

OFFICIALS CLASS OF 2022 HIGHLIGHT

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Lana Khrisanova is one of the few U18 officials to grace the BC track world! She joined in August 2022 because of her mom's influence, who is an official and a masters athlete in her own right. Lana is currently working towards her level 2 certification.

What motivates you to continue officiating

Well it has been less than a year, but I stayed because it's really fun and I enjoy doing it and meeting so many cool people.

What is your most memorable experience as an official?

My most memorable experience as an official was my first time I judged javelin in the field, I found it very fun.

What is your favourite thing about officiating?

I enjoy seeing so many different people compete and the variety of age and skill levels.



What is your athletic background outside of officiating?

I started as an athlete when I was eight or nine years old. I compete in high jump, long jump, hurdles, and javelin. I also do trampoline gymnastics competitively. Athletics are a big part of my life, I enjoy participating as well as watching the sport very much.



What is your favourite part about being an athlete?

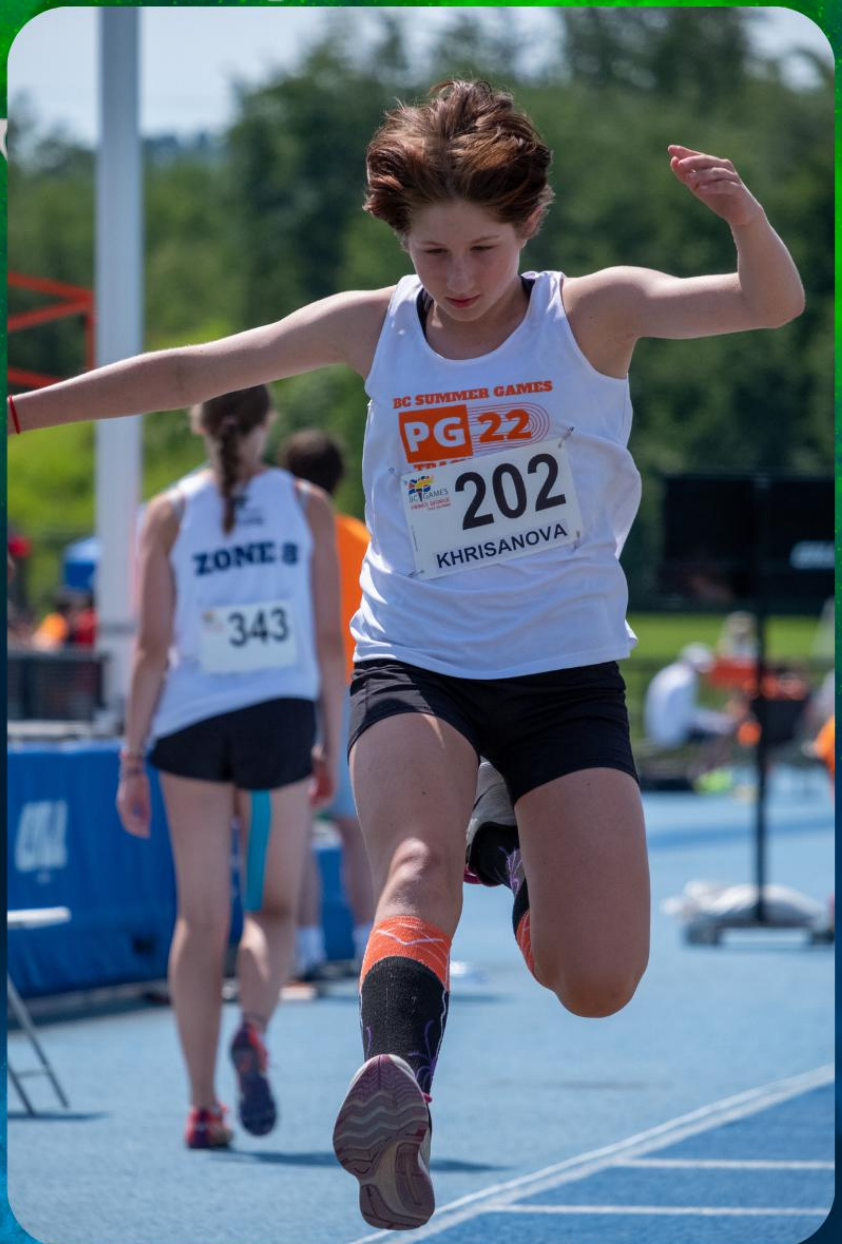
The most memorable experiences I had as an athlete were the competitions. I always found them very fun, hanging out with my friends and trying my best in my events. And I'm very thankful to those who provided me with those experiences, specifically the officials.

Did track and field help you gain skills you find useful in daily life?

I think some skills track and field taught me would be good sportsmanship, as sometimes people are just better than others and it's just something you've got to accept.

What keeps you interested in track and field?

What kept me interested was the friends I made, as well as the fun I have at training and competitions.





Would you recommend officiating to other high school athletes?

I would definitely recommend it, I would love to see more people my age officiating, because it would be more fun that way. Since I'm usually just a little kid among adults at meets so far.

(My advice) I would say to not be afraid to ask questions if you're unsure of something.

What are your hobbies outside of track and field?

One of my hobbies is drawing, and I would like to say that I'm not half bad. I mostly like to paint with acrylics.



What are your future plans?

I'm rather unsure about my future plans, I know that during my high school year I'd like to continue officiating and hopefully get to at least Level 3.

Do you have any officiating stories you'd like to share?

I haven't quite officiated enough to have many stories to share, but I must say that the donuts at the Harry Jerome meet were very tasty.