



Report to BC Athletics Board Report – Jan 2018

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- **Courses to date 2018-2019 Fiscal:**

	Date	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Completed Courses (Jan – Aug 2018)						
1	April 6-8	Sport Coach	Vernon	VAAA	Brenda Van Tighem	19
2	April 6-8	Sport Coach	Vernon	VAAA	Carolyn Gillespe	16
3	April 13-15	Sport Coach	Nanaimo	NTFC	Barb Vida	18
4	April 14	MED	Nanaimo	NTFC	Tom Walker	14
5	June 22-24	Club Coach	Richmond	KJAK	Ron Parker, Elena Voloshin, Garrett Collier, Lynn Kanuka	19
6	June 25-27	RJTW/Sport Coach	Fort Nelson	ISPARC	Barb Vida	10
7	Sept 14-16	Sport Coach	Trail	TTFC	Brenda Van Tighem	3
8	Sept 21-23	Female Club Coach (viaSport Grant)	Surrey	OAC	Brenda Van Tighem, Barb Vida, Lynn Kanuka, Elena Voloshin	5
9	Oct 12-14	Club Coach	Kelowna	OAC	Brenda Van Tighem, Mike Van Tighem, Barb Vida	13
10	Nov 30-Dec 2	Sport Coach	Maple Ridge	GEA	Barb Vida	10
11	Dec 1	MED	Maple Ridge	GEA	Deb Nowell	6

April 20-22, NCCP Sport Coach in Squamish cancelled due to low registration.

- **Professional Development. 2018**

	Date	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Completed Courses (Jan – Aug 2018)						
1	June 26/27	Harry Jerome Mentorship	Burnaby		Glenroy Gilbert, Les Grammatik, Derek Evely, Mark Bomba	14
2	Aug 17	Sprint/Jump Reactive Strength	Vancouver		Ritzdorf Wolfgang	22
3	Oct 19-20	International Athletics Conf.	Vancouver			172
4	Nov 10-11	BC Throws Summit	Richmond		Don Babbit, Dr. Anatoliy Bondarchuck, Dylan Armstrong,	31

3) Upcoming Courses

We are currently finalizing the planning for the 2019 calendar year. We have some course sport/club coach level courses requested that dates are waiting to be finalized by Feb 1 as below

- **March 1-3** Sport Coach Power River
- **March TBD** Sport Coach Kamloops
- **March TBD** Club Coach Nanaimo
- **Easter TBD** Performance Coach Richmond
(Sprints/Endurance)
- **May TBD** Club Coach Prince George
- **June** Club Coach Lower Mainland
- **June 20th** Mentorship Harry Jerome Meet
- **Oct Thanksgiving (TBD)** Performance Coach (Jumps/Throws)

Overview of 2019 NCCP Courses:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Sport			Powel River	Lower Mainland					LM	Okanagon		
			Kamloops							Island (Road - Running)		
Club			Nanaimo	Prince George		Lower Mainland						
Perf.				Sprints/Endurance						Jumps/Throws		

4) Performance Coach Updates

- In 2019 and going forward, Performance Coach in 2019 and going forward will be hosted provincially or regionally rather than having one or two nationally and with two or 3 event groups at a time rather than all five (Sprints, Endurance, Throws, Jumps, and Wheelchair).
- This is a 4 day event, with 8 hr online pre-course component.
- The online component will also serve as a readiness opportunity for coaches. When registering, they will register with AC and then forwarded to BCA who - between the two - will decide if the coach is ready for performance coach (i.e., has taken club coach, coaching a comp. dev. level athlete or has a sufficient based knowledge) – criteria TBC and sent out.
- A national schedule was released in the fall – however, many of the events have now changed due to various reasons.

In BC, we had planned for Feb 15-18th for the Endurance and Sprints at the Richmond oval and May 9-12th for Wheelchair, Jumps and Throws. However, to provide coaches with adequate timing, and to avoid other conflicting events it is tentatively scheduled for Easter Weekend – April 19-22. This is to be confirmed and sent to coaches (along with other course schedules) by Feb. We will then host Jumps, Throw and Wheelchair in the fall (likely Thanksgiving Weekend in hopes that long weekends will be easier for coaches who may need to take days off). This Fall-Spring schedule can potentially be a template for planning moving forward so that coaches know when they are coming.

5) Sport/Club Coach updates:

- Sport and Club coach contents and schedules are being revised. The manuals are released with the hopes of training LF's and implementing the new courses in March
- Some major changes include: shorten course as well as a "Foundations of Athletics Component." This includes online pre-course work as well as 5 hours of in class work. The Foundations portion is a required for both Sport and Club Coach, however coaches need to only take it once – thus if completing club coach after sport, or after having taken another club coach they will not have to repeat it. The club coach evaluation will also be changed to not include the competition observation
- We are currently working on details of schedules, cost, and LF payments, and the online portion.

6) **Learning Facilitators.** LF's will be trained on the new courses over the upcoming months with Jenn Schutz.

7) **Other upcoming projects:** Website updates with new course and evaluation process, Professional Development, Mentorship opportunities.