

2020 Track and Field Committee Annual Report
Tara Self – Chair

Track and Field Committee

Track and Field Committee is responsible for but not limited to:

- Setting selection standards for BC Teams in Track and Field Competitions
- Selecting the athletes for BC Teams
- Selecting the coaching staff for the BC Teams
- Selecting athletes for the BC Athletics Annual Awards for Excellence for U16, U18, U20 and Senior categories
- Selecting athletes for the BC AAP – BC Athlete Assistance Program
- Selecting BC Athletics Championships hosts, date sites for U16, U18, U20 and Senior age groups

2020/2021 Committee:

1. Tyler Heisterman (Board Liaison)
2. Tara Self (Chair - Sprints/Hurdles)
3. Nicholas Ayin (Male Athlete Rep - Sprints/Hurdles)
4. Jessica Smith (Female Athlete Rep - Middle Distance)
5. Brant Stachel (Middle Distance)
6. Mark Bomba (Middle Distance)
7. Laurie Willett (Throws)
8. Sheldon Gmitroksi (Throws)
9. Open (Jumps)
10. Elena Voloshin (Jumps)
11. Ana Karanovic (Para)
12. Pat Sima-Ledding (Combined Events)
13. Barb Vida (Combined Events)

Year in Review

Due to the current global pandemic situation, all scheduled 2020 track and field competitions and championships were cancelled therefore no BC Teams were selected and no development camps or high performance training camps were held. However, we are starting to try and figure out where we stand and how to move forward in the current setting.

The BCA Track and Field Committee worked with BC Athletics to develop BCA's *Return to Training Guidelines*. This information was then passed along to Athletics Canada and was used, in part, in the development of Athletics Canada's *Back On Track Guidelines* and the BC Athletics *Return to Training Addendum*. Hopefully, before the end of this year, we may be able to have smaller in-province competitions and development camps in hopes of preparing athletes for next season.

Because of the highly unusual circumstances of this year, the 2019/2020 BC Athlete Assistance funding will be rolled over for the currently funded athletes. This committee has also updated the 2020/2021 BC High Performance Athlete Support Criteria.

Going forward, any decisions that will be made by this committee will adhere to our Public Health Mandates and be based on the health and welfare of our track and field community.