

Zone 3-4-5 Director's Report

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Survey Results

- Survey sent out Dec 17, 2020 following 2021 Track Season Meeting. Received 16 responses.
 - 8 clubs want to host a meet, 3 clubs unsure, 5 clubs do not want to host a meet
 - All clubs willing to work collaboratively with other clubs, the officials committee and BCA staff to create a meaningful competition calendar in 2021
 - All clubs support the idea of a lower mainland Fraser Valley Series
 - 4 Clubs requested Officials Training/Education (Kajaks, VOC, Thunderbirds, Mustangs)
 - West Vancouver TFC requires facility upgrades to host meets

Tentative Club Competition Dates	
Vancouver Thunderbirds	March 19, 2021
Vancouver Thunderbirds	March 26, 2021
Vancouver Thunderbirds	April 9-10, 2021 (only April 10 unless dec/hep needed)
Vancouver Olympic Club	April 16-17, 2021 VOC Elementary & High School Meet
Valley Royals	April 16-17, 2021 Jennifer Rogers Swan Memorial Meet ^a
Vancouver Thunderbirds	April 24, 2021
Universal Athletics Club	April 24, 2021
Vancouver Thunderbirds	April 30, 2021
Vancouver Thunderbirds	May 14-15, 2021 (only May 15 unless dec/hep needed)
Kajaks Track & Field Club	May 15, 2021 Throws Fest
Kajaks Track & Field Club	May 21-23, 2021 BCEC
Universal Athletics Club	May 22, 2021
Universal Athletics Club	July 3, 2021

^aPlease see Event Proposal for Jennifer Rogers Swan Memorial Meet

- Langley Mustangs and Coquitlam Cheetahs unable to secure a date yet but Cheetahs hoping to keep traditional dates (June 12-13, 2021)
- Coquitlam Cheetahs looking into their own timing system to host 1-2-hour events twice a month from May 1 – Aug 31
- Valley Royals hoping to host twilight meets later in the season but unable to secure dates yet
- Kajaks hope to host a series of mini meets with limited events starting in April
- Vancouver Thunderbirds post-collegiate endurance group hoping to coordinate competition with Mustangs' endurance group

EVENT GROUPS

THROWS	SPRINT/HURDLES/RELAYS	JUMPS	MID-DISTANCE RACEWALKING
Kajaks TFC	Kajaks TFC	Kajaks TFC	Kajaks TFC
Vancouver Thunderbirds	VOC	VOC	VOC
Langley Mustangs	UAC	Langley Mustangs	Coquitlam Cheetahs
Coquitlam Cheetahs	Coquitlam Cheetahs	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Vancouver Thunderbirds
UAC	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Coquitlam Cheetahs	Langley Mustangs
Valley Royals	Langley Mustangs	UAC	Valley Royals
	Valley Royals	Valley Royals	UAC
CLUBS THAT ARE UNSURE ABOUT HOSTING MEETS			
	West Vancouver TFC	Coastal TFC	Chilliwack TF
	Coastal TFC		Coastal TFC

AGE GROUPS

JD (U14)	U18	U20	Senior	Masters
Kajaks TFC	Kajaks TFC	Kajaks TFC	Kajaks TFC	Valley Royals
VOC	VOC	Coquitlam Cheetahs	Coquitlam Cheetahs	Kajaks
Langley Mustangs	Langley Mustangs	UAC	UAC	Vancouver Thunderbirds
Coquitlam Cheetahs	Coquitlam Cheetahs	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Langley Mustangs
UAC	UAC	Langley Mustangs	Langley Mustangs	Coquitlam Cheetahs
Vancouver Thunderbirds	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Valley Royals	Valley Royals	UAC
Valley Royals	Valley Royals			
CLUBS THAT ARE UNSURE ABOUT HOSTING MEETS				
West Vancouver	Chilliwack TF	Chilliwack TF		
Coastal TFC	West Vancouver	West Vancouver	West Vancouver	
Chilliwack TF	Coastal TFC	Coastal TFC	Coastal TFC	

LEGEND
5 (most interested)
4
3
2
1 (least interested)

- Vancouver Thunderbirds to host meets following UBC Varsity meets and would like to capitalize on timing being in place by hosting track events.
- Vancouver Thunderbirds membership mainly comprised of JD and High School Endurance Athletes
- Vancouver Thunderbirds will host throws if necessary, but hammer and discus are more complicated to host
- Depending on rental rates and events, Vancouver Thunderbirds may host meets from Swangard but may need to rent equipment depending on events
- Vancouver Thunderbirds are pushing for parents to become officials and may use officials present at UBC Varsity Meets
- Vancouver Thunderbirds would appreciate leads on Sponsorships

Considerations

- Time and Duration: How long will meets be (some events take longer than others)? How many meets can take place in one day? How frequently should competitions occur?
- Finances: How much will it cost to host the meets (e.g. Track meets have a higher monetary expense due to timing)? What should the entry fee be? Is there other revenue generating options? Can clubs receive a subsidy from BCA?
- Resources: Do we have enough Officials? Can we host all meets without putting too much strain on the Officials? Do we have enough equipment (e.g. each athlete has their own throwing implement)?
- Restrictions: Different cities have different jurisdictions
- COVID-19 Protocols: Officials depend on host clubs to implement and enforce appropriate COVID-19 protocols.
- How do we make meets fun and enjoyable for JD athletes?

Next Steps

- Reach out to hosting clubs that have not responded to the survey (Ocean Athletics and Norwesters)
- Meet with the rest of the Track meet committee
- Meet with Hosting Clubs
- Meet with all Zone Clubs (by mid-February)