BCA Athletics Officials’ Newsletter

June 16, 2019

Still more Competitions needing your very able assistance.

Come help a friend.
Upcoming Workshops – please register at https://www.bcathletics.org/Officials/

- The National Level Walks Workshop that was to be held in conjunction with the Trevor Craven Track and Field Meet on Friday June 21, (5:00pm to 7:00pm) has been cancelled.
- 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.
- A Level 1 Workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Jack Brow Meet in Kelowna. Participants should gather at the Apple Bowl on the evening of Friday, June 28th (5:00 to 6:30). The presenter of this Workshop will be Marilyn Benz mbenz@shaw.ca
- A Level 2 Workshop is being presented at Fortius (the building in which BC Athletics’ offices can be found) on August 17th.

Development

- Evaluations and Mentoring continue throughout the season Don’t forget, 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.
- 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)
- Don’t panic if there appears to be a broken link on the Officials’ portion of the website when you are trying to register for a Clinic. This has happened on a few occasions but the reasons are unknown. If you contact me to tell me or contact Sam at BC Athletics, the problem can be corrected quickly.

Recognition

All Officials are recognized for the many, many hours that they have put in already this season. The numbers of coaches, athletes, parents and spectators who speak to me about the Wonderful Officials that we have in BC are legion. You all deserve a huge round of applause

AND a nap.
Mentoring

- More Mentoring and Evaluating of Officials will take place at the upcoming Jamboree being held in Kamloops in July.

Technical Corner

- Please do not hesitate to seek medical attention or advise if an Athlete (or a bystander) injures their head at an Event. Be ever vigilant as head injuries may appear slight but even a small bump can cause a concussion. We are encouraging Meet Organizers to attach a sheet to every event clipboard that includes information on where Medical assistance is available during the Competition.
- A number of times at the recent High School Championships, Field results were questioned. It becomes much easier to verify results when backup recording takes place at an Event.

In Touch

- Congratulations to Vince Sequeira and his wife on the very recent birth of their ninth grandchild (this makes 7 grandsons)!
- Way to go Natasha!!! Natasha Friedmann has just graduated from SFU with a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Much good luck to Emily Kydd who will be running this weekend in the Scotiabank-Vancouver Half Marathon.

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 a Jump-off to determine first place in a High Jump event, Athlete ‘A’ decides he is too tired to continue and chooses to stop jumping further. What is the decision regarding ‘place’ that is made by the Chief?

a) the Athlete remaining is declared the winner  
b) the tie for 1st place remains

**Q 2**

Which part of the body is **not** considered the torso?

a) the neck  
b) the head  
c) the chest

**Q 3**

In which runway event is an Athlete not allowed to touch the white lines marking that runway?

a) Pole Vault  
b) Long Jump  
c) Javelin

Items from the Branch Officials’ Committee

- Planning continues for the Francophone Games. Expect a questionnaire to come your way to determine your ability to speak and understand French. This questionnaire will be sent to all registered BC Athletics Officials.

With Much Appreciation for Your Help

Event: Coquitlam Cheetahs 2019 Invitational Track Meet
Sponsored by: Coquitlam Cheetahs Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9
Location: Percy Perry Stadium, Town Centre, Coquitlam

Thanks to:
Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Sharon Hann, Tom Hastie, Jim Hinze, Bill Koch, Emily Kydd, Sue Kydd, Jake Madderom, Judy Needham, Sanda Turner, Marina Khrisanova, Cayla Smith, John Cull, Carol Cull
(Love that Lemonade!)

Event: Pacific Distance Carnival, 10,000m Canadian Championships
Sponsored by: BC athletics
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2019
Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

Thanks to:
Iain Fisher, Sharon Hann, Kathleen Henderson, Bill Koch, Emily Kydd, Jason Swan, Jake Madderom, Louise Meville, Kathy Terlicher, Sanda Turner, Kanwal Neel, Nicholas Browne, Jill Delane, John Cull, Carol Cull

Look for this Meet (and the excellent sandwiches) to take place again next year. The Fireworks were a GREAT addition!

Event: Langley Pacific Track and Field Meet and BC Masters Championship
Sponsored by: Langley Pacific Track and Field Club
Date: Friday, June 14, Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16
Location: McLeod Park, Langley

Thanks to:
Jeff Byington, Shirley Byington, Susan Creighton, Maureen de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Abresia Foote, Sharon Hann, Reg Harris, Tom Hastie, Kathleen Henderson, Brian Thomson, Sandra Dever, Lorna Lundeen, Bill Koch, Emily Kydd, Kevin Kydd, Dona Lawson, Jake Madderom, Steve Martin, Betsy Rollins (in between her competitions!), Jim Rollins, Jason Swan, Kathy Terlicher, Sanda Turner, Celina Wong, Heather Wiebe, Ken Christensen, Ina Wallace, Dave Hopkins, Jill Delane, Debbie Trustham, Paul Trustham, and Terry Protz from Edmonton

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: Harry Jerome Track Classic
Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019
Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

The events which were to be held on Wednesday, June 19th in Richmond have been cancelled.

