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2020

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

More Off Track!!!

Kevin Kydd, imagines and constructs.

A Cart for the EDM



Return to Competition

Reminder – Guidelines and Protocols for Return to Competition can be found here:

<https://www.bcathletics.org/News/bc-athletics-announces-return-to-regional-and-provincial-competition/3020/>

All Competitions will take place under strict Protocols and Safety Guidelines. Your Officials' Committee along with BC Athletics staff have developed Protocols for each of the Event areas. These were approved by the BCA Board of Directors. No Rule modifications have taken place; however, safety guidelines have been written to ensure that our practices in dealing with all participants in a Competition are clear and provide for health and safety. These guidelines, unfortunately, restrict the numbers of Officials and Volunteers but will still allow results to be valid and all records set by Athletes accepted by accrediting bodies.

It is good practice to build your own PPE Kit to bring with you to any competitions you may attend.

Your PPE Kit should include:



- Face masks
- Those Officials who will be in high-contact positions should also consider having goggles or face shields
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes or spray
- Paper Towels

Note: A list of Health Canada approved hand sanitizers and disinfectants can be found [here](#):

Organizing Committees (HOC) will be responsible for sanitizing all equipment to be used by Athletes and Volunteers (including Officials). Officials should be prepared to monitor their involvement and use items from their own kits as is necessary.

Official's Development

Your Branch Officials' Committee for 2020

- **Brian Thomson** - Committee Chairperson
Bill Koch
Marnie Benz
Carol Cull
John Cull
Cheryl Elke
Wayne Elke
Sue Kydd
Jim Rollins
Anthony Thomson
Jasmine Gill – BC Athletics representative to the Committee

Wanting to Upgrade your Certification??? Please, look at the following information!

- Evaluations and Mentoring will take place as circumstances allow. Don't forget to complete the Upgrading Tracking form (<https://www.cognitofrms.com/BCAthletics1/OfficialsUpgradingTrackingForm>), if you require evaluations or credits for upgrading in the coming season.
- If you have already completed the requirements for Upgrading contact Cheryl at wcelke@shaw.ca. More information can be found on the Officials' page of the BC Athletics website.
- You can also speak with your local regional development coordinator if you have any questions.
- Coordinators in the Interior – Greg Nicol (gregorynicol136@gmail.com), Alwilda van Ryswyk (alvan50@shaw.ca), Marnie Benz (m.benz@shaw.ca)
Coordinators on the Island – Vince Sequeira (vince.sequeira@shaw.ca), Brian Thomson (bthomson@alantem.ca), Todd Blumel (toddler@shaw.ca)
Coordinators in the Lower Mainland – Carol Cull (carolcull@telus.net), John Cull (johncull@telus.net)
Coordinator for Zones 7 and 8 TBA

Travel Expenses

BCA Officials Committee once again has a budget (kind of small) and we are approving local travel expenses for payment in the usual way.

Current rates are:

Travel within Local Region \$.30 per km, with a carpool \$.40

For information and claim form, please visit: www.bcathletics.org/officials/ Select OFFICIALS EXPENSE CLAIMS

Technical Corner

Upcoming Officials' Workshops

The on-line Officials' Level 1 (Module 101) and Level 2 (Module 201) Workshops that have been developed by NOC (National Officials' Committee) and are available to be taken by interested individuals.

Those individuals interested in becoming an Athletics' Technical Official and have limited or no prior experience in the Sport are encouraged to take Module 101.

Those individuals with prior experience with the Sport (e.g. Coach, Athlete or former Athlete etc.) are encouraged to take Module 201.

For more information about the process and the steps you will need to take please contact Marnie Benz (m.benz@shaw.ca) who will be only too glad to provide you with all of the information that you require.



The New Langley Track

Thank You to Julie Sillars for sending this photo.

In Touch

- We send our best wishes to Steve Martin, Vince Sequeira and Kathy Terlicher, all of whom are continuing on their road to recovery.
- [Membership Renewal](#)

Don't forget you may still renew your membership with BC Athletics for 2020. Unattached members can sign up online through the BC Athletics website and members of BC Athletics clubs should sign up through their club registrar. All Officials participating in Meets must have a current membership. If you take out a Membership with BC Athletics for the first time after September 1, that Membership will be good for the remainder of 2020 as well as 2021.

- [Sharing Memories](#)

Dale Loewen (dale_loewen@telus.net) asks that you share your photo or video memories, of events you attend, with him. Dale continues to collect these remembrances in order to create his wonderful year-in-review presentations. Please remember that photos should be taken in landscape rather than portrait orientation.

- Sadly, we learned of the passing of Ron Bunting. Many of you will remember Ron as a wonderful Coach and mentor. Ron passed away from complications from hip surgery in September. A ceremony of remembrance will take place in June of 2021.
- [Awards](#)

Due to the limited number of Competitions being held in 2020, the annual BC Athletics awards for Officials will not be presented for this year. We look forward to a more robust competition year in 2021 and with that return, once again recognizing our wonderful BC Officials who are always so generous with their time.

