or how they will select - Nacac XC (Dec 4)
5. Provincial Team Selection Criteria.
 - o Proposing same as 2019. No issues with selection process. Criteria presented. **MINOR MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED AND APPROVED.**
 - o Call for Team staff publish after AGM.
6. BC Athletics AGM is Saturday, August 21, 10:30-2pm. Online. Registration currently on BCA Website.
7. Discussion scoring and distances, too late to change for 2021, considerations for 2022.
 - o Document with team scoring practices and distances at each age group attached.
 - o 2022 do we need to review either. Questions -
 - Scoring – can simply the process, one method for every age group.
 - Distances – do they need to be reviewed? Even numbers allow a simplifying the organization (2, 4, 6, 8km).
 - o **DEFERRED UNTIL LATER MEETING**
8. Lower Mainland Cross Country Series update.

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Meetings to select team in accordance with the published BC Team Criteria.

October 25, 2021

November 2, 2021

November 8, 2021

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- **Event distances at Championships (Attachment XC Championships Distances.PDF)**
 - o Are each of the distances still appropriate for each of the age categories? Specifically looking at the following -
 - o Age 9 – 1.5km – is this still the best distance?
 - o Age 10 / 11 – run at 2km

- U14 (12 & 13) – run at 3km
- U16 – 3k F / 3k M
 - At high schools the Juniors distance is ~4km.
 - Same distance ran at U14.
- U18 – 4k F / 5k M
 - At high schools the Seniors distance is ~5km.
 - Are gender different distances still relevant? Why only at U18 and U20?
 - The progression of women’s distance, they would move to 8km in university.
 - **PROPOSE CHANGING DISTANCE, PENDING FEEDBACK FROM RELEVANT MEMBERSHIP SURVEY.**
- U20 – 6km / 8km
 - At university both genders are running 8km.
 - NCAA each division is different, new chatter about moving to 8km F / 8km M.
 - Are gender different distances still relevant? Why only at U18 and U20?
 - Track standards for U20 F only go to 5,000m / U20 M to 10,000m. Should the T&F Comm. review?
 - At nationals / international, they run 6km F /8km M. Then both move to 10km Senior.
 - Seniors F/M run 8km at BCXC.
 - **PROPOSE CHANGING DISTANCE, PENDING FEEDBACK FROM RELEVANT MEMBERSHIP SURVEY.**
- **National Championships Distance**
 - Should we ask the Board, to forward a note to AC to lobby for equal gender distances.
 - **ASK FOR FEEDBACK FROM RELEVANT MEMBERSHIP SURVEY.**
- **Team scoring at BCXC Championships (attachment XC CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING.PDF)**
 - **DISCUSSION**
- **2022 – 2023 – BC XC Championship Host**
 - Package will be posted next week, based on these changes, to take hosting bids.
 - Applications in February and decided shortly thereafter.
 - From the 2020 BCA AGM, there will be a \$5 per participant charge that goes to the Officials Development Fund, at all provincial championships.
- **Selection for the AC Championships & Criteria revisions**
 - U18 to Senior Selection
 - **DISCUSSION**
 - Masters Selection
 - **DISCUSSION**
- **National Championships**
 - Our BC Team Coaches felt it was the worst organized Championship they had ever attended.
 - Athletes and Coaches were not satisfied with the course.

- There has been no response from AC.
 - Overall team was pleased with the experience and work of BCA to support the team.
 - Masters Event
 - Route changed overnight, complicated set of loops.
 - All masters ran together, M/F, all age groups.
 - No distinguishing of genders or age categories. Clear WA Rules violation.
 - Official complaint lodged by one of our BC Team Members.
- **Overall fall calendar** (attachment **2015-2030 FALL XC SCHEDULE DRAFT.PDF**)
 - Conflicting events shown.
 - **DISCUSSION**

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June 28, 2022

Meeting via EMAIL / SURVEY

- Presentation of membership survey regarding distances for U18 F / U20 F.
 - U18 F – definitive support of change to 5km from 4km
 - **PRESENT RESOLUTION TO BCA BOARD FOR AGM TO CHANGE DISTANCE.**
 - U20 F – mixed response from membership
 - Mixed response from committee.
 - **DEFER TO 2023**
 - Asking AC / Branches to ask World Athletics for equalization of genders.
 - **NO CONSENSUS, DEFER TO 2023**
- Presentation of Team Scoring methods for U16 / U18 / U20 / Senior / Masters
 - Mixed response from committee, no definitive direction.
 - **LEAVE AS IS FOR 2022, REVISIT IN 2023**

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August 22, 2022

via email

1. **U18F distance at BCA XC Championships** – change to 5km from 4km – was approved by the membership at the AGM on Aug 20.
2. **BC XC Championship Hosting Bids** –one bid, after 3 inquiries about process and requirements.
 - a. Ocean Athletics, Crescent Park. Solid plan and experienced hosts.
 - i. Same venue as their Festival of XC on October 1st.
 - ii. MOU will be presented to Ocean (Maureen de St Croix) this week.
 - b. Officially needs committee approval, in the survey (at top or bottom of this email).
3. **Nationals November 26th Ottawa** – has officially changed venue, Mooney’s Bay (beside Terry Fox Stadium) in Ottawa. Waiting for confirmation of race hotels, block of flights has been reserved. <https://athletics.ca/2022-canadian-cross-country-championship-to-change-location%ef%bf%bc/>
 - a. Event page is being updated with details - <https://athletics.ca/events/2022-canadian-cross-country-championships/>
4. **Selection criteria for BC Team** attached. Same as 2021, with updated dates and form links.
5. **BC Team Staff for XC Nationals** – few applications, please share / apply.

- a. Information page – <https://www.bcathletics.org/News/2022-national-xc-championships-bc-team-staff-applications-are-now-open/3154/>
 - b. Application – has been posted.
6. **BC Athletics Annual General Meeting**, reports from regarding XC have been posted.
7. **XC Committee Minutes**, I need to update the BCA site with some XC Minutes for the past year. Please find below for approval, please let me know of any revisions.
 - a. All meetings are in one document to be reviewed. Email me with any changes.
8. **Upcoming XC Committee In-Person (VIDEO) Meetings**
 - a. Monday, October 24, 6:30pm – Video meeting for Team selections / process approvals.
 - b. Monday, October 31, 6:30pm – U20 / Senior selection if needed, after CANWEST. Video or email.
 - c. Monday, November 7, 6:30pm – U18 / U20 selection if needed, after High Schools. Video or email.
 - d. Wednesday, November 30 – email/survey to decide 2022 BCA XC Award winners.
 - e. January 2023 to be scheduled – Video meeting to recap 2022 Championship, revisit distances / team scoring, 2023 calendar.