

1.00pm to 3:30 pm – Presentations by the Committee Chairs (or representatives), referencing the BC Athletics Strategic Plan 2017-2020:

- With reference to the [2017-2020 BC Athletics Strategic Plan](#) and the [Implementation Plan](#) the Committee Chairs have been asked to provide and speak to their report, addressing the points as follows:

- **Initiatives and Plans for 2019**

To continue to fulfill the duties as set out in bylaws of BC Athletics

Hopefully expansion of club sport into new areas across the province.

Find a sponsor for the JD Banquet so winners do not have to pay.

To develop information about track and field programs in all school districts in BC in order to develop a plan to see if clubs can help and support these programs in a more significant way, hopefully causing more athletes to join club programs. We need to know exactly what does happen at the school level.

Darren and I are working on a document for new comers to the JD Committee explaining the roles of the committee, the role of the Board Rep and the role of the JD Staff person. There is confusion as to the roles each should play.

- **Challenges and Opportunities**

Facilities for training and competition. All communities should have a track and field facility. Could BC Athletics implement a plan for promotion of needed facilities?

Competition for athletes is growing as more demanding yearlong programs are developing in every sport.

Athletes are training but not competing. Do we run two streams? Do we run different types of programs?

- **The Quad - 2017 to 2020:**

- What "Areas of Emphasis" should be/need to be addressed in the quad in the program(s) you represent?

Sponsorship  
Facilities

- What external and internal factors could influence the Committee's initiatives for 2019 and beyond?

#### Sufficient facilities

Fracturing of the club system such that clubs are not large enough to support themselves, coaching or running meets. We need to move towards workable club units.

Clubs need more support. Should BC Athletics be focusing on supporting the school system? If we give school athletes the same privileges as club members for a much lower price or no cost to the athlete will this weaken the club system and make it more difficult for clubs to sustain themselves?

The JD Committee makes recommendations based on the long term development model and knowledge of young athletes but the final decisions are often made by people who are not involved at that level or are not involved in a multi-event program. Is this most beneficial?

- Sky-high Thinking:
  - If Budget was no object - What one initiative in the program area you represent would have a significant positive impact on development and/or performance.

Have a track and field facility built in every major town then have hired coaches run programs in these country areas till they become self-supporting and have coaches and officials trained.