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Annual Official's Meeting (2017)



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Agenda

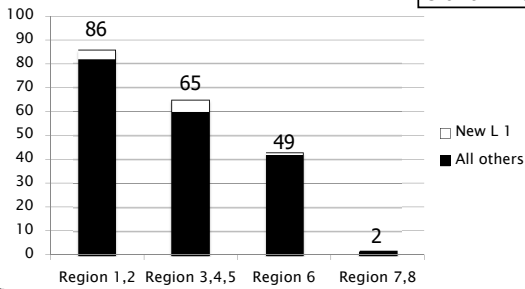
- ▶ Welcome (Greg White)
- ▶ Annual Report (Brian Thomson)
- ▶ The Year in Pictures (Dale Loewen)
- ▶ Election of Committee Members
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Workshop
 - Officiating Para-Events (Louise Buskas)

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Membership

Target: 194
Actual: 202
Growth: 4%

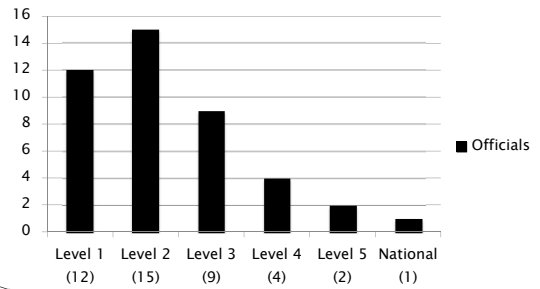


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Upgrading (2017)

Target: 35
Actual: 43

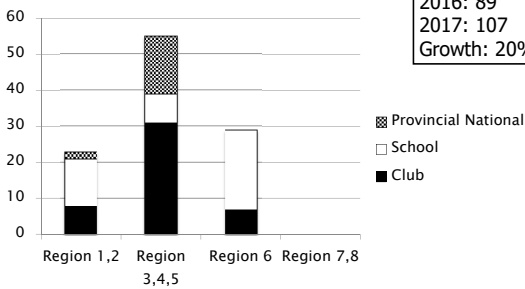


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Competitions 2017 (# of meets)

2016: 89
2017: 107
Growth: 20%

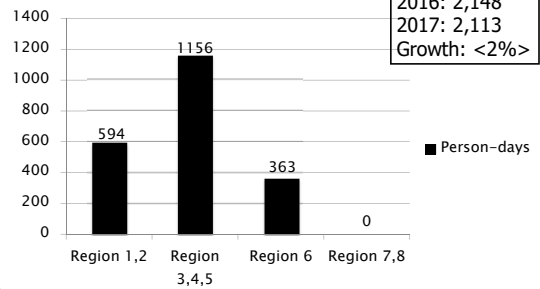


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Competitions 2017 (participation)

2016: 2,148
2017: 2,113
Growth: <2%>



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Recruitment

Our challenge

- Build (rebuild) a strong base of Community level officiating
- Replace retirees at Senior levels

Our current strategy

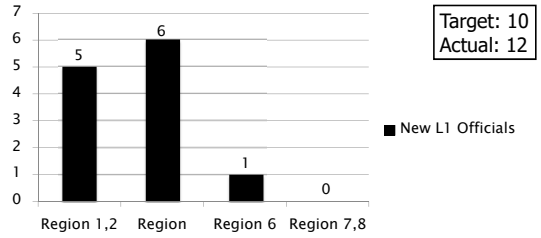
- Focus on Member Clubs (build the links)
- Support School programs (build the links)
- Network—reach out to family, friends, spectators, other participants

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Recruitment (2017)

Our Results—new Level 1 Officials



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New Officials—Level 1 (2017)

Official	Region
Hedley Larsen	1-2
Gage Stoll	1-2
Karen Truesdale	1-2
Mark Loland	1-2
Irene Hawrysh	1-2
Cayla Smith	3-4-5
Kathryn Van Ryswyk	3-4-5
Dona Lawson	3-4-5
Doug Grimes	3-4-5
Ivy Dobson	3-4-5
Dawn Driver	3-4-5
Cristi Lundman	6

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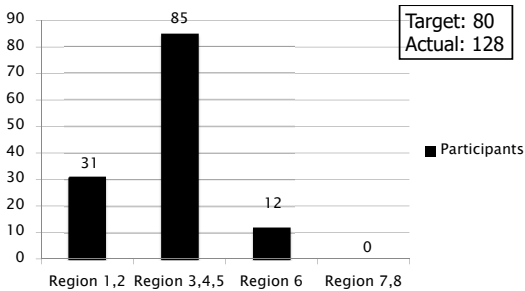
Recruitment (2018)

