

**BC Athletics Return to Sport – 2021 Membership Variance for
BC Athletics Sanctioned Event Entry
And
BC Athletics Support for Regional and Event Group
Challenges and BC Athletics Cross Country and Road
Running Championships – Valid to December 31, 2021**

In an initiative to help remove financial barriers for individuals and clubs, encourage participation and assist in the return to Athletics Competitions throughout BC and Canada, BC Athletics, as approved by the Board of Directors, is providing the following Membership Variance and support for the period June 25th, 2021 to December 31, 2021:

- 2021 Junior Development Regional Track & Field Challenges
- 2021 U16 to Seniors Event Group Challenges
- BC Athletics Masters Track & Field Championships; and
- Club or HOC Track & Field, Walks, Road Running, Marathon, Cross Country, Trail, Mountain and Ultra BC Athletics Sanctioned Competitions

Valid for the period June 25, 2021 through to December 31, 2021:

Rationale for this proposal can be found at: [BC Athletics Return to Sport – Membership Variance](#).

1. **BC Athletics 2021 Alternative Challenges to Championships:**
 - a. **Junior Development Regional Track & Field Challenges (alternative to the BC Athletics Junior Development Pentathlon and Track & Field Championships); and**
 - b. **U16 to Senior Event Group Challenge (alternative events to the BC Athletics Track & Field Championship Jamboree)**
 - i. **Membership Requirements for the BC Athletics Junior Development Regional Challenges and the BC Athletics U16 to Senior Event Group Challenge – Valid for 2021 ONLY**
 1. BC Athletics Competitive Membership or
 2. **BC Athletics Training Membership plus DOE Membership Fee upon entry (this means a Training membership plus paying the DOE Fee)**
- **BC Athletics Support:**
 - c. **For the Jnr Dev Challenge and U16 to Senior Event Group Challenge, BC Athletics will provide:**
 - i. A hosting grant to each host club
 - ii. Travel reimbursement for Officials – as approved by the Officials Committee
 - iii. Full retention of all entry fees by the host Club for these Challenge Events.

- iv. Prizing under consideration / yet to be determined.
- 2. BC Athletics Masters T&F Championships:**
- i. Scheduled for August 2021
 - ii. Championship Hosting Grant
 - iii. BC Athletics Competitive Membership or a **BC Athletics Training Membership plus DOE Fee upon entry (this means a Training membership plus paying the DOE Membership Fee)**
 - iv. Prizing under consideration / yet to be determined
- 3. All Club or HOC hosted and BC Athletics Sanctioned T&F and Walks Competitions – beginning June 25, 2021 through to December 31, 2021**
- a. Membership Requirements:
 - i. BC Athletics Competitive Membership – inclusive of Junior Development through to Masters – all types as listed under [Competitive Athletes](#) on the BC Athletics Membership page
 - ii. BC Athletics Training Membership – [See Limited Non-Competitive Athletes](#)
 - iii. BC Athletics DOE (Day of Event Membership fee)
- 4. All Club or HOC hosted and BC Athletics Sanctioned – Road Running, Marathon, Cross Country, Trail, Mountain and Ultra Competitions beginning June 25, 2021 through to December 31, 2021**
- a. Membership Requirements
 - i. BC Athletics Competitive Athlete Membership – all types
 - ii. BC Athletics Training Membership
 - iii. BC Athletics Day of Event Membership
- 5. BC Athletics Cross Country and Road Running Championships to be held beginning June 25th, 2021 through to December 31st, 2021**
- a. Membership Requirements
 - i. BC Athletics Competitive Athlete Membership – all types
 - ii. BC Athletics Training Membership **plus Day of Event Membership (this means a Training membership plus paying the DOE Fee)**
 - iii. School Club / School District Club Membership
 - b. BC Athletics Support:
 - i. Championship hosting grant
 - ii. Championship awards
 - iii. Retention of all Championship Entry fees for 2021 ONLY
 - iv. Officials Travel as approved by the Officials Committee

Recognition of Results and Performances for Team Selection, Rankings, Program Services, Annual Awards, Records and Funding Support require a the appropriate BC Athletics Competitive Athlete Membership.

Please contact the [BC Athletics office staff](#) for any questions regarding this June 25th, 2021 to December 31, 2021 membership variance.

Many thanks

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