



BC Athletics Board of Directors Report – April 30, 2019

Technical Manager – Track & Field

Chris Winter, BC Athletics Technical Manager - Track & Field

As per BC Athletics Strategic Plan, the Technical Manager's report is framed within the four Pillars of Athlete Development, Technical Leadership, Competition, and Organization Capacity.

Track & Field Committee

There are two vacant committee positions for which the Technical Manager is working with the Chair of the Track & Field Committee to fill. All interested coaches/athletes are asked to please contact the Track & Field Technical Manager to put names forward.

Current Committee:

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| 1. Tara Self (Chair) | 8. Byron Jack (Jumps) |
| 2. Open (Male Athlete Rep) | 9. Ana Karanovic (Para) |
| 3. Jessica Smith (Female Athlete Rep) | 10. Taylyr Dickenson (Para) |
| 4. Chris Johnson (Middle Distance) | 11. Pat Sima-Ledding (Combined Events) |
| 5. Mark Bomba (Middle Distance) | 12. Barb Vida (Combined Events) |
| 6. Open (Endurance) | 13. Elena Voloshin (Sprints / Hurdles) |
| 7. Laurie Willett (Throws) | 14. Open (Sprint / Hurdles) |

Pillar: Athlete Development

- 2019/2020 BC Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)**
 - Met with Track & Field Committee "Working Group" on April 14, 2019 to discuss 2019/2020 AAP Criteria.
 - Updated criteria will be presented to Track & Field Committee in coming days for discussion and approval.
- BC Athletics High Performance Targeted Athlete Program**
 - As of April 2019 53% (101/177) of nominated Athletes (2018/2019 cycle) have registered with CSI Pacific
 - Track & Field Technical Manager to explore inclusion of U23 Performance Standards in order to help bridge the gap from Junior to Senior.
- BC Throws Project**
 - Project Leadership: Garrett Collier, Sheldan Gmitroski, Laurie Willett, Dylan Armstrong & BCA Staff
 - Funding: Through Enhanced Excellence BCA has received \$10,000.00 in funding to support this project.
 - Activities:
 - Past - 2018 BC Throws Summit; Nov 10-11, 2018, Richmond Oval, Richmond, BC
 - Past - \$9,124 distributed in Grants to targeted athletes based on their assigned level
 - Future – Explore holding Throws Development Camp in Kamloops during Fall 2019
- BC Sprint / Hurdles Project**
 - Project Leadership: Laurier Primeau, Tara Self, & BCA Staff
 - BC Athletics Funding: Through Enhanced Excellence BCA has received \$10,000.00 in funding to support this project.
 - Activities:
 - Past – 2019 BC Sprint/Hurdle Project Warm Weather Camp; March 2019; Las Vegas, Nevada
 - Attended by 20 athletes & 6 coaches and 1 Chiro member



- Future – Looking to include “Jumps” in project going forward

5. 2018 BC Team Program

• Junior/Senior Track & Field Team Selection Criteria

- The 2019 BC Athletics Track & Field Jamboree taking place July 5-7, 2019 to serve as the Selection Trials for the 2019 BC Junior and Senior Teams travelling to Montreal for Nationals. The 10,000m and Combined events will be selected based on achieving a predetermined standard within the qualifying period.
- [2019 BC Senior Team Selection Criteria & Standards](#) (Posted March 25, 2019)
- [2019 BC U20 Team Selection Criteria & Standards](#) (Posted March 25, 2019)
- [2019 BC/Yukon Command Legion Team Selection Criteria & Standards](#) (Posted March 25, 2019)
- 2019 BC Team Staff - [Link](#)

• BC Endurance Project – Whistler XC Camp

- Date: August 2019
- Location: Whistler, BC
- Hosted by BC Athletics & the BC Endurance Project
- Open to all High School Aged Athletes
- Registration Open - [Link](#)

7. Athlete Identification

• RBC Training Ground

- March 3rd – Prince George; March 17th – Victoria; April 6th – Richmond/Vancouver; April 28th – Langley; April 14 - Kamloops
- BC Athletics helped to promote program to our membership and helped identify coaches to assist at the events.

Pillar: Competition

1. 2019 Track & Field Event Sanctioning

- Ongoing

2. IAAF Categorized Events

- Working with Andrew Cameron at Athletics Canada to identify meets in the Province that could be potentially upgraded to a higher level (i.e. “E” over “F”) that would award higher points for IAAF World Ranking System.

3. Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships

- June 13, 2019; Burnaby, BC
- 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m
- Partnership with BC Athletics, M2M, & BCEP
- [Website](#) & [Registration](#)

4. 2019 BC Athletics Speed & Power Grand Prix

- Seeks collaboration between BC Athletics Sanctioned events
- Host M/F High Performance events within existing meets
- June 1st, 2019 – July 24th, 2019
- Prize Money offered to Top 3 Athletes in Identified Events

Meet	Date	Location	Events	Prize Purse	BCA Funding	Total Purse
Richard Collier Big Kahuna Throwsfest	May 18th, 2019	Richmond, BC	M/W Hammer	\$300, \$200, \$100 / event	\$100	\$1,200.00
Jesse Bent Memorial Meet	June 8-9, 2019	Coquitlam, BC	Mens 200m / Womens Hammer Throw	\$300, \$200, \$100 / event	\$100	\$1,200.00
Harry Jerome International	June 20th, 2019	Burnaby, BC	TBD			
2019 Universal Track & Field Meet	June 29-30, 2019	Surrey, BC	Men 100m / Women's 100m Hurdles	\$300, \$200, \$100 / event	\$100	\$1,200.00



Pillar: Organization Capacity

1. Organizational Management - Professional Development

- Completing 1-year part-time Graduate Certificate program through UBC, “High Performance Coach & Technical Leadership”. Program Runs June 2018 – July 2019.
- Attending 2019 Athletics Canada AGM in Ottawa, On, May 23-26, 2019
- Attended High Performance Branch Meet in Montreal on March 15, 2019
 - a. Discussion around Athletics Canada HP Program and alignment with each of the Provincial Branches
- Attended 2019 NACAC XC Championships (Feb 16, 2019) in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
 - a. Served in role of Team Manager
- Attended 2019 IAAF World XC Championships (March 30th, 2019) in Aarhus, Denmark.
 - a. Served in role of Team Manager

2. Marketing / Promotions

- BC Athletics Flags – reviewing quote received from the Press Room for new flags that would be used at BC Athletics events and Championships