

2012 BC CROSS COUNTRY DIVISION COMMITTEE REPORT

November 30 – December 2, 2012 AGM

CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Maureen de St. Croix, Graeme Fell, Gerry Swan, Chris Johnson, Marek Jedrzejek, Sue Northey, Besnik Mece, Jerry Tighe-Chair

BCA ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

15 year old girls: Nicole Hutchinson (Hershey Harriers) and Chelsea Ribeiro (Ocean Athletics), tied

15 year old boys: Nickolas Colyn (Langley Mustangs)

Youth women: Kala Stone (Kamloops)

Youth men: Jesse Hooton (Hershey Harriers)

Junior women: Jackie Regan (Unattached)

Junior men: Tim Delcourt (Coastal)

Senior women: Fiona Benson (Trinity Western University)

Senior men: Luc Bruchet (Ocean Athletics)

2012 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, November 24, Jericho Beach Park, Vancouver
Co-Hosted by Ocean Athletics & the Hershey Harriers A.C.

Unlike 1993, 1997-98, 2005-06 sunny weather was enjoyed by the athletes, coaches, spectators, volunteers, media and the BCA officials.

The Championship will be in Vancouver for 2 more years. 2013-2014.

Provincial Championships had B.C. winning 3 of 4 titles and one 2nd.

Junior Women

Jackie Regan, 6th
Highest placed B.C. club, Valley Royals-Abbotsford, 8th
B.C. Team. 1st place

Junior Men

Christian Gravel, 7th
Highest placed B.C. club, Vancouver Thunderbirds, 3rd
B.C. Team, 2nd

Senior Women

Natasha Fraser 3rd, Rachel Cliff 4th
Highest placed B.C. club, Prairie Inn Harriers-Victoria, 4th
B.C. Team, 1st

Senior Men

Cam Levins, 1st, Chris Winter 4th (Ont.), Luke Bruchet 5th
Highest placed B.C. club, Point Grey Track & Field 1st
B.C. Team, 1st

Masters Women - 3 of the first 4 were from BC. Masters Men - 7 of the first 10 spots were BC runners.
Using the Age Graded tables Ontario won the GAAT trophy with BC 2nd and Alberta 3rd.

B.C. CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

B.C. cross country championships was hosted by the Valley Royals at Clearbrook Park, Abbotsford, Oct 27th. The championships will be there in 2013. 550 athletes registered in the many age groups.

Senior Men. 1. Chris Winter-North Vancouver, 2. Geoff Martinson-Prince George, 3. Blair Johnston, Trinity Western U.

Senior Women. 1. Natasha Fraser, Valley Royals 2. Rachel Cliff, Vancouver Thunderbirds, 3. Fiona Benson, Trinity Western U.

Junior Women. 1. Kayla Stone-Kamloops, 2. Emma Balazs – Prince George, 3. Alex Siemens, Valley Royals,

Youth Women. 1. Miryam, Oceanside-Vancouver Island

Youth Men. 1. Jesse Hooton, Hershey Harriers

Masters Age Graded overall winners Women – Maureen de St. Croix, Ocean Athletics.

Men – Norm Tinkham, Prairie Inn Harriers

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held November 3rd in Prince George. Semiahmoo HS of Surrey won the girls title and Oak Bay from Victoria won the boys.

1. Nicole Hutchison - Sentinel HS in West Vancouver. 1. Tim Delcourt – Kwantlen Park HS - Surrey

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Top BC finishers. Ed McCarthy - Vancouver. Stacy Cleveland - Penticton

NACAC XC Championships.- Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. March 17, 2012

Canada was 2nd in Jun W, Jun M, and Sen M. No Sen W team. Representing BC was Sen M winner Cam Levins, Jerry Ziak and Sam Pawluk. Jun Women – UBC's Maria Bernard, High schooler Kansas McKenzie and Jun Men UVICS Ryan Cassidy.

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WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – March 24, 2013, Bydgoszcz, Poland,

Thanks to Maurice Wilson in the office, the committee, BC Athletics officials and the many volunteers around the Province.