

February 3,
2022

BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

Many opportunities ahead for volunteers!



Competition Protocols

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

bcathletics.org

Remember to keep informed about the latest Covid updates as they affect Athletics, by checking the BC Athletics website.

Remember that Athletics Canada requires Proof of Vaccination at all their in-person events, courses and seminars. This mandate also includes the National Championships which, this year, will take place in Langley, June 22 to 26.

Official's Development

Your Branch Officials' Committee for 2022

- **Brian Thomson** - Committee Chairperson
 - Bill Koch
 - Marnie Benz
 - Carol Cull
 - John Cull
 - Cheryl Elke
 - Wayne Elke
 - Dawn Driver
 - Debbie Foote
 - Anthony Thomson
 - Jasmine Gill – BC Athletics representative to the Committee

We welcome the following BC Officials who have volunteered their time and expertise to work with the Committee: Urith Hayley, Lanie Man, Zacharie Durand, Reg Harris, Aileen Lingwood, Norma Love-Pankonin, Rick Rathy, Ina Wallace, Debora Carter, Maxine Siklenka.

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 (gregorylnicol136@gmail.com), 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 is 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

No authorization is required for travel expense claims within your local region. Please use the available form on the webpage.

Send directly to John Cull (johncull@telus.net). John asks that you clearly itemize each event attended with specific mileage for that event. Submit travel expense forms within 30 days of the event. Questions??? Ask John!

Councillors, at a finance and audit meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, recommended approving up to \$100,000 toward hosting the event, which would be not only a national championship meet but also Olympic and Paralympic trials.

Members of the track and field club made a presentation to the finance committee, detailing the club's history hosting large-scale meets in the past, and suggesting the event could have a \$15-million economic impact in the region.

The financial commitment is a requirement of the bid package, but Richard Harding, city general manager of parks and recreation, said the expectation would be that the host organizing committee would seek other means of financial support to offset the city's contribution.

He said the city's improvements to the stadium district on Third Street have helped make an event like track and field nationals possible.

"This is an example now that groups and organizations like the track and field club are seeing that now we have the venues to actually bid for this," Harding said.

Allen Johnston, track club past-president, said with the track upgrades that were done in 2021, Rotary Bowl "is ready to host any international competition as is."

Members of the finance committee were unanimous in backing the bid, with Coun. Tyler Brown saying he's "highly supportive" and Coun. Jim Turley saying he's "quite excited about the potential opportunities of this event."

Council was already aware that the bid was in the works, as Mayor Leonard Krog wrote a letter of support to Athletics Canada last summer.

"This is completely consistent with previous councils' and this council's work around ensuring that we have athletic facilities that will attract athletic tourism, let alone the enormous benefit it is in building community and country when athletes get together and compete and their families come, and coaches," Krog said.

The track and field club anticipates submitting its proposal to Athletics Canada in March.

Our best wishes to Nanaimo as they go forward.

Training

Officiating Para Athletic Events Webinar Series (2022)

The BC Athletics Officials Committee Development Working Group invites officials to the Officiating Para Athletics Events Webinar Series (2022).

This training series is targeted to officials at levels 2 through 5 who have a requirement and/or interest in officiating Para athletic events. It will be of particular interest to officials scheduled to officiate at the Canadian Track and Field Championships in Langley, June 22-26, 2022.

The purpose of the webinar series is to raise awareness and provide knowledge of the major rules for officiating para events.

You can use this link to register for the Webinars.

<https://www.bcathletics.org/Content/clinics-and-workshops/259/>

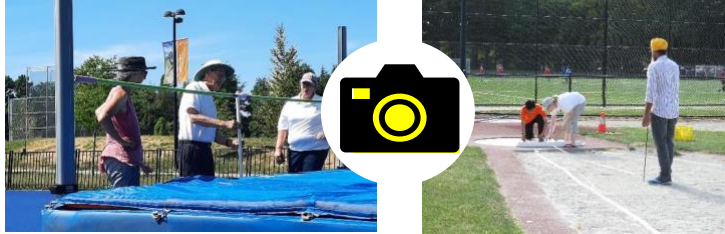
Please note that sessions are limited to **50** participants.

In Touch

The BC Athletics Officials Committee

WE NEED YOU!

Calling all BC Athletics Members, for a 2022 Season Assignment.



The Recruitment Working Group of the BC Athletics Officials Committee is working on putting together a short video that shows how FUN and EXCITING being an Official can be —for use in the recruitment of prospective officials.



Think of the Catch Phrase “THIS COULD BE YOU”.

We are asking all officials (when you can without compromising the competition), to take short videos of fellow officials while conducting our various disciplines.

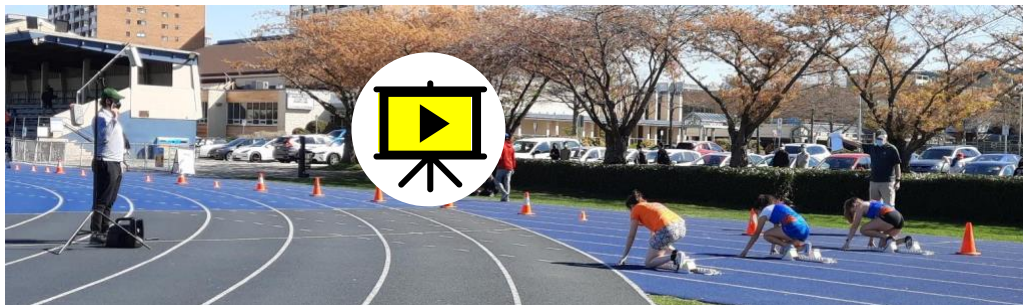
For example, Finish Line, Umpire, Start Line, Call Room, Marshalling, Throws and Jumps judge, measuring sectors, measuring jumps or throws etc.