Times: tentative

Track
First Event – 6:05pm
Last Event – 9:18pm

Field
Shot Put (Para) – 6:43
Javelin – 6:05, 7:47
Long Jump – 6:15, 8:15
High Jump – 6:08, 7:45

Officials who have committed to attend:
Susan Creighton, Ted de St. Croix, Zach Durand, Chris Eliopoulos, Iain Fisher, Debbie Foote, Sharon Hann, Tom Hastie, Jim Hinze, Mary Hinze, Brian Thomson, Wayne Elke, Cheryl Elke, Bill Koch, Steve Martin, Louise Meville, Kanwal Neel, Judy Needham, Carol Parsakish, Kathy Terlicher, Jason Swan, Peter Fejfar (Technical Manager), Sanda Turner, Celina Wong, Marina Khrisanova, Keith Newell, Alice Kubek, Mike Bassett, Brian Hawksworth, Rick Rathy, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Trevor Craven Memorial Meet**  *More Officials are needed for this Meet particularly a Starter for Friday*
Sponsored by: NorWesters Track and Field Club
Date: Friday June 21, Saturday June 22, Sunday June 23
Location: Swangard Stadium (Friday and Saturday), Burnaby Central High School (Sunday), 6011 Deer Lake Parkway, Burnaby
Times:
**Track**
Friday
First Event – 5:00pm
Last Event – 8:30pm
Saturday,
First Event – 9:00am
Last Event – 5:15pm

**Field**
Friday
Long Jump – First Event 5:00pm, Last Event 8:00pm
High Jump – First Event 5:00pm, Last Event 8:00pm
Shot Put – 5:00pm, 6:00pm
Javelin – 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm

Saturday
Long Jump – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 5:00pm
Triple Jump – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 5:00pm
High Jump – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 6:00pm
Discus – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 4:00pm
Shot Put – First Event 9:00am, Last Event 4:00pm
Javelin – First Event 10:30am, Last Event 4:00pm
Pole Vault – 10:00am, 2:00pm

Sunday (Burnaby Central High School)
Discus – First Event 8:00am, Last Event noon
Hammer – First Event 1:00pm, Last Event 7:00pm
Shot Put – First Event 10:00am, Last Event 3:00pm

Officials who have committed to attend:
Dawn Driver (Sat., Sun.), Chris Eliopoulos (Fri., Sat.), Bill Koch (Sat.), Steve Martin (Sat.), Kathleen Henderson, John Cull (Sat. until 5:00), Carol Cull (Sat. until 5:00)

Event: **6th Annual Universal Track and Field Meet**
Sponsored by: Universal Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30
Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey
Times:
**Track**
Saturday,
First Event – 9:30am
Last Event – 3:30pm
Sunday, May 19
First Event – 9:00am
Last Event – 3:15pm

Field
Saturday
High Jump (2 pits) – First Event 9:00, Last Event 4:00
Long Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 4:00
Triple Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 1:30
Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 4:00
Javelin – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:30
Discus – First Event 12:30, Last Event 3:30
Hammer – 9:00, 11:00

Sunday
High Jump – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00
Long Jump (2 pits) – First Event 9:00, Last Event 12:30
Triple Jump – 1:00, 2:00
Shot Put – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00
Javelin – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00
Discus – First Event 9:00, Last Event 2:00

Officials who have committed to attend:
Jeff Byington (Sat.), Shirley Byington (Sat.), Nancy Champagne, Maureen de St. Croix, Emily Kydd, Ted de St. Croix, Kevin Kydd, Sue Kydd, Sharon Hann, Zach Durand, Sharon Hann, Brian Thomson, Dawn Driver, Chris Eliopoulos, Debbie Foote (Sat.), Abresia Foote, Kathleen Henderson (Sat.), Anthony Thomson, Natasha Friedmann, Marina Khrisanova, Jagwinder Hundal, Bill Koch, Steve Martin (Sat.), Judy Needham, Carol Parsakish, Kathy Terlicher, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Summer Series #1
Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics Track and Field Club
Date: Tuesday, June 25
Location: South Surrey Athletic Park
Times:
Track
First Event – 5:30pm
Last Event – 8:30pm – approximate

