



**Track and Field Committee Agenda**  
Saturday December 3, 2022  
11-5pm  
Christine Sinclair Centre – Burnaby, BC  
Lunch 1:30-2pm

1. **Welcome**
2. **11:05-11:20am - Track & Field Committee Assignment Review**
3. **11:20-1:30pm DISCUSSION: Selection Criteria and Standards for the following 2023 programs**
  - a. Athlete Assistance Program
    - i. Review/approve 2022 applicants
  - b. BC Team Program
  - c. BC High Performance Program
4. **2:00-3:30pm DISCUSSION: Enhanced Excellence Program**
  - a. 2023 Initiatives and Program Planning
    - i. Sprints / Jumps Project
    - ii. Throws Project
    - iii. Endurance Project
5. **3:30-4:15pm - 2023 BC Athletics Relay Championships**
  - a. Review applications and assign host
6. **4:15-4:30pm - 2023 Calendar of Events**
  - a. Review tentative calendar of events
7. **4:30-5:00pm – Extra time for discussion if needed**



## 2022 Track and Field Committee Year End Meeting Minutes: 11:10am-4:51pm

### Present:

Megann VanderVliet, Tara Self, Nicholas Ayin, Jamie Sinclair, Jessica Brockerville, Jessica Ferguson, Jeannie Stewart, Garrett Collier, Sheldan Gmitroski (virtual), Pat Sima-Ledding (virtual)

**Absent:** Barb Vida, Malindi Elmore

### Discussion of Track & Field Committee Assignments

- There is no record of current assignments for the Track and Field Committee. The Committee established new assignments of 2 and 4 year terms, beginning in 2022.
  - **Two year terms ending in 2024** – Jeannie Stewart, Jessica Brockerville, Nicholas Ayin
  - **Four year terms ending in 2026** – Tara Self, Jamie Sinclair, Jessica Ferguson, Pat Sima-Ledding, Nicholas Ayin, Sheldan Gmitroski
    - Follow up needed with Malindi Elmore, Barb Vida
- Committee suggested that Nicholas Ayin move from an Athlete Rep position to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sprints position, and Jessica Brockerville move from an Athlete Rep position to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Endurance position.
- Three open spots on the Committee – Two athlete reps, one throws rep.
  - Committee agreed on actively recruiting for these roles.

### Discussion of Selection Criteria and Standards for the following 2023 programs

- a. Athlete Assistance Program
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### Athlete Assistance Program:

- **AAP Standards**
  - Discussion of current AAP standards – Do the current standards achieve the purpose of the AAP program?
    - **ACTION:** For Committee Review - Keep the same template of age graded standards, but compare the standards using e ALL CAPP Standards, and ALL WA Championships Standards to see how that impacts performance standards across all age groups.
    - **ACTION:** For Committee Review - Explore increasing our top end age from 33+ to 35+.
  - Discussion of AAP Selection Requirements
    - Jamboree: Attendance at Jamboree is required
      - Exemptions for Competitions of Greater Importance
        - World Athletics Permit Meetings



- Exemption Request submitted 30 days in advance of the Jamboree
  - BC Teams: Declare for selection for available BC Teams
- Reviewed current funding matrix.
  - Committee would like to condense matrix to 3 levels
    - **Level 1** – Elite Club, University/College, Canada Summer Games Team
    - **Level 2** – National Senior Development, National U20 Team, Provincial Sr/Para Team, CAPP Talent Confirmation/International Level
    - **Level 3** – National Senior Team, CAPP Medal, Top 8, World Class Levels
    - Change “Working” Category to “Non-Collegiate”
    - Eliminate Secondary School Category
- **Review of 2022/2023 AAP Applications**
  - To fund all applicants who met **100%** of the performance standards at 100% of possible funding would require a budget of over **\$70,000**.
  - Follow up on max budget available for 2022/2023 program before Committee determines final list.
  - Follow up on Injury applications.

#### **BC Team Standards / Targeted Athlete Program**

- Review of BC Team Standards and Targeted Athlete program
  - **ACTION:** Streamline selection standards. Create comparison data for National Top 6 rankings and Championship Top 3 averages from the previous 5 years.
  - Compile list of athletes who would be captured with proposed standards and present to Committee in January 2023.

#### **Enhanced Excellence Program**

- **The BC Sprints/Jumps Project**
  - The committee brainstormed ideas for how to utilize funding for 2022 and 2023.
    - **Jan-March 2023** – Offer \$500 travel grants for training groups planning training camps in March 2023.
    - **March 2023** - Athlete Performance Summit to promote community amongst development athletes
      - **Topics:** Sport Psych, Nutrition, Training as a Female Athlete, Recovery strategies etc.
    - Continue exploring Sprints/Jumps Project training camp opportunities.
    - **April 2023** – Pole Vault Summit
      - Connect with Toby Stevenson and/or Tim Riley about hosting them for a training weekend
    - **Fall 2023** – Coach Education Summit and/or Athlete Development Camp



- **The BC Endurance Project**
  - The Committee requests more transparency about the future of The BC Endurance Project, the selection criteria for being a part of the Project and athlete recruitment/outreach initiatives.
  - **ACTION:** Follow up with Richard Lee and Brian McCaLder

### **2023 BC Athletics Relay Championships**

- The Committee reviewed the 3 applications received for the inaugural 2023 BC Athletics Relay Championships – Universal Athletics, Prairie Inn Harriers, Okanagan Athletics
- **ACTION:** The Committee will go back to the applicants to inquire if May 20-21 would be a possible date, as the Committee felt that April 29 was too early in the season, and June 30-July 2 was not accessible due to the long weekend and cost of travel to the Kelowna.
- **Proposed events:**
  - 4X100m (JD-MASTERS)
  - 4X200m or 4X400m (U16-MASTERS)
  - 4X800m or 4X1500m (U16-MASTERS)
  - 1200m Medley Relay (JD's)
  - Distance Medley Relay (U16-MASTERS)

### **2023 Calendar of Events**

- Committee reviewed tentative Calendar of Events for events submitted for 2023.
  - Flagged number of competitions in Zone 3,4,5 and Officials capacity.
- Discussed the new process for World Athletics sanctioning and implications and challenges anticipated.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:51pm.**