

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

December 10, 2017

Hello Officials,

I hope that you had a chance to read the Newsletter for December 5th. If you wish to reread or refresh your memory as to the contents, don't forget that you can always find back issues of the Newsletter on the Officials' section of the BC Athletics' website <http://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>, just click on Newsletter & Meetings.

We have two, upcoming Workshops that will be of interest to many. If you know of others who might wish to participate in either, please pass along the information to them.

Getting Results: producing excellent results for your meet in 2018

Sunday, January 28 10:30-3

Fortius Centre, 3713 Kensington Ave., Burnaby.

Instructors: Ted de St. Croix and friends

Free

Registration Required: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/BCAthletics1/GettingResults>

This workshop provides host organizing committees with information about best practices and technical requirements for processing track and field meet entries and results in the current "electronic landscape". This presentation will also be useful for officials or other members who wish to participate in hands on training in the technical processes, and the work of the Competition Secretary. It is strongly recommended that Host Organizing Committees who historically have used a Lower Mainland contractor for timing and/or entries and results participate in this workshop, and provide a representative for the Part 2 training.

Part 1 (90 minutes)

review of the processes (workflow) from registration through to publication of the results...at a non-technical level.

Review of BCA requirements for results

Discussion of opportunities for Club members (and others) to train and participate in the work flow.

Overview of Meetpro2, the features and advantages (vs Hytek Meet Manager).

Review of the licensing issues for meets that use a MeetPro based contractor... and any other impacts on the way they have traditionally organized their events.....

Intermission, with lunch, (provided)

Part 2 (120 minutes)

Participants in part 2 (please indicate on registration form) will be asked to bring a laptop; Windows or MAC operating systems, if possible, and will be provided with a demo version of MeetPro2 for the training session.

Hands on training with MeetPro2.

Participants will upload demo versions, and have some tasks to do on their own laptops.

This will cover all 3 phases of the workflow.

Athletics Officials Workshop: Level 1

February 3, 2018 8:30-10 a.m.

Meet at the Finish Line

Richmond Olympic Oval,
6111 River Road, Richmond
Instructors: John and Carol Cull, Sue Kydd, Athletics Canada National Clinicians.
Free Registration required
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/BCAthletics1/OfficialsLevel1RichmondFeb32018>

This workshop is required for advancement to Level 1 in the National Officials Certification program. Instructors will present organizational information, which prepares novice officials for successful participation and future upgrading. Basic rules and best practices for individual track and field events are presented on site. Handouts will be provided, but participants should come prepared to take notes. Dress for comfort and light activity. Participants will have an opportunity to work with officials in the Harry Jerome Indoor Games, which follows.

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BC Athletics Awards Banquet

The annual BC Athletics Awards Banquet is being held on

February 3, 2018
Executive Airport Plaza Hotel
7311 Westminster Highway
Richmond

Additional information is available at <http://www.bcathletics.org/News/bc-athletics-annual-awards-banquet/2711/>

AND NOW.....

Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

Please send me a note if you are able to help.

Event: Jerome Indoor Games

Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Location: Richmond Olympic Oval
6111 River Road, Richmond

Times:

Track – Oval

First Event – 9:45

Last Event – 4:30

(Please note that a Racewalk event is being held and Racewalk Officials will be required to help. Event time – 1:00pm)

Track – Straightaway

First Event – 9:45

Last Event – 3:30

Field

Shot Put – 10:00, 11:25

High Jump – 1:00, 3:00

Please Note that Worksafe BC is providing complimentary parking for Technical Officials volunteering at this Meet. Effective hours are 8:30am to 5:30pm. The parking area may be accessed via Elmbridge Way.

Officials who have committed to attend:

Carol Cull, John Cull, Sharon Hann, Bill Koch, Ina Wallace, Alice Kubek, Mike Basset, Howard Brandt, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Peter Fejfar, Rose Hare, Reg Harris, Ron Heron, Anne Lansdell, Gerald Joe, Kanwal Neel, Emily Kydd, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Vince Sequeira, Celina Wong, John Akehurst, Dave Hopkins, Iain Fisher

More help with Officiating at this Meet, especially with Umpiring, is still required. Don't be shy!

WOW! Just two weeks and the guy in the red suit will be here!

Carol