

**MINUTES OF THE BC ATHLETICS ANNUAL OFFICIAL'S MEETING**

**Held at**

**Fortius Athlete Development Centre**

**3713 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia**

**on OCTOBER 19, 2019—10:00AM**

<b>OFFICIALS PRESENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Iain Fisher</li><li>• John Akehurst</li><li>• Evelyn Barker</li><li>• Jeff Byington</li><li>• Shirley Byington</li><li>• Debora Carter</li><li>• Dawn Driver</li><li>• Zacharie Durand</li><li>• Chris Eliopoulos</li><li>• Rose Hare</li><li>• Debbie Foote</li><li>• Maureen Horlick</li><li>• Emily Kydd</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Janice Loewen</li><li>• Dale Loewen</li><li>• Jake Madderom</li><li>• Steve Martin</li><li>• Louise Meville</li><li>• Carol Parsakish</li><li>• Betsy Rollins</li><li>• Vince Sequeira</li><li>• Kathy Terlicher</li><li>• Sanda Turner</li><li>• Alwilda van Ryswyk</li><li>• Ina Wallace</li><li>• Celina Wong</li></ul>
<b>OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carol Cull</li><li>• John Cull</li><li>• Cheryl Elke</li><li>• Wayne Elke</li><li>• Marilyn Benz</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bill Koch</li><li>• Sue Kydd</li><li>• Jim Rollins</li><li>• Brian Thomson</li><li>• Anthony Thomson</li></ul>
<b>ALSO PRESENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BC Athletics Board of Directors representative Jasmine Gill (2019) present at meeting.</li></ul>	

# BC Athletics Annual Official's Meeting Minutes and Record of Decisions

October 21, 2017

## AGENDA

**Annual report and recognition** –Brian presented the annual report in some detail. The full annual report is on website. Attendees were asked to complete an evaluation form at end of the meeting. Anthony Thomson ran an online quiz for attendees with respect to rules as well as athletics trivia and results from the IAAF championships. This quiz was entertaining and well-received.

**Dale Loewen's Video and Pictorial Review of the 2019 Season** – As usual, Dale produced an entertaining 19-minute video, pictorial and music tribute to BC officials including historical footage of BC-based track and field events.

**Official's Committee Elections: Term to 2021** – 5 officials committee members with terms ending in 2019 agreed to run again. They are John Cull, Carol Cull, Brian Thomson, Wayne Elke, and Bill Koch. All were acclaimed. Dawn Driver and Debbie Foote expressed interest in working on the committee; were invited to attend first committee meeting to discuss their possible roles.

**Officiating on an international stage: An athlete's perspective (John Gay)** – nice presentation of officiating at both the local and international levels, need to differentiate between officiating with Junior Development vs. elite levels – in the latter less is more. Lots of questions. Good speaker.

**Responding to Interpersonal Conflict as an Athletics Official (Bill Koch)** - Bill gave a 20-minute talk on this topic. Very well received. Next steps involve consideration of disseminating messages to the wider officiating audience and “just-in-time” reminders to keep main messages top of mind (e.g., when needed on field of play).

**NOC-AC Initiatives (Brian Thomson)** – Presentation was skipped due to lack of time in agenda. Brian noted the call for mentors and asked those interested to apply.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Issues arising - nil

**ADJOURNMENT – 1:50**