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2019

BCA Athletics Officials' Newsletter

Thank you to the many Officials who braved the wind and rain and chill of a few Meets but who also enjoyed warmer, balmier Competition days.



Training

- We have had excellent participation in the Workshops that have been presented so far this Spring.

Upcoming Workshops – please register at <https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/>

- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented on the evening of April 26th in Port Alberni. The presenter of this Workshop will be Vince Sequeira.
- A Level 2 Workshop will be presented in Prince George on April 26 and a Level 1 Workshop on April 27. These Workshops are presented in conjunction with the Sub-Zero Meet hosted by the Prince George Track and Field Club. Presenters at these Workshops will be Kevin Kydd, Sue Kydd, John Cull and Carol Cull.
- A Level 1 and Level 2 Workshops will be presented in Victoria on the evening of May 10th. Presenters will be Vince Sequeira, Brian Thomson and Ina Wallace.
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Eagle Classic Track and Field Meet being held in Maple Ridge on May 11th (8:30am to 10:am). This workshop will be presented by John and Carol Cull.
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Langley Pacific Invitational Track and Field Meet being held in Langley on June 14th to 16th. The Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 15th (8:30am to 10:am). This workshop will be presented by John and Carol Cull.
- 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.
- 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 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 17th, 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

- If you wish to upgrade your certification this year, contact Cheryl Elke at wcelke@shaw.ca. More information can be found on the Officials' page of the BC Athletics website.
- Not yet registered with **BC Athletics**? You can do this either as an individual or through your Club. Remember, you can't 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), Alwilda van Ryswyk (alvan50@shaw.ca)
Coordinator on the Island – Vince Sequeira (vince.sequeira@shaw.ca)
Coordinators in the Lower Mainland – Carol Cull (carolcull@telus.net), John Cull (johncull@telus.net)

Recognition

- The BC Branch of the Officials' Committee would like to thank Ocean Athletics for hosting the Level 1 Officials' Workshop at the Emilie Mondor Meet in South Surrey. The Committee would also like to thank the Valley Royals for hosting a Level 1 Officials' Workshop at the Vaisakhi Meet in Abbotsford on April 13.

Mentoring

- The Canada wide National Officials Committee (NOC) mentoring program is gearing up for roll-out this season. Brian Thomson will obtain training from NOC on the new program in early May. The program will then be rolled out in BC. Details are being finalized but it will most likely be a phased approach to a subset of officials in the first year with full implementation in 2020. As soon as the BC Athletics Officials Committee has more information, we will solicit, select and train mentors. Officials selected as the initial mentees will be contacted and provided information on the program. Updates on plans and progress at implementing the mentoring program will be provided in this newsletter.

Technical Corner

- A great question from one of our Level 1 Workshop Participants (thanks Nic). In a Relay Race, if the baton is dropped in the exchange zone, we know that it must be picked up by whichever runner dropped it. The baton may travel forward when dropped, but the athlete who picks it up must return to the point on the track where it was dropped. How does the athlete

know where exactly it was dropped? Answer: the Umpire who is supervising this exchange zone should indicate to the runner where that point on the track is located.

- The Photo Judge is often placed on the in-field, close to the Finish Line. This Judge, like all other Judges, requires an atmosphere that is free of distractions and allows concentration. If there are queries concerning results or the inclusion of athletes in Events, it is the Competition Secretary who should be approached NOT the Photo Judge. Actual protests should be directed to the appropriate Referee (Track or Field).
- A note to Meet Organizers, it is good practice to set up an additional tent close to that used by the Photo Judge and Competition Secretary where Track Umpires, Starters and Starter's Assistant may stow their gear and take whatever breaks they can manage. This will help to keep distractions away from the busy Photo Judge.
- Don't forget, we are always looking for submissions from our Officials about issues of concern or interest.

