



BC ATHLETICS

2026 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 13, 2026 | Burnaby, BC

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 2026 BC Athletics Junior Development Pentathlon championship is the provincial championship for athletes born between the years of 2013 and 2017. Five events are contested in one day for all Junior Development age groups 9 (2017),10 (2016),11 (2015),12 (2014),13 (2013) year olds. Points are assigned to each event performance. At the conclusion of all five events, athletes will be given an overall score to determine their overall placing. BC Athletics would like to thank the NorWesters Track and Field Club, BC Athletics Officials, and volunteers for supporting this event.

SPIRIT OF THE EVENT

The BC Athletics Junior Development Pentathlon Championships is an annual provincial championship event for athletes aged 9–13. The event encourages participation in multi-events and supports the development of well-rounded athleticism and technical skills across five core areas of track and field: sprinting and hurdling, jumping, throwing, and running.

The Championships emphasize long-term athlete development while fostering friendly competition, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. This event is made possible by the significant volunteer contribution of event organizers, officials and event volunteers. We encourage all participants and spectators to take a moment to thank them for their time and dedication for their time and dedication. As a reminder, we participate in sport because it is fun and because it offers healthy challenges that help us grow. Let's all do our part to uphold the positive spirit of the event.

BURNABY CENTRAL SECONDARY SCHOOL TRACK

The Burnaby Central track is a well-utilized community and school athletics facility located at Burnaby Central Secondary School. Featuring a standard 400-metre oval and multi-use field area, it supports a wide range of track and field training, school competitions, and local club activities. Known for its accessibility and central location within Burnaby, the facility plays an important role in grassroots athletics development, providing a reliable venue for athletes of all ages to train, compete, and engage in the sport.



ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the 2026 BC Athletics Junior Development Pentathlon Championships, athletes must:

- Be born in the years 2013 – 2017
- Have a valid 2026 BC Athletics Annual Athlete Membership or the equivalent from another Provincial Branch (e.g. Athletics Alberta) or World Athletics Federation (e.g. Athletics Australia).

Non-Member Single Event Licenses are not available or accepted for this event.

ENTRY STANDARDS

There are no entry standards for this event.

REGISTRATION

Participants can [register online here](#).

REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE	LATE ENTRY DEADLINE
JUNE 7, 2026 (11:59PM PST)	JUNE 9, 2026 (11:59PM PST)
\$ 45.00 per entry	\$ 55.00 per entry
+ \$5.00 ODF*	

*Officials Development Fee

X - NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE LATE ENTRY DEADLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS

X - NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE LATE ENTRY DEADLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS

AWARDS

BC Athletics Championship medals will be awarded for 1st to 3rd place in all age groups. Ribbons will be awarded to 4th to 8th place.

Awards will be presented as scheduled, at the conclusion of the pentathlon category (youngest to oldest).

Unclaimed awards will not be mailed out.



MEDICAL & FIRST AID

Emergency first aid care will be provided

Please note that no performance services will be available, including taping.

The closest hospital is:

Burnaby Hospital
3935 Kincaid St,
Burnaby BC V5G 2X6

MERCHANDISE & CONCESSION

Championship merchandise will be available for pre order online and a limited amount merchandise will be available on site. Cash or card will be accepted.

A concession will be available on site with refreshments and snacks.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Athletes will compete in the following age groups: 9-year-olds (2017), 10-year-olds (2016), 11-year-olds (2015), 12-year-olds (2014) and 13 years olds (2013).

In certain events with limited field sizes, athletes may compete with multiple age categories but will still be awarded based on their year of birth.

Para Ambulatory athletes may register and compete in all events as outlined by the BC Athletics JD Para Guidelines.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Athletes will follow the schedule listed below.

EVENT SCORING

Events will be scored using the Alberta Youth Scoring Tables. These tables are specifically designed to evaluate performances for boys and girls aged 13 and under and are fully integrated into Hy-Tek's scoring system. The scoring tables and additional details can be found here: [Marek Glowacki -- Alberta Youth Scoring Tables](#)



FACILITY INFORMATION

This year's event will take place at Burnaby Central Secondary School.

ADDRESS: Burnaby Central Secondary School | 6011 Deer Lake Pkwy, Burnaby, BC V3J 0A4

The facility includes:

- Washrooms (no change rooms)
- Accessible Water
- Uncovered grandstand for spectator seating

Clubs are encouraged to bring tents to provide a shaded area for athletes. (Tents will not be permitted on the track infield.) Athletes can use the infield and park trails for warm up.

SPIKE LENGTH

- The maximum spike length allowed is **7mm**
- Christmas Tree spikes are NOT permitted.

COMPETITION NUMBERS

Competition numbers must be work on the front of the athlete's competition top for all events. There will be a **\$10.00 replacement fee** for athletes who require replacement bib numbers.

COMPETITION ATTIRE

- All Club athletes are encouraged to wear their club-issued uniform.
- Unattached athletes should wear appropriate athletics gear for their events.
- No past or present BC Athletics or Athletics Canada uniforms permitted.

MARSHALLING

Athletes must check in at least 15 minutes before the start of each event, at the event site.

THROWING IMPLEMENTS

All throwing implements will be supplied by the host.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

In exceptional circumstances where an athlete does not start an event (DNS), they may continue to compete in the remaining events; however, their results will NOT be included in the final point standings. Athletes who do not finish an event (DNF) will receive a score of zero for that event, but may continue competing, and will be included in the final standings.



THROWS AND HORIZONTAL JUMPS

Each athlete is permitted up to 3 attempts. All fair attempts will be measured.

VERTICAL JUMPS

Please note the following:

- The bar is to be raised by 5cm in High jump
- Three (3) consecutive failed attempts will eliminate the athlete. This includes two failed attempts, a pass, then a failed attempt at the next height.
- Athletes are not required to jump at every height and are highly encouraged to discuss starting height with their coach prior to competition to ensure efficiency of the competition.

STARTING HEIGHTS

YOB	GIRLS	BOYS
2017	0.80m	0.80m
2016	0.90m	0.90m
2015	1.00m	1.00m
2014	1.10m	1.10m
2013	1.15m	1.15m

QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

All events will be run as a timed/measured final.

SEED PERFORMANCES

Athletes will be seeded for heats and timed finals according to the provided seed times at the time of online registration.

Timed finals will be seeded with the fastest seeds in the same section and the fastest section competing last.

PROTESTS

The protestor or individual representing the protester (coach or parent) has the right to make an APPEAL TO THE JURY regarding the Referee's decision, within 30 minutes of the official announcement of that decision.



APPEALS TO THE JURY

An APPEAL TO THE JURY shall be in writing and should cite the relevant Rule number. A **\$50.00** deposit shall accompany an APPEAL TO THE JURY.

The deposit will be refunded if the Appeal is successful. The deposit will not be refunded if the Appeal is denied.