One of our annual awards is named for an outstanding Official who served our Province so ably and for many years. Louise Meville has written a remembrance of Mary Temple. [The Mary Temple Award](#) is presented to a registered Official who, in their first 5 years, has focused substantial effort on learning to be an official as well as contributing willingly and unselfishly as a beginner Official.

Mary Temple *by Louise Meville*

Mary Temple was a long-serving track and field official in BC. She welcomed and encouraged many “newbies” to the sport, and also many parents of track athletes to engage in helping to run the events through their volunteerism. She began as a parent of Irene, a hurdler. A second daughter Fiona was also introduced to officiating for the sport. Together they joined the Kerrisdale Cheetahs Club started by Valerie Jerome and Ron Parker about 1968. She officiated at their meets and worked up her credits, especially in long jump, later in some track events and as Jury. She was the first Officials’ Manager that I knew, ensuring officials were invited for meets and maintaining a phone list that I inherited long ago. We did mainly local and BC meets, and national events were later granted to the province starting with the Achilles Indoor Meet (at the PNE Coliseum I believe it was. A formal affair with officials in suits and dresses.) In 1974, group of senior Vancouver officials including Mary, held a workshop, sponsored by the Vancouver Sun paper to ensure that with the upcoming Montreal Olympics, the public could be made aware of the track and field events shown on TV. At that series of workshops, several senior officials gave instruction as to how their individual events were conducted. It was called Olympic Appreciation for track and field. Four of the participants at the workshops stayed on as novice level 1 track and field officials and worked on their credits over the years: Trevor Chu, Louise Meville, Shirley Nelson, and Polly Hlookoff. Mary’s encouragement kept us participating for many years at finish line, long jump and throws. When the senior officials left for the practices and the games itself in 1976, we were part of the officials’ crew who stayed back to help run the local meets. Noel Marples (Surrey), Mary Temple (Vancouver), Jack Hollands (Nanaimo) with Valerie Jerome (Vancouver) as chief, made up a team for officiating the long and triple jumps for the Olympics. They had previously worked the Summer Games at Swangard in 1973. Mary and her friend from the Kerrisdale Cheetahs, Janet Wood, (clerk of the course in those days) ran the officials' committee for some years. Mary knitted pullover sweaters in the red, white and blue colours of BC track for officials and I still have mine. Mary was instrumental in getting several of us, keen but newer to the sport, an invitation to attend as officials the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton in 1978. We made up a group of officials from each province and some foreign countries to learn the umpiring that we do today, though not on the scale as we did then. It was very strict and formal. We travelled to Edmonton and Calgary ahead of the games to practice this new to us part of the track events. It was a great opportunity that Mary initiated and has kept some of us involved until present day. Mary died of dementia in the mid 1980’s and was really missed for her sense of humour, friendly manner, efficient leader of the officials’ committee, encouraging nature, and very broad English accent. The Mary Temple Award was given for encouraging new officials to keep in the sport, join the BCTF assoc., and it was awarded annually in her honour. Mary also served on different committees locally and nationally. She was one of the founding members of the Harry Jerome committee responsible for the Harry Jerome statue in Stanley Park. She served that committee as secretary and accountant at its conception. She and Valerie Jerome continued their close relationship over the years; they both worked the long and triple jumps. Between events they could be found together working on cryptic crossword puzzles near the long jump pit. Many of us were encouraged by Mary Temple and have kept in the sport for many years. Written by Louise Meville, with thanks to Valerie Jerome.

Officiating Q & A

Questions

Rule Numbers used are those cited in the 2020 World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules manual.

If you are eligible for a 2020 Rule Book and have not yet received yours, please contact your Regional Coordinator.

Q 1

When is a replacement trial taken?

- a) No replacement trials may be awarded b) at the end of the round c) at the time it is awarded

Q 2

As a relay team walks out to their Start Positions on the track, the team changes their declared order and runs the race. What is the result?

- a) The team is disqualified b) This would not affect the outcome of the race

Q 3

In the Pole Vault section of a Combined Events Competition what is the increment increase in raising the bar?

- a) 5cm throughout b) 5cm throughout until the winner of the event is determined. They may raise the bar to any height desired in consultation with the event Chief c) 10cm throughout the competition

Items from the Branch Officials' Committee

The next Officials' Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, 2020. This is an on-line meeting.