In Touch

- Longtime BC Athletics Official, Olive McHattie, passed away March 30th. Olive was a much-loved Official, particularly by the young competitors who attended the BC Summer Games. Olive was the mother of Lorna Lundeen, one of our Vancouver Island Throws Officials. Services for Olive were held at the Saanich Fairgrounds on April 7th.
- Sadly, we learned of the passing of another longtime member of the Vancouver Olympic Club, a BC Athletics' Official and a past Director of BC Athletics. Shirley Lonergan's contributions to the sport of Athletics are legion. She was inducted into the BC Athletics Hall of Fame in 1998. Shirley passed away on February 13th. Services for her will be announced later this Spring.

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

An Athlete in a 3000m Race develops a cramp and walks off the track, choosing not to finish the Race. Which abbreviation is used on the results sheet to record this action?

- a) DNS b) DNF c) q

Q 2

In a Long Jump Event, whose responsibility is it to ensure that the wind gauge is placed in the correct position?

Q 3

In which Throwing Event is the athlete allowed to wear a glove?

Items from the Branch Officials' Committee

- Calling all BC officials who can speak French! The 2020 Canadian Francophone games have been awarded to Oak Bay (Victoria). The meet will be 1 to 2 days between July 14 and 18. The Officials Committee is working with BC Athletics and the meet organizing committee to review requirements for officials, facilities and equipment. Please reply to Carol Cull if you have a good working knowledge of French and would be interested in helping officiate this meet.

With Much Appreciation for Your Help

Event: **2019 UBC Open**
Sponsored by: UBC
Date: Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31
Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval
 UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16th Ave.)

Many Thanks to:

Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Zach Durand, Chris Eliopoulos, Peter Fejfar, Iain Fisher, Debbie Foote, Abresia Foote, Reg Harris, Jake Madderom, Carol Parsakish, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Scott Saunders, Kathy Terlicher, Celina Wong, Julia Nickerson, Leo Lam, John Cull, Carol Cull.

Huge Thanks also to Meet Director, Devan Wiebe, for keeping the Officials well supplied with food, drink and treats.

Event: **Emilie Mondor**

Sponsored by: SFU
Date: Sunday, April 7th
Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Many Thanks to:

Jeff Byington, Shirley Byington, Cathy Carr, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Zach Durand, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Abresia Foote, Sharon Hann, Kathleen Henderson, Ron Heron, Jim Hinze, Mary Hinze, Bill Koch, Julie Lees, Sue Kydd, Kevin Kydd, Jake Madderom, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Dave Short, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Harnek Toor, Celina Wong, Mark Lillicrap, John Cull, Carol Cull

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

Sponsored by: Vancouver Olympic Club
Date: Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th
Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

Many Thanks to:

Emily Kydd, Jason Swan, Chris Eliopoulos, Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, Iain Fisher, Bill Koch, Jake Madderom,

Event: **Vaisakhi Meet**

Sponsored by: Valley Royals Track and Field Club
Date: Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13th
Location: Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford

Many Thanks to:

Dawn Driver, Debbie Foote, Abresia Foote, Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, Rose Hare, Celina Wong, Steve Martin, Harnek Toor, Vincent Gabel, Jack Ready, Carol Riddell, Kevin Kydd, Sue Kydd, John Cull, Carol Cull. We were also helped by the new Officials who participated in the Training session (Level 1) that morning: Nic Browne, Michelle Hennighan, Stuart Carscience, Paul Carman, Karanvir Jattana, Brenda Dragt, Jaelyn Dragt, Debbie Trustham, Paul Trustham.

And that cup of hot chocolate was so nice to hang on to!

Event: **The Vancouver Sun Run**

Date: Sunday, April 14

Many Thanks to:

Bill Koch, Reg Harris, Kathy Terlicher, Louise Meville, Kanwal Neel, Peter Fejfar, Celina Wong, John Cull, Carol Cull

Officiating Opportunities

Please come lend a hand. Send me a note to let me know if you are available in the Lower Mainland.

