

January 2021 Track and Field Committee
Report to BC Athletics Board

As 2020 was a year unlike any that we have seen, track and field was greatly affected like everything else as the global pandemic ravaged the world. In BC, the spring and summer seasons were lost as we all struggled to adapt to a new world.

- Late summer through the fall, some clubs were able to host small twilight competitions.
- BC AAP funding was rolled over to 2021 if athletes reapplied, as there were no provincial or national competitions. Application date was extended to December 31, 2020.
- BC Throws Summit took place virtually in November with 63 attendees.
- BC Throws Development Camp took place in Kamloops in September with 44 attendees.

Though we would all like to get back on track, many of our plans and initiatives will remain on hold until the PHO orders change and the borders open to non-essential travel. There is hope that the Olympics happen this year in Japan, but as with everything, we are in a wait and see. There are on-going discussions as to how to have a meaningful competition calendar in 2021 with the current COVID-19 restrictions.

2021 Key Dates

- Pacific Distance Carnival & Canadian 10,000m Championships – May 30, 2021 – Burnaby, BC
- Canadian Track & Field Championships – June 24-27, 2021 – Montreal, QC
- BC Track & Field Jamboree – July 9-11, 2021 – Prince George, BC
- Olympic Games – July 23 – August 8, 2021 – Tokyo, Japan
- Legion Youth Track & Field Championships – August 6-8, 2021 – Sherbrooke, QC
- Paralympic Games – August 24 – Sept 5, 2021 – Tokyo, Japan