- ▶ Continue current strategy
 - Focus on clubs and schools
 - Encourage clubs to build in-house officials
- ▶ Collaborate with BCA executive on club-official liaisons

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Training Workshops 2017 (Level 1-2)



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Other Workshops (2017)

Date	Workshop	Location	Clinician	Participants
April 22	Race Walk Clinic	Parksville	Connie Halbert	6
June 1	National Mentors Clinic	Langley	Peter Fejfar	17
June 2	Officiating Parathletes on the Track	Langley	Iain Fisher	10
Oct 21	Officiating Para Events	Burnaby	Louise Buskas	TBD

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Quick Guides

Description

- Leverage expertise to community officials and volunteers
- Develop 2 page, process-oriented, easy to comprehend guidelines for each discipline
- Disseminate widely and effectively

Participants

- BC Officials Committee (Bill)

Availability

- BC Athletics website—Officials Training Program

Starter	
Before Event:	
1. xxx	
2. xxx	
During Event:	
1. xxx	
2. xxx	
After Event:	
1. xxx	
2. xxx	

Prototype

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Training and Education (2018)

Workshops

- Continue delivery of Level 1 & 2 workshops to match regional requirements
- Look for opportunities to deliver Level 4 workshops

2018–2019 IAAF Rule Book

- Distribute to level 2 officials and higher
- Update workshops with changes

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Regional Development Coordinators

Development Coordinator	Region
Greg Nicol Alwilda van Ryswyk	Zones 1,2
Carol Cull John Cull	Zones 3,4,5
Vince Sequeira	Zone 6
Cindy King	Zones 7,8

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Recognition Program

- Annual awards—BC Athletics and Athletics Canada
- Annual meeting
- IAAF Rule Book (2018–19)
- Annual recognition gift
- Uniform golf shirt / Personal name tag
- Upgrading recognition
- Greeting cards
- Athletics Canada/NOC Service Pins
- Service recognition (newsletter)

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Annual Awards (2016)

Award	Recipient
Ian McNeil (Official of the Year)	Jake Madderom
Ralph Coates (Longstanding Service)	Rafael Melendez-Duke
Mary Temple (New Official)	Sharon Hann
Dave Coupland (Inspiration)	Sue Kydd
Jane Swan (BC Athletics)	Dale Loewen
Wall of Honour (NOC)	Judy Armstrong
Hall of Fame—Builder (Athletics Canada)	Judy Armstrong

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Annual Awards (2017)

Nominations by October 31, 2017

- Ian McNeil (Official of the Year)
- Ralph Coates (Longstanding Service)
- Mary Temple (New Official)
- Dave Coupland (Inspiration)

Completed nomination forms to:

- Jim Rollins
- Sue Kydd

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Upgrades—Level 2

Official	Region
Mark Higgins	1-2
Karen Hatch	1-2
Steve Welch	1-2
Jackie Fierbach	1-2
Holly Borden	1-2
Patti Swoboda	1-2
Miriam Dziadyk	1-2
Heather Wiebe	1-2
Pat Gedak	1-2
Grant Spelsberg	1-2
Stephen Haughton	1-2
Dave McDonald	3-4-5
Nancy Champagne	3-4-5
Cathy Carr	3-4-5
Dawn Driver	3-4-5

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Upgrades—Level 3

Official	Discipline	Region
Greg Nicol	Vertical Jumps	1-2
Marilyn Benz	Throws	1-2
Bill Koch	Starter's Assistant	3-4-5
Carol Parsakish	Race Walk	3-4-5
Judy Needham	Umpire	3-4-5
Yogi Ashta	Horizontal Jumps	3-4-5
Chris Eliopoulos	Horizontal Jumps	3-4-5
Anthony Thomson	Starter's Assistant	6
Eric Frederiksen	Throws	6

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Upgrades—Levels 4, 5, National

Level 4

Official	Discipline	Region
Crystal Bowman	Horizontal Jumps	1-2
Wayne Elke (pending)	Field Referee Throws	1-2
Sue DeSchiffart	Umpire	6
Rick Rathy	Starter	6

Level 5

Official	Discipline	Region
Bob Cowden	Field Referee Jumps	1-2
Sandra Dever	Horizontal Jumps	1-2

National

Official	Discipline	Region
John Cull (pending)	Jury of Appeal (National)	3,4,5

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Upgrading

Upgrading Tracking Form

If you need to complete requirements for upgrading to the next level this year, please fill in this on-line form. A member of the BCA Officials Committee will contact you to discuss arrangements for obtaining required courses, credits or evaluations.

