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2019

# BCA Athletic Officials' Newsletter

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Many Meets needing your help. Please come join us. We need experienced Officials as well as those wishing to gain experience.

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## Training

Peter Fejfar presented an excellent Provincial Level Walks Workshop on March 9<sup>th</sup> at UBC. Many thanks to all who joined us and thanks also to Gerry Dragomir for providing us with a very tasty breakfast.

Do you want a Walks Workshop in your Region? Please let me know if you do so that one can be arranged.

- There has been a change of date for the Level 1 Workshop that was to be presented in combination with the BC High School Combined Events Championship. This Workshop will now be presented in South Surrey on April 7<sup>th</sup>, just prior to the SFU Emily Mondor Track and Field Meet. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions and information on starting time.  
<https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>

- A Level 2 Workshop will be held in Kamloops on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm to 9:00pm). Presenters will be Greg Nicol and Alwilda van Ryswyk. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Vaisakhi Meet in Abbotsford on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (8:30am to 10:00am). The presenters will be John and Carol Cull. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Eagle Classic Track and Field Meet being held in Maple Ridge on May 11<sup>th</sup> (8:30am to 10:am). This workshop will be presented by John and Carol Cull. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions. <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Langley Pacific Invitational Track and Field Meet being held in Langley on June 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. The Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (8:30am to 10:am). This workshop will be presented by John and Carol Cull. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions. <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>
- A National Level Walks Workshop will be held in conjunction with the Trevor Craven Track and Field Meet on Friday June 21, (5:00pm to 7:00pm). This workshop will be presented by Peter Fejfar. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions. <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Trevor Craven Track and Field Meet, Saturday, June 22 (8:30am to 10:00am). This will be held at Swangard. Please see the Officials' Website for registration instructions. <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>
- Please note the change of date for the Level 2 Workshop that is being held in the Lower Mainland. It is now taking place at Fortius on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. More information will be available here as we get closer to the date, however, details and the registration form are available on the Officials' Website.

## Development

- Don't forget to notify or speak with Cheryl Elke at [wcelke@shaw.ca](mailto:wcelke@shaw.ca) about your upgrading plans for this year. More information can be found on the Officials' page of the BC Athletics website.
- Please remember to **register with BC Athletics** either individually or through your Club. You cannot be reimbursed for travel or parking expenses if you are not a member.
- A reminder to Level 1 officials to check in with their Regional Coordinators soon to bring their Passports up to date. This is a good time to fill in any missing signatures and arrange for mentoring for the new year.  
Coordinators in the Interior – Greg Nicol ([glnicol@telus.net](mailto:glnicol@telus.net)), Alwilda van Ryswyk ([alvan50@shaw.ca](mailto:alvan50@shaw.ca))  
Coordinator on the Island – Vince Sequeira ([vince.sequeira@shaw.ca](mailto:vince.sequeira@shaw.ca))  
Coordinators in the Lower Mainland – Carol Cull ([carolcull@telus.net](mailto:carolcull@telus.net)), John Cull ([johncull@telus.net](mailto:johncull@telus.net))

## Recognition

- Congratulations to Daniel Elke for his successful evaluation as a Photo Finish Level 4 Judge at the Canadian Masters Indoor Championships held recently in Edmonton.
- Congratulations to the following BC Officials for their inclusion on the NOC list of approved
  - Call Room Referees:
    - Keith Newell
    - Alice Kubek
    - David Weicker
  - Start Referees:
    - Alice Kubek
    - David Weicker

## Mentoring

- We are awaiting information from NOC on the Master Mentor training as well as training for those Level 5 Officials who wish to become or retain their position as Mentors and Evaluators. These two positions are being seen as quite separate, with the assigned Mentor assisting the Official to prepare for upgrading and their eventual evaluation by the designated Evaluator.

## Technical Corner

- We had a query from an athlete through an Official, about a competition situation that occurred (in this case in another province). The athlete and others who were taking part in an event, felt that the site preparation was not adequate. They voiced their concern to the Officials at the event but were told that all was prepared acceptably. If you, as an Official, are asked about a perceived deficit in the site in which you are involved, please ensure that all is as it should be according to IAAF preparation guidelines and rules. If you are in doubt, refer the question to the Referee in charge of the event.
- Don't forget, we are always looking for submissions from our Officials about issues of concern or interest.

