

Athletic Officials

Lower Mainland Newsletter for March 14, 2021

Dear Official,

Many of you will have heard from me about the March 19<sup>th</sup> Meet at UBC. Officials for this competition are not required as the University has determined that only UBC Coaches and Athletes on the 'injured' list will act as Officials for their Meet.

I am still waiting to hear information from Brit Townsend about the March 20<sup>th</sup> Meet at SFU. And Brit is still waiting to hear from the University about who might participate in the event. Unfortunately, she believes that she will only be allowed a very few Officials (if any). I will get back to those who volunteered for this event just as soon as I have further information.

We do have a request for help, as you will see below, for two more Meets (or, as they are called 'Performance Trials') plus one more unusual race in Mission.

Don't forget that COVID protocols are still in place for all events.

- 3m social distancing
- Athletes in a sprint event compete in every other lane (a maximum of 4 Athletes per event)
- the use of masks is required by Officials, Volunteers and Athletes not in the competition underway
- sanitizing of all equipment used (measuring tapes, relay batons, high jump bars, rakes, shovels etc.)
- no sharing of throwing implements (each athlete must have their own piece of equipment to use)
- athletes in a Throwing Event retrieve their own implement
- no spectators are allowed at event sites
- All participants, including Officials, must check-in and complete a contact tracing form
- Please remember that Officials should be on hand 45 minutes prior to the Start time for the event (1 hour prior to Pole Vault start times)
- Please bring your own snacks, beverages and chairs. Much as organizers might want to provide food for all volunteers, current protocols prevent them from doing so.
- Officials involved in the handling of equipment should wear gloves

## 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:** **UBC In House #1**  
**Sponsored by:** UBC  
**Date:** Friday, March 19, 2021  
**Location:** Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval  
UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

**Times:**

*Track*

First Event – 3:00pm

Last Event – 6:00pm

The schedule that I have been sent states that there will be

1-2 sprints

1 hurdle event

1-2 endurance events (which may include a steeplechase)

1-2 relays

*Field*

The schedule proposes

1-2 jumping events (I am assuming Horizontal as well as Vertical jumping events)

2-3 throwing events

Throwing implements will need to be measured prior to the event start (1:00pm)

**Participation by Officials, not associated with UBC, is not allowed for this Meet!**

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with this Meet. Fingers crossed that these restrictions will be lifted soon.

**Event:** **SFU In House #1**  
**Sponsored by:** SFU  
**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2021  
**Location:** SFU

**Times:**

TBA

The Meet will probably begin at 1:00pm. Horizontal Jumps and Track Events only

**Officials who have committed to attend:** (Pay-Parking fees may be added to travel expenses)

Please note that a limited number of Officials may be required for this Meet. You will be notified if your help is required for this Meet. All will depend upon the information directives from the University.

Jason Swan, Dawn Driver, Deborah Carter, Iain Fisher, Debbie Foote, Tom Hastie, Urith Hayley, Kathleen Henderson, Glen Johnston, Marina Khrisanova, Dona Lawson, Deborah Lee, Jake Madderom, Laure Ritchie, Hardev Sandhu, Sevda Yurdaer, Paul Trustham, Debbie Trustham, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** **Kajaks 2021 Performance Trial #1**  
**Sponsored by:** Kajaks Track and Field Club  
**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2021  
**Location:** Clement Track and Collier Throwing Centre, Minoru, Richmond

**Times:**

10:00 – Weigh-In for Throwing Implements

11:00 – Hammer

1:00 – Shot Put

1:30 – Discus

3:00 – High Jump

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

**Event:** On a Mission Half Marathon, 10K Performance Trials and 20km Race Walk  
**Sponsored by:** BC Athletics  
**Date:** Friday, March 26, 2021  
**Location:** Mission Raceway  
32670 Dyke Road  
Mission, BC

**Times:**  
8:45 – Racewalk  
9:00 – 10k/<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marathon

**Officials who have committed to attend:**  
Iain Fisher, Jake Madderom, Sanda Turner, Carol Parsakish, Mary Hinze, Jim Hinze, Urith Hayley, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** Kajaks 2021 Performance Trial #2  
**Sponsored by:** Kajaks Track and Field Club  
**Date:** Saturday, March 27, 2021  
**Location:** Clement Track and Collier Throwing Centre, Minoru, Richmond

**Times:**  
10:00 – Weigh-In for Throwing Implements  
11:00 – Hammer  
1:00 – Shot Put  
1:30 – Discus  
3:00 – High Jump