Your name * * Required field

This year I want to upgrade to * Event Area (Level 3, 4, 5 only)

Course required I live in *

Your phone * Your fax

Your email * Comments or other info

Please enter the two words below. This helps us stop spammers...

SUBMIT

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Athletics Canada/NOC Service Pins

- ▶ Reinstate
 - Catch-up over next few years
- ▶ 5 year increments
- ▶ Active official
 - Officiating
 - Paid membership dues

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Communication

Newsletters

- 17 issues

Web Page

- Deferred to next year

Publications

- Guidelines and procedures for protests and appeals
- Ethics booklet
- Meet Director's Manual

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Equipment purchases--2017

Equipment	Number	Expenditure
Discus Gauges	4	\$700
Count-down Timer Battery	1	\$90
Starter's Handgun--New	1	\$300
Starter's Handgun--Refurbish	1	\$150
Sound System for Starters	1	\$2,500-\$3,000

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BC Athletics Budget April 1 2017 – March 31, 2018

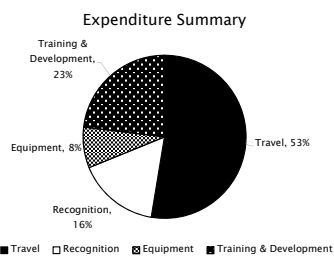
2016: \$25,200
2017: \$24,700
Growth: <2%>

	Budgeted	Expended	Remaining
Officials Committee Meetings	2,000	180	1,820
Rule Books	1,000	0	1,000
Official Cert.-Level 1-5	3,000	2,734	265
Competition Expense & Mentoring	13,000	10,662	2,338
Officials-Seminars/Exchanges	700	0	700
Officials Course Cond Training	1,000	0	1,000
Road /XC Training Courses	0	0	0
Officiating Equip-T&F	1,500	227	1,273
Officiating Equip-Off Track	500	209	291
Officials-Recognition	2,000	0	2,000
Total Expenses	24,700	14,013	10,687
Transferred from donations		0	

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Expenditure Summary April 1 2017 – March 31, 2018



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Donations in 2017

2016: 4,904
2017: 2,130
Growth: <56%>

Source	Donation
VOC	\$200
QE High School	\$500
SFTC	\$180
Langley Mustangs	\$750
Bill Koch	\$500
Total	\$2,130
Available	\$24,823

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Committee Members 2017

Position	Member
Chair	Brian Thomson
Terms expiring	John Cull Carol Cull Wayne Elke Bill Koch Brian Thomson
Terms continuing	Cheryl Elke Ron Heron Sue Kydd Jim Rollins Kathy Terlicher
BC Athletics Board Representative	Jim Hinze

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Opportunities for involvement

- ▶ Committee member
- ▶ Shadow committee member
 - Upgrading
 - Training
- ▶ Special projects
 - New/update publications and training
 - Data analytics
- ▶ Contact: Committee member for more info

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Policy reminders—credits

- ▶ Credits
 - Sanctioned athletic events in Canada
- Implications
 - Upgrading
 - Recognition item
 - Travel reimbursement
 - Workshops

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Policy reminders—Recognition item

- ▶ Recognition item
 - Designed as thank you for officials working athletics events
 - Sanctioned meets
- Implications
 - 15 credits as per previous slide
 - Current year only—September 1 to August 31
 - Not for purchase

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Policy reminders—Travel expenses

- ▶ Travel expenses
 - New formula based system
 - For approved travel to sanctioned meets in BC
- Implications
 - Full time official at meet
 - Car pooling strongly encouraged where feasible
 - Out-of-province travel approved by Committee

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Other reminders

- ▶ Upgrading
 - Submit completed application on time
 - Cheryl Elke—levels 1–3
 - Kathy Terlicher—levels 4–5
 - Passport to Level 2 Official
- ▶ Renew BCA membership by early January
- ▶ Criminal record check—every 5 years

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Election of Committee Members

- ▶ Five positions are available.
- ▶ Members whose 2-year term is up
 - Carol Cull
 - John Cull
 - Wayne Elke
 - Bill Koch
 - Brian Thomson

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