## In Touch

- Sadly, we tell you of the passing of one of our much-valued Officials in Kamloops. Bud Forbes passed away suddenly on Friday, February 15, 2019. Bud's life will be celebrated April 13, 2019 at 1:30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral, 360 Nicola St, Kamloops, BC. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bud's name are gratefully appreciated to an organization of your choice. Additionally, Bud always loved a good story, so the family welcomes anyone wishing to share a special memory to be printed, to please email by April 2 to: office@territory.anglican.ca with the subject line of "Tell A Story".

## Officiating Q & A Questions

A few more of these puzzlers.

*Here are the new Questions and Answers for this Newsletter. Answers can be found at the end of the Newsletter.*

### Q 1

In which event(s) are practice trials given in draw order?

- a) Triple Jump                      b) Shot Put                      c) All Throwing Events

### Q 2

Where is the 'breakline' (cut in point) for athletes in an 800m race?

### Q 3

Where is the wind gauge placed for Track Events?

## Items from the Branch Officials' Committee

- Thank you to Brian Thomson for alerting us to rule changes that have been made by the IAAF Council when they met in Doha, host city for the 2019 World Athletics Championships. We could not find the actual Rule Amendments but just the bulleted list below. Rule numbers are listed and a general comment on how the rule is to be changed. We will look for more fulsome explanations.

Included in a list of rule changes, the IAAF Council has reinstated the '60-second rule' for athlete attempts in field events.

**Please note:** The following Competition Rules have been amended with immediate effect:

- R113 – To better provide for athletes' health and safety in longer running and walking races
- R149.3 – To clarify that performances may be valid in race walk even with penalty zone
- R170 – To provide flexibility in developing further new relay concepts
- R180.6 – To change the competing order before the last trials in the horizontal field events
- R180.17 – To go back to the 1-minute time for trials in all field events

- R200.1-5 – To clarify that the two consecutive days of combined events can mean two consecutive 24 hour periods
- R230.7 – Pit lane to be penalty zone
- R250.6 – To remove the mandated use of departure boxes and leave it as an option

## With Much Appreciation for Your Help

Event: **Pan Am Race Walk Cup Qualifier**  
 Sponsored by: UBC  
 Date: Saturday, March 9  
 Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval  
 UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

Thanks to:

Peter Fejfar, Scott Saunders, Kathy Terlicher, Carol Parsakish, Jake Madderom, Iain Fisher, Sanda Turner, Louise Meville, Vincent Gabel, Abresia Foote, Nima Parsakish, Jake Madderom, John Cull, Carol Cull

We are happy to report that two of the competing athletes in this competition did meet Qualifying Standards and are on the team going to Mexico in April.

## Officiating Opportunities

*Please come lend a hand. Send me a note to let me know that you are available. We need help for all Meets listed below!*

**\* It is Important that Officials coming to Meets check the Club's website the night before the Meet as Schedules can Change \***

Event: **2019 UBC Open** \* please note that there have been some scheduling changes  
 \* **We do not currently have a Starter for Sunday**

Sponsored by: UBC  
 Date: Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31  
 Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval  
 UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

Times:

*Track*

Saturday

First Event – 1:00pm

Last Event – 6:05pm

Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> day of Combined Events only)

First Event – 10:00am

Last Event – 1:45pm

*Field*

Saturday

Hammer – 10:00

Discus – 12:45

Shot Put – 2:35, 3:35

Javelin – 4:20, 5:50

High Jump – 11:15, 12:50, 1:30, 4:25

Pole Vault – 2:30, 4:10

Long Jump – 11:15, 1:05

Triple Jump – 4:10

Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> day of Combined Events only)

Discus – 10:30

Javelin – 12:00, 12:30

Pole Vault – 11:30

Long Jump – 11:10

Officials who have committed to attend:

Scott Saunders, Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Zach Durand, Reg Harris (Sat.), Jake Madderom, Kathy Terlicher, Chris Eliopoulos, Debbie Foote, Abresia Foote, Celina Wong (Sat.), John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** **Emilie Mondor \* please note date and venue change \* More help is needed with this Meet**

**Sponsored by:** SFU

**Date:** Sunday, April 7th

**Location:** South Surrey Athletic Park

**Times:**

*Track*

First Event – 10:30am

Last Event – 3:45pm

*Field*

Long Jump – 11:00, 3:00

Triple Jump – 12:30, 2:00

High Jump – 12:00, 1:30

Shot Put – 1:00 (Women followed by Men)