We need help for all of the 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: Fraser Valley High School Invitational Track Meet ***We need a Starter for this Meet, plus others***
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, Dawn Driver, Debbie Foote, Kathleen Henderson, Jake Madderom, Harnek Toor, Chris Eliopoulos, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: 2019 Vancouver Elementary School Championship ***More Officials are needed for this Meet***
Sponsored by: UBC
Date: Thursday, April 25
Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval
 UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16th 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 Saunders, Jake Madderom, Iain Fisher, Kathleen Henderson (until 2:30)

Event: Ultra Junior Development Throws Festival
Sponsored by: Ultra Throws
Date: Saturday, April 27
Location: McLeod Athletic Park, Langley
Times:
Field
 Discus – 10:00, 11:15
 Javelin – 10:00, 11:15
 Shot Put – 12:45, 1:30
 Hammer – 1:30

Officials who have committed to attend:

Harnek Toor

Event: Ultra Throws Festival #1
Sponsored by: Ultra Throws

Date: Sunday, April 28
Location: McLeod Athletic Park, Langley

Times:

Field

Hammer – 9:15, 10:30
 Shot Put – 10:30, 11:45
 Discus – 11:45, 1:30
 Javelin – 1:30, 2:45
 Weight Throw – 2:45, 4:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: **Surrey Track and Field Championships**

Sponsored by: Surrey High Schools
Date: Tuesday, April 30th
Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

Track

First Event – 3:00pm
 last Event – 6:00pm

Field

Triple Jump (two pits) – 3:15, 5:00
 Discus – 3:15, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00
 Hammer – 5:30
 Pole Vault – 4:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, Nancy Champagne, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Surrey Track and Field Championships**

Sponsored by: Surrey High Schools
Date: Wednesday, May 1
Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Times:

Track

First Event – 3:30pm
 last Event – 4:50pm

Field

High Jump (two pits) – 4:00, 5:15
 Javelin – 3:30, 4:40

Officials who have committed to attend:

Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Surrey Track and Field Championships**

Sponsored by: Surrey High Schools
Date: Friday, May 3
Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:00am
 last Event – 2:45pm

Field

Shot Put (two circles) – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
 Discus – 9:00, 11:00

Javelin – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00
 Long Jump – (two pits) – 9:00, 11:00, 1:00

Officials who have committed to attend:
 Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **NorWesters Elementaries Meet**

Sponsored by: NorWesters Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5
Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

Times:

Track

Saturday

First Event – 9:00am
 Last Event – 2:00pm

Sunday

First Event – 9:00am
 Last Event – 2:30pm

Field

Saturday

High Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:15
 Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 10:00
 Triple Jump – First Event 11:00, Last Event 12:30
 Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:30
 Javelin – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:15

Sunday

High Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:15
 Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 10:00
 Triple Jump – First Event 11:00, Last Event 12:30
 Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:30
 Javelin – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:15

Officials who have committed to attend:
 Zach Durand, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **14th Annual Eagle Classic Track and Field Meet**

Sponsored by: Golden Ears Athletics
Date: Saturday, May 11
Location: Maple Ridge Secondary
 21911 122nd Avenue
 Maple Ridge

Times:

Track

First Event – 9:30am
 Last Event – 5:00pm

Field

High Jump (two pits) – First Event 9:20, Last Event 3:10
 Long Jump (two pits) – First Event 9:20, Last Event 3:10
 Shot Put (two circles) – First Event 9:20, Last Event 3:30
 Javelin – First Event 10:30, Last Event 3:10

Officials who have committed to attend:
 Emily Kydd, Steve Martin, John Cull, Carol Cull

Upcoming

Look for information on:

Fraser Valley High School Championships (events to be held in Abbotsford): May 13, 14 and 16

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

AND Into the More Distant Future:

Francophone Games (Events to be held in Oak Bay): July 14 to 18, 2020

The Invictus Games (Events to be held in Victoria) A bid has been submitted to host these Games. The awarding of the Games will take place on June 13, 2019.

Canadian Track and Field Championships (Events to be held in Langley): July 19 to 22, 2021, June 23 to 26, 2022 (tentative dates)

And they keep on coming...

Carol

Officiating Q & A Answers

A1

b) DNF (did not finish) (Rule #132.4)

A2

It is the responsibility of the relevant Field Referee to ensure that the wind gauge is placed 20m from the take-off line. It is positioned 1.22m high (+ or - .05m) and not more than 2m away from the runway. (Rule #184.11)

A3

An Athlete in a Hammer Event may wear a glove. (Rule#187.4e)