

2021 BC HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPETITION SERIES OUT OF PROVINCE ATHLETE APPLICATION

For the purposes of Olympic or Paralympic qualification, out of province athletes who have been identified on the Athletics Canada *Olympic / Paralympic Long List* may seek approval from BC Athletics to pursue training and competition opportunities in British Columbia.

Athletes must make an application for exemption at least **10 days** in advance of travel to be eligible for high performance training and competition in British Columbia. The athlete application is subject to approval by BC Athletics based on the athlete being on the Athletics Canada **Olympic / Paralympic Long List.** Priority will be given to Athletics Canada **CAPP athletes.** Once approved, the athlete application will be submitted to CSI-P and your eligibility shared with high performance Meet Organizers.

Please note that as per the <u>SMAC</u> guidelines, CSI-P requires athletes to complete a **14 day** period of self-isolation, which can be shortened to **5-7 days** with a negative COVID test (test taken on day 5), before entering a BC training group or competition. For athletes travelling from outside of Canada, you must comply with current COVID-19 travel requirements before entering a BC training group or competition.

Athletes are responsible to cover all costs incurred with COVID testing. Athletes must submit their test results to the relevant training group or competition Safety Officer. Athletes with a positive COVID test will be withdrawn from the competition.

Please complete the application here.

If you have any questions, please contact Track and Field, Program Manager - Megann VanderVliet - Megann. Vandervliet@bcathletics.org.