Instructions:

- Use your smart phone in the Horizontal Position to capture Photos and Videos.
- VIDEO IS PREFERRED FOR THIS SPECIAL RECRUITMENT PROJECT – although photos will be used as well!
- Catch people active and smiling!
- Photo and Video material submitted by June 30, 2022 will be used in the RECRUITMENT Video.
- All material submitted for the remainder of the season will be part of the 2022 ANNUAL OFFICIALS Video.
- Please submit all Videos and Photos to: 2022officials@gmail.com

**The images submitted may be used in other presentations, training and social media posts. Credit will be given when images used. Please include your name in the filename so we can give you credit.*



Recognition

Congratulations to the BC Athletics Officials 2022 Service Awards Recipients

Mary Temple Award – Novice Service as an Official

Deborah Carter	Universal Athletics Club
Angelo Anastasio	Kamloops Track & Field Club
Gary Silvester	Greyhounds Masters Track & Field Club

Ralph Coates Award – Longstanding Service as an Official

Connie Halbert	Unattached BC
Kanwal Neel	Unattached BC

Dave Coupland Award – Inspirational Service as an Official

Marilyn Benz	Oakanagan Athletics Club
Bill Koch	NorWesters Track & Field Club

Ian McNeil Award – Official of the Year

Dawn Driver	Valley Royals Track & Field Club
Debbie Foote	Valley Royals Track & Field Club
David Weicker	Unattached BC

Officiating Q & A

Questions

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

The New WA Rule Books for 2022 will be available soon. All Registered Officials, Levels 2 and up will receive a copy.

Q 1

Which is not one of the duties of a Call Room Judge?

- Checking the dimensions of the spikes in an Athletes' shoes.
- Preparing a Call Room Schedule with first and final entry times for Athletes.
- Supervising the Athletes' exit from the Field of Play.

Q 2

What is the weight of the discus thrown by U18 Women?

- 1.5000 kg
- 1.000 kg
- 2.000 kg

Q 3

What advice may an Official give an athlete during the competition?

- Showing take-off foot placement in a Pole Vault event.
- Indicating take-off point in a Horizontal Jump when a fault has taken place at the board.
- Telling an Athlete how far they are ahead of the next athlete in a 10,000m race.

With Much Appreciation for Your Help

Many thanks to all who provided items or information for our Newsletter; Debbie Foote, Brian Thomson Ina Wallace, Leslie McGee, Dale Loewen, Lanie Man, Sam Collier and Gary Silvester.

If you have ideas, pictures, thoughts on items for inclusion in this Newsletter please send your submissions to carolcull@telus.net.

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 Organizer's website the night before the Meet as Schedules can Change ***

Event: Race Walk
Sponsored by: Race Walk West and UBC
Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022
Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval
 UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16th Ave.)

Times:
Start: 10:30am
 5k/10k/15k

Officials who have committed to attend:

Iain Fisher, Deborah Carter, Carol Parsakish, Marina Khrisanova, Jake Madderom, Brenda Chinn, Sanda Turner, John Cull, Carol Cull

! Please note that the March 12, Marek Jedrzejek Open has been cancelled !

Event: SFU
Sponsored by: SFU Track and Field Team
Date: Saturday, March 19, 2022
Location: SFU

Times:
 TBA

Officials who have committed to attend:

Event: 2022 UBC Open
Sponsored by: UBC
Date: Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27, 2022
Location: Rashpal Dhillon Track and Field Oval
 UBC Campus (Wesbrook/16th Ave.)

Both Decathlon and Heptathlon competitions will be held. Sunday events are Dec and Hep events only.

Times:
 Track

Saturday

First Event: 11:00am (*please note this is a Racewalk and Walks Judges will be needed for this Meet*)

Last Event: 6:20pm

Sunday

First Event: 10:00am

Last Event: 1:45pm

Field

Saturday

Hammer: 10:10, 11:10

Discus: 12:10, 1:10

Javelin: 2:30, 4:00

Shot Put: 2:35, 3:35

High Jump: 11:15, 12:50, 1:30, 4:25

Pole Vault: 10:30, 12:30

Long Jump: 11:15, 1:05, 1:55

Triple Jump: 4:10

Sunday

Discus: 10:30

Javelin: 12:00, 12:30

Pole Vault: 11:30

Long Jump: 11:00

Officials who have committed to attend:

John Cull, Carol Cull

Event: 2022 Vancouver Olympic Club Elementary & High School Track Meet

Sponsored by: Vancouver Olympic Club

Date: Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

Location: Swangard Stadium
Burnaby, BC

Times:*Track*

Friday

First Event: 3:00pm

Last Event: 6:50pm

Saturday

First Event: 10:00am

Last Event: 5:45pm

Field

Friday

Long Jump: First event – 3:00pm, Last event – 7:00pm

High Jump: First event – 3:00pm, Last event – 7:00pm

Shot Put: First event – 3:00pm, Last event – 7:00pm

Saturday

Long Jump: First event – 10:00am, Last event – 4:30pm

Triple Jump: 3:00pm

High Jump: First event – 10:00am, Last event – 2:00pm

Shot Put: First event – 10:00am, Last event – 2:00pm

Officials who have committed to attend:

Be Well! Stay Safe!

Carol

Officiating Q & A Answers

A1

- c) (Rule #CR29) The Call Room Judges do not supervise the exit of Athletes from the Field of Play at the end of a competition.

A2

- b) (Rule #TR32.1) 1.000kg

A3

- b) (Rule #TR6.3.5)