With Much Appreciation for Your Help

Event: **Kajaks In-Club Throws Meet**
Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club
Date: Friday, August 21
Location: Minoru, Richmond

Thanks to:
 Jake Madderom, Hardev Sandhu, Dawn Driver, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Kajaks In-Club High Jump Meet**
Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020
Location: Minoru, Richmond

Thanks to:
 Jake Madderom, Hardev Sandhu, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **The Townsend Elite In-Club Competition**
Sponsored by: SFU
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020
Location: Burnaby Central High School

Thanks to:
 Gary Silvester, Iain Fisher, Louise Meville, Bill Koch, Marina Khrisanova, Jason Swan, Hardev Sandhu, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Kajaks In-Club High Jump Meet**
Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, August 29, 2020
Location: Minoru, Richmond

Thanks to:
 John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **The Greyhounds Masters Throws and Jumps Meet**
Sponsored by: Greyhounds Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020
Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Thanks to:

Urith Hayley, Kevin Kydd, Dawn Driver, Jason Swan, Betsy Rollins, Harnek Toor, Gary Silvester, Sevda Yurdaer, Deborah Carter, Chris Eliopoulos, Rose Hare, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Kajaks In-Club High Jump Meet**
Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020
Location: Minoru, Richmond

Thanks to:
 Jake Madderom, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **The Greyhounds Masters Track and Field Meet**
Sponsored by: Greyhounds Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Thanks to:
 Carol Parsakish, Bill Koch, Jake Madderom, Hardev Sandhu, Marina Khrisanova, Gary Silvester, Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix,

Event: **Kajaks In-Club High Jump Meet**
Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Location: Minoru, Richmond

Thanks to:
 Jake Madderom, Zach Durand, Brenda Chinn, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **BCEP Intra Squad Half Marathon**
Sponsored by: BC Endurance Project
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020
Location: Courtney, BC

Thanks to:
 Brian Hawksworth, Tyler Coell, David Weicker, Connie Halbert, David Hopkins

Event: **Kajaks In-Club High Jump Meet**
Sponsored by: Kajaks Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
Location: Minoru, Richmond

Thanks to:
 Jake Madderom, Zach Durand, Brenda Chinn, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Ocean Athletics In-Club JD Meet**
Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
Location: South Surrey Athletics Park

Thanks to:
 Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, Sharon Hann, Cathy Carr, Deborah Carter, Chris Eliopoulos, Zach Durand, Cayden Arnold, Marina Khrisanova, Dona Lawson, Betsy Rollins, Gary Silvester, Sevda Yurdaer, Ajax Shen, Ron Heron, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Royal City Pole Vault In-Club Meet**
Sponsored by: Royal City Track and Field Club
Date: Sunday, September 20, 2020
Location: Mercer Stadium, New Westminster

Thanks to:

Gary Silvester, Cayden Arnold, John Cull, Carol Cull

We do know that a number of Meets have taken place outside of the Lower Mainland but, unfortunately, we do not have information on which Officials attended these Meets:

August 1,2	Kamloops Throws Meet	Kamloops
August 7,8	Kamloops Throws Meet	Kamloops
August 13	Kamloops Throws Meet	Kamloops
August 24	Okanagan Athletics In-Club Mini Meet	Kelowna
September 1	Kamloops Throws Meet	Kamloops
September 3	Kamloops Throws Meet	Kamloops
September 11	Kamloops Throws Meet	Kamloops
September 19	Corey Holly Throws	Vernon

Officiating Opportunities

***Please come lend a hand. Send me a note to let me know if you are available in the Lower Mainland.
We need help for the Meets listed below!***

*** It is Important that Officials coming to Meets check the Club's website the night before the Meet as Schedules can Change ***

Event: Ocean Invitational Jumps Meet
Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020 (the rainout date for this Meet is September 27)
Location: South Surrey Athletics Park
Time:

Pole Vault	12:30
High Jump	1:00

Officials who have committed to attend:
 Jake Madderom (26th only), Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix, Cathy Carr, Cayden Arnold, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Thunderbirds Triple Jump
Sponsored by: Thunderbirds Track and Field Club
Date: Monday, September 28, 2020
Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby
Time:

Triple Jump	6:00pm
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Officials who have committed to attend:
 Chris Eliopoulos, Jake Madderom, Larry Blaschuk, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Royal City Twilight Pole Vault In-Club Meet
Sponsored by: Royal City Track and Field Club
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Location: Mercer Stadium, New Westminster
Time:

Pole Vault	5:00
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Officials who have committed to attend:
 Cayden Arnold, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: Royal City Vault Last Chance Meet

Sponsored by: Royal City Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday October 3, 2020
Location: Mercer Stadium, New Westminster
Time:
 Pole Vault 12:00noon, 3:00pm

Officials who have committed to attend:
 Cayden Arnold, John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: **Ocean Athletics Throws Plus In-House**
Sponsored by: Ocean Athletics Track and Field Club
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2020
Location: South Surrey Athletics Park
Time:
 Information not yet available.

Officials who have committed to attend:
 Maureen de St. Croix, Ted de St. Croix

With Warm Regards,

Carol

Officiating Q & A Answers

A1

c) at the time it is awarded. No change in the order is permitted. The referee must make the decision on how long should be allowed before the replacement trial takes place (Rule #TR25.18)

A2

a) the team would be disqualified (Rule #TR24.11)

A3

c) 10cm throughout the competition (Rule #TR39.8.4)