Field
Hammer – 5:00pm
Shot Put – 6:00, 7:30
Discus – 6:00, 7:30
High Jump – 6:00, 7:30
Pole Vault – 6:00pm
Long Jump – 6:00, 7:30

Officials who have committed to attend:
Cathy Carr, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Sharon Hann, Kathleen Henderson, Ron Heron, Sue Kydd, Sanda Turner, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Summer Series #2
Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics Track and Field Club
Date: Tuesday, July 9
Location: South Surrey Athletic Park
Times:
Track
First Event – 6:00pm
Last Event – 8:30pm – approximate
**Field**

Below are Starting times for the Field Events – this is a rolling schedule

Hammer – 5:00pm  
Weight Throw – 7:40pm  
Triple Jump – 6:00pm  
Long Jump (2 pits) – 6:00pm  
Javelin – 6:00pm  
High Jump (2 pits) – 6:00pm

Officials who have committed to attend:  
Cathy Carr, Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Sharon Hann, Ron Heron, Sue Kydd, John Cull, Carol Cull

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Event: 2019 BCJD Pentathlon Championship  
Sponsored by: BC Athletics and Golden Ears Athletics  
Date: Saturday, July 13, 2019  
Location: Maple Ridge Secondary School  
21911 122nd Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC  

Times:  
Track  
First Event – 11:00am  
Last Event – 6:00pm

Field  
The following events will be contested throughout the day with the first event beginning at 11:00am and the last event beginning at 4:30pm:  
High Jump  
Long Jump  
Shot Put  

Officials who have committed to attend:  
Kathleen Henderson, Steve Martin, Celina Wong, John Cull, Carol Cull

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Event: BCJD Championships  
Sponsored by: BC Athletics and Ocean Track and Field Club  
Date: Friday July 19, Saturday July 20 and Sunday July 21  
Location: South Surrey Athletic Park  

Times:  
Track  
Friday  
First Event – 6:00pm  
Last Event – 7:30pm  

Saturday  
First Event – 10:00am  
Last Event – 3:45pm

Sunday  
First Event – 10:00am  
Last Event – 2:15pm

Field  
Friday  
High Jump – 5:00pm  
Long Jump – 5:30pm, 6:30pm  
Shot Put – 5:30pm, 6:30pm  
Hammer – 5:30pm, 6:30pm  
Javelin – 5:30pm, 6:30pm

Saturday
High Jump (two pits) – 9:30, 11:15, 12:45
Pole Vault – 10:00
Long Jump – 10:00, 11:30, 1:30
Triple Jump – 12:30, 1:00
Shot Put – 9:30, 10:45, 11:45, 1:45
Javelin – 9:30, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00
Discus – 9:30, 10:30, 1:00, 2:00

Sunday
High Jump (two pits) – 10:30
Long Jump – 9:30, 11:30
Shot Put – 9:30, 10:15, 11:15, 12:00
Javelin – 9:30, 10:45
Discus – 10:30, 12:00, 1:00

Officials who have committed to attend:
Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Dawn Driver, Chris Eliopoulos, Abresia Foote (Sat., Sun.), Sharon Hann, Ron Heron (Sat., Sun.), Marina Khrisanova, Bill Koch, Emily Kydd, Sue Kydd, Steve Martin (Sat.), Celina Wong (Sat., Sun.), Betsy Rollins, Jim Rollins, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Vancouver Distance Track Series**
Sponsored by: Vancouver Falcons Athletics Club
Date: Saturday August 31
Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval
           UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16th Ave.)
Times:
Saturday, August 31
First Event – 3:30pm - 10,000m Races - (remaining Start times dependent on number of entries)

Officials who have committed to attend:
Scott Saunders,

**Upcoming**
Ocean Summer Series, South Surrey Athletic Park – June 25, July 9 (Please note the Summer Series #3 on July 23rd has been cancelled)

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

See you soon,
Carol

**Officiating Q & A  Answers**

A1

a) The athlete not jumping forfeits any claim to a higher place. The remaining athlete is declared the winner regardless of whether he attempts that height (Rule #181.9e)
A2

a) and b). The Torso does not include the head, neck, arms, legs, hands or feet. (Rule #165.2)

A3

c) Javelin. It shall be considered a failure if an athlete in the course of a trial touches with any part of his body the lines which mark the runway. (Rule #187.14d)

In Long Jump an athlete shall not be regarded to have failed if he runs outside the white lines marking the runway at any point (Rule #185.3a).

In Pole Vault it is not a failure if an Athlete runs outside the white lines marking the runway at any point. (Rule #183.2 Note i)