

# BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

## October 5, 2017

### Hello Officials,

Just one Event remaining in this Calendar Year that is requesting help but you will see a note on the first Competition of the 2018 Track and Field Competition Season.

We have recently learned of the passing of a long serving, well-remembered, Official living on Vancouver Island.

Jack Rowe, 92 years of age, passed away earlier this week. When details of a service for Jack are available, I will pass them along to you. The following address is available for those wishing to send a card of remembrance or condolence.

Pru Rowe (Jack's wife)  
Parkwood Place  
3051 Shelbourne St.  
Victoria, B.C. V8R6T2

A service of remembrance celebrating the life of Shirley Young is being held this Saturday.

#### Celebration Of Life

Saturday October 7, 2017 - 1:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

20097 72 Ave

Langley, BC

Please remember that the **2017 Annual General Meeting for Officials** will take place on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 2017 BC Athletics Officials' AGM

Saturday October 21

Sign in: 9:15 (coffee and muffins)

Meeting: 10:00am-2:00pm

Lunch is provided.

Fortius Centre Forum Room

3714 Kensington Ave., Burnaby

As mentioned in earlier Newsletters, pre-registration for the AGM is required, as catering arrangements must be made. Please email [suekydd@shaw.ca](mailto:suekydd@shaw.ca) to let her know if you will attend by the end of this week, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The following folks have already registered.

Bob Adams  
Evelyn Barker  
Jeff Byington  
Shirley Byington  
Carol Cull  
John Cull  
Dawn Driver  
Peter Fejfar  
Natasha Friedmann  
Sharon Hann  
Rose Hare  
Reg Harris  
Ron Heron  
Bill Koch  
Sue Kydd  
Dale Loewen  
Jake Madderom  
Steve Martin  
Dave McDonald  
Al McLeod  
Louise Meville  
Judy Needham  
Kanwal Neel  
Carol Parsakish  
Betsy Rollins  
Jim Rollins  
Anthony Thomson  
Brian Thomson  
Sanda Turner  
Alwilda van Ryswyk  
Ina Wallace  
Celina Wong

If you don't see your name above, then you are NOT registered.

We are still looking for donations of draw prizes from Clubs to be gifted during the Meeting time.

The Agenda for the Meeting will be posted on the website (Officials' section of [bcathletics.org](http://bcathletics.org)) early next week.

The session promises to be an informative and rewarding event with door prizes, recognition items and, of course, LUNCH.

The much anticipated 'Dale Loewen – Officials' Year in Review' will again be a part of this year's program.

A workshop covering "Officiating Para Events" will be delivered in conjunction with the 2017 AGM.

Louise Buskus from Edmonton (member of IAAF Para Committee) will deliver the training.

More details will be posted on the website shortly. Please register for this workshop with me, Carol, at [carolcull@telus.net](mailto:carolcull@telus.net).

### **Annual Awards**

Officials are encouraged to nominate fellow Officials for a number of awards. These are listed on the nomination form which can be found on the Officials portion of the BCA website under

**Forms.** The forms (2017 Officials Awards Nomination Form) have not yet been updated with this year's date or deadline, however, all other information is correct. The due date for completion and return of the form to either Jim Rollins ([clanrollins@shaw.ca](mailto:clanrollins@shaw.ca)) or Sue Kydd ([suekydd@shaw.ca](mailto:suekydd@shaw.ca)) is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The **Officials Honour Roll** listing past recipients of these awards can be seen, by clicking on the **Benefits, Recognition** tab on the Officials' portion of the website.

### Provincial Regional Development Coordinators

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Cindy King	Northern BC (Zones 7,8)	cking@pgonline.com	(250) 613-7672

**AND NOW.....**

## Many Thanks for your help

**Event: 2017 55+ Games**

**Sponsored by:** BC 55+ Games Society

**Date:** September 12 - 16, 2017

**Location:** Vernon, BC

**Thanks to:**

Peter Fejfar	Mike Stoll	Brian Beck	Dawn Beck
Karen Hatch	Dave Hopkins	Rick Rathy	Norma Love-Pankonin
Joan Cowden	Wally Smeaton	Vince Sequeira	Jake Madderom
Alice Kubek	Mike Bassett	Jake Madderom	Daniel Elke
John Akehurst	Wayne Elke	Cheryl Elke	Hedley Larson
Al McLeod	Sandra Dever	Jack Ready	
Irene Hawrysh	Jerry Reitman	Dave Short	
Marilyn Benz	Judy Armstrong	Greg Nicol	

## Upcoming Officiating Opportunities

Please send me a note if you are able to help.

**Event: 2017 Ultra Fall Throws Festival**

**Sponsored by:** Ultra Throws

**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2017

**Location:** McLeod Athletic Park, Langley

**Times:**

First Event – 10:00

Last Event – 3:15

Officials who have committed to attend:

Celina Wong, Ron Heron, Dave Short, Maureen de St. Croix, Dawn Driver

Event: **Jerome Indoor Games**

Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Location: Richmond Oval, Richmond

Times:

Not yet available.

Other than the date, I do not have any details for this Meet as yet but will keep you informed when I learn of their plans.

Officials who have committed to attend:

Hope to see you at the AGM,  
Carol