

BC Athletics – Cross Country Committee

September 22, 2020

Meeting start 6:32pm

In Attendance – Malindi, Heather, John, Alex, Brian; Rachel (6:40). Regrets – Dawn. Absent – Sue, Colin.

- Presentation of what is known, as listed below and distributed before meeting. With addition of -
  - CONFIDENTIAL discussion Vancouver event cancelled by PHO office.
  - CONFIDENTIAL discussion Events that have taken place and result.
  - Events that are scheduled.
  - Guidance is expected from Vancouver Coastal Health on running events early October. It is expected that this guidance will be adopted by surrounding Local Health Organizations.
- Clif to contact events that may be going ahead to confirm their status.
- Proposed and agreed upon -
  - Move BCXC date to November 28<sup>th</sup>, previous date of ACXC.
  - Go / no go date of Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will be scheduled for 6:30pm, via video link.
  - Format
    - Events will be capped with near maximum allowed in each age group.
      - Registration date published well in advance. First come, first served.
      - Clif – look at possibility of waiting list. Set dates to accommodate.
    - Look at two day format to include all age groups or multiple races in over subscribed age groups.
    - Age groups
      - Consider not running some age groups, with low demand or extra requirements.
      - Discuss with appropriate committees.
      - Priority is running U18, U20 and Senior categories. Needed for performance indicators and education.
  - Host
    - Right of refusal will be given to Prairie Inn Harriers, Beaver Lake location.
    - Otherwise look for host in the Lower Mainland to reduce travel impacts.
    - May need to “shop” regions that will permit event.
  - Develop strong event plan that will have highest chance of success to be approved.

Adjourned 7:15pm.