Javelin – 1:30 (Men followed by Women)

Hammer – 12:00 (Women followed by Men)

Discus – 2:30 (Women followed by Men)

If Athlete numbers allow, Men and Women will compete together in the Throws

Officials who have committed to attend:

Jason Swan, Dawn Driver, Zach Durand, Jake Madderom, Kathy Terlicher, Chris Eliopoulos, Abresia Foote (a.m. only), Bill Koch, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** **The Vancouver Olympic Club Elementary and High School Track Meet**

**Sponsored by:** Vancouver Olympic Club

**Date:** Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

**Times:**

*Track*

Friday

First Event – 3:00pm

Last Event – 6:50pm

Saturday

First Event – 10:00am

Last Event – 5:45pm

*Field*

Friday

Long Jump (two pits) – First Event 3:00pm, Last Event 7:00pm

High Jump – First Event 3:00pm, Last Event 7:00pm

Shot Put – First Event 3:00pm, Last Event 7:00pm

Saturday

Long Jump (two pits) – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 5:00pm

Triple Jump (two pits) 3:00pm

High Jump – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 2:00pm

Shot Put – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 2:00pm

Officials who have committed to attend:

Emily Kydd, Chris Eliopoulos, Bill Koch, Jake Madderom (Friday only), Sue Kydd (Saturday only)

**Event:** **Vaisakhi Meet** \* please note that there have been some scheduling changes

**Sponsored by:** Valley Royals Track and Field Club

**Date:** Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13th

**Location:** Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford

**Times:**

*Track*

Friday

There are no Track events scheduled for Friday evening.

Saturday

First Event – 10:00am

Last Event – 3:15pm

*Field*

Friday

Hammer – 4:00pm, 5:00pm

Discus – 6:00pm, 7:00pm

Saturday

*Track*

Shot Put – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 1:30pm

Javelin – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 1:30pm

Long Jump – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 1:30pm

High Jump – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 3:00pm

Pole Vault – 12:30pm

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

Dawn Driver, Debbie Foote, Abresia Foote, Ted de St. Croix, Rose Hare, Vincent Gabel, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** **Fraser Valley High School Invitational Track Meet**

**Sponsored by:** South Fraser Track and Field Club

**Date:** Saturday, April 20th

**Location:** Bear Creek Park, Surrey

**Times:**

*Track*

First Event – 9:00am

last Event – 3:45pm

*Field*

High Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00

Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00

Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

Jason Swan, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** **The Vancouver Sun Run**

**Date:** Sunday, April 14

**Location:** Meet at the Finish Line (approx. 7:45am)

Behind BC Place Stadium, Pacific Boulevard

**Times:**

8:00 – Start of the Mini Sun Run

8:40 – Start of the competitive Wheelchair Race

9:00 – Start for all other Competitors

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

Bill Koch, Reg Harris, Kathy Terlicher, Louise Meville, Kanwal Neel, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** 2019 Vancouver Elementary School Championship

**Sponsored by:** UBC

**Date:** Thursday, April 25

**Location:** Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval  
UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

**Times:**

*Track*

First Event – 9:00am

Last Event – 2:30pm

*Field*

High Jump (two pits) – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 2:00pm

Long Jump (two pits) – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 2:00pm

Shot Put (two circles) – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 2:00pm

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

Scott Sanders, Jake Madderom, John Cull, Carol Cull

*Please note that Officials will have their parking paid. Please bring your receipt from the Thunderbird Parkade or meters to the Finish Line tent.*

## Upcoming

Look for information on:

Ultra Throws (events to be held in Langley): Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

The Surrey Track & Field Championships (Surrey High Schools): Tuesday, April 30, Wednesday, May 1 and Friday, May 3

Vancouver Distance Track Series (events to be held at UBC): Saturday, May 18, Friday, May 31 and Saturday, August 31

Busy Times Ahead

Carol

## Officiating Q & A Answers

### A1

c) All Throwing Events (Rule #180.1)

### A2

The breakline is an arced line (usually marked by cones or other markers) after the first bend. (Rule #163.5a)

### A3

The wind gauge is placed beside the straight, adjacent to lane 1, 50m from the finish line. (Rule#163.10)