



BC Athletics Board of Directors Report – May 5, 2020

Technical Manager – Track & Field

Chris Winter, BC Athletics Technical Manager - Track & Field

As per BC Athletics Strategic Plan, the Technical Manager's report is framed within the four Pillars of Athlete Development, Technical Leadership, Competition, and Organization Capacity.

Track & Field Committee

There are vacant committee positions for which the Technical Manager is working with the Chair of the Track & Field Committee to fill. All interested coaches/athletes are asked to please contact the Track & Field Technical Manager to put names forward.

Current Committee:

1. Tara Self (Chair; Sprints / Hurdles)
 2. Jessica Smith (Female Athlete Rep, Middle Distance)
 3. Nicholas Ayin (Male Athlete Rep, Sprints / Hurdles)
 4. Brant Stachel (Middle Distance)
 5. Mark Bomba (Endurance)
 6. Open (Middle Distance / Endurance)
 7. Laurie Willett (Throws)
 8. Sheldan Gmitroski (Throws)
 9. Byron Jack (Jumps)
 10. Elena Voloshin (Jumps)
 11. Ana Karanovic (Para)
 12. Open (Para)
 13. Pat Sima-Ledding (Combined Events)
 14. Barb Vida (Combined Events)
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Pillar: Athlete Development

1. **BC Athletics "Return to Sport – Phase 1"**
 - a. With input from the Track & Field Committee, draft guidelines for return to training and return to competition have been formulated and submitted to Sport BC.
 - b.

Pillar: Competition

1. **Managing / Updating the BC Athletics Calendar of Events**



- Working with events to cancel/suspend/postpone

2. 2021 Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships

- Postponed until 2021
- Date: Still TBD (Potentially May 30, 2021)
- Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby, BC
- Events: 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m National Championships

3. 2021/2022 BC Athletics Track & Field Championship Jamboree

- 2021 – Prince George – July 9-11, 2021
- 2022 – Kamloops – TBA
- 2023/2024 – Nanaimo – TBA

4. Facilities

- Government of Canada - \$500m Emergency Relief Funding for Arts, Culture and Sport
 - AC put out a call for applications from infrastructure projects stalled/jeopardized as a result of COVID-19
 - 11 Projects from BC Submitted
 - BCA sorted into priority list and submitted to AC

Pillar: Organization Capacity

1. Communication and Marketing

- **Harry Jerome Scholarship**
 - Applications due May 15, 2020
 - Criteria: have demonstrated exceptional ability and show considerable promise in Track & Field, Road Running or Cross Country (Athletics); demonstrate financial need; have attained an acceptable academic record; and have demonstrated qualities of character and leadership.
 - [More Info](#)
- **BC Athletics Front-Line Heroes Award**
 - Nominations Due May 17, 2020
 - Awards will be presented to three (3) deserving BC Athletics members (or their immediate family members) who have been working the front lines in health care and/or essential services.
 - [More info](#)
- **Training During COVID-19 Athlete Features (Blog Posts)**
 - Liz Gleadle – April 8, 2020 - [Post](#)
 - Lucas Bruchet – April 21, 2020 - [Post](#)
 - Camryn Rogers – May 4, 2020



- **BC Athletics eNewsletter**
 - Using MailChimp Platform
 - 6285 Subscribers

