

BC Athletics was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Dan Horan, a great contributor to Athletics/Track & Field in Trail, the Kootenays and province-wide through his many years as a member of the BC Athletics Junior Development Committee.

As an athlete Dan was coached by Willi Krause, who mentored Dan to eventually taking over the Head Coach role and 40 years later Dan and his wife Lina passed the torch to Kylie Lakevold. Dan and Lina left a great history and legacy of commitment to Track & Field through organising and hosting indoor and outdoor competitions including the Track & Field Events for the 2011 BC Seniors 55 Plus Games.

In 2013 Dan was honoured by BC Athletics for his lifetime contribution to Athletics/Track & Field with the Sport BC President's Award for Athletics. In 2020 Dan was awarded the Jane Swan Award for his committed service to the BC Athletics Junior Development program.

He was, for many years, a coach and Zone 1 Coordinator for the BC Summer Games and stepped up to a role with the 2015 Royal Canadian Legion BC/Yukon Command Track & Field Team that competed in Ste Therese, Quebec.

Dan will be missed and fondly remembered by many athletes, coaches, club leaders, family and friends. Thank you Dan.