**Officials who have committed to attend:**  
Dona Lawson

**Event:** UBC In House #2 and Thunderbirds In-House Meet  
**Sponsored by:** UBC  
**Date:** Saturday, March 27  
**Location:** Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval  
UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

**Times:**

*Track (UBC)*  
First Event – 11:00am  
Last Event – 2:00pm

*Track (Thunderbirds)*  
First Event – 3:00pm  
Last Event – 6:00pm

The schedule that I have been sent by UBC for their Meet states that there will be

- 1-2 sprints
- 1 hurdle event
- 1-2 endurance events (which may include a steeplechase)
- 1-2 relays

I am assuming that the Thunderbirds Competition would be much the same as that for UBC

*Field*

- The UBC schedule proposes
- 1-2 jumping events (I am assuming Horizontal as well as Vertical jumping events)
  - 2-3 throwing events

First events to begin at the Track Start time.

Throwing implements will need to be measured prior to the event start (1:00pm? This time would be for Throwing equipment used by both UBC and Thunderbirds)

Again, I believe that the Thunderbirds Competition Schedule would be similar to that used by UBC

A schedule has not yet been received for the Thunderbirds' portion of the Meet.

**Officials who have committed to attend:** (Please note that Pay-Parking fees may be added to travel expenses)  
Scott Saunders, Brenda Chinn, Iain Fisher, Urith Hayley (from 3:30), Marina Khrisanova, Deborah Lee, Jake Madderom, Corina Blafield (from 11:30), Jonathan Aitken, Lloyd Uliana, Jen McCutcheon

**As noted for the March 19<sup>th</sup> Meet at UBC, we are unsure whether participation by Officials will be allowed for the UBC Meet and for the Thunderbirds Meet. We continue to wait for information from the Meet Organizers. I will be back to those who volunteered for the events at UBC just as soon as we are given clarification.**

**Event:** Ocean Performance Trials #1

**Sponsored by:** Ocean Athletics

**Date:** Saturday, March 27, 2021

**Location:** South Surrey Athletic Park

**Times:**

*Track*

First Event – 12:15pm – 3,000m

1:30 (Rolling Schedule) 100m, 200m, 400m

*Field*

12:30 – Hammer, Discus, Shot Put, Javelin (Rolling Schedule). We are hoping to train Officials on using the Laser measuring devices for both long and short throws.

11:30 – Implement weigh-in

2:00 – Long Jump

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

Ted de St. Croix, Maureen de St. Croix, Sharon Hann, Kevin Kydd, Dawn Driver, Debbie Foote, Rose Hare, Kathleen Henderson, Laurie Ritchie, Hardev Sandhu, Sevda Yurdaer, John Cull, Carol Cull

**Event:** Ocean Performance Trials – Pole Vault

**Sponsored by:** Ocean Athletics

**Date:** Sunday, March 28, 2021

**Location:** South Surrey Athletic Park

**Times:**

Start – 11:00am

**Officials who have committed to attend:**

Deborah Carter, Urith Hayley, Glen Johnston, Hardev Sandhu, Sevda Yurdaer, John Cull, Carol Cull

## **COMING**

### **Officials' Training Sessions: Electronic distance measuring for Throws**

These are free events, co-sponsored by BC Athletics and Kajaks Track and Field Club.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions only registered Lower Mainland Officials who are 23 years old and older are eligible to participate.

Wearing Hawaiian Shirts is encouraged (this is the Collier Throwing Centre!).

Dates: May 1, 2, 16, 2021  
Location: Collier Throwing Centre, Minoru Park

Daily Schedule:

10:00 – 12:00noon	Session #1 – 5 participants
12:00noon – 12:30	Cleanup/Sanitation
12:30 – 2:30	Session #2 – 5 participants
2:30 – 3:00	Cleanup/Sanitation

Registration for these training sessions will be through Trackie.  
More information will come your way through this Newsletter.

We have also been given the following Competition dates:

Saturday, April 3, 2021	SFU	SFU
Friday, April 9, 2021	UBC	UBC – first day of decathlon and heptathlon
Saturday, April 10, 2021	UBC	UBC – 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of multi events plus additional Events for UBC and Thunderbirds
Saturday, April 10, 2021	SFU	SFU
Fri./Sat., April 16/17, 2021	Abbotsford	Rotary Stadium, Jennifer R. Swan Memorial Mt.

We are, as yet, unsure whether Officials may participate in the later UBC and SFU Meets.  
Please stay tuned for further information.

Cheers,

Carol