

## **Deborah Carter – 1967-2023**

BC Athletics was saddened to learn of the passing of Deborah Carter. Deborah was an Official, Coach and Associate with Universal Athletics and prior to that with Air Blast-off Track & Field Clubs. For many years Deborah was Coach for Special Olympics and came into Officiating with a strong background in leadership. Her energy, enthusiasm, and innovations she brought to Officiating was boundless, applying all and more to club, provincial and national Track & Field Competitions and Championships. The BC Athletics Ian McNeil Award - Official of the Year for 2022 was presented to Deborah, a Level 3 Starter's Assistant and Umpire, recognizing her work, leadership, and instructional information on Para-Athletics competition to support the development of Official as well as ensure the quality of the experience for all athletes.

Deborah will be remembered and dearly missed by all those involved in Athletics. Our thoughts and support are with her family and loved ones during this time.

Thank you Deborah for all you have contributed to Athletics in British Columbia.

More:

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, May 30th 2023 at 1:00 PM at the St. Clare of Assisi Parish Hall (2888 Delahaye Dr, Coquitlam, BC V3B4T5).

See: [Deborah Carter Obituary](#)