

BC Athletics Rule for Records – Interim Proposal

Presented by: Brian McCaldar

Note: the BC Athletics Rules for Records will be circulated when completed.

- Preliminary/Interim Draft:
 - It is proposed that:
 1. BC Athletics Rules for Records align, as is appropriate, with the Athletics Canada Rules for Records for Men and Women the age groups of:
 - a. U16 (14/15 yrs)
 - b. U18 (16/17 yrs)
 - c. U20 (18/19 yrs)
 - d. Senior (20 – 34 yrs)
 - e. Masters (35 + in 5 yr increments)

Questions:

- As Athletics Cd and the IAAF are maintaining records in the U23 Age Group – does BC Athletics want to also maintain records for the age group; and
 - For Mixed Competition (as applies to Relays):
 - Mixed
 - U23
 - U20
 - U18
 - U16
2. BC Athletics records are maintained in two categories:
 - a. BC Native Records – Native Records are set by BC athletes, irrespective of where the competition was held.
 - b. BC All-Comers Records – All-comers records are set by athletes from Athletics Canada Branch or other National Athletics Federation, competing in British Columbia.
 - c. BC Native and BC All-comers Records shall be kept in two divisions:
 - i. Outdoor
 - ii. Indoor
 - Para records shall be kept for each category, and division.
 3. BC Native Records may be claimed by citizens of Canada who are Competitive Athlete Members of BC Athletics, irrespective of the country within which the performance was made or where the athlete lives.
 - a. Note 1: The athlete is not required to be a resident of British Columbia or Canada.
 - b. Note 2: Athletes with dual citizenship:
 - To claim BC Native Records the athlete must:
 - Meet the BC Athletics membership requirements.
 - Have declared that Canada is the only country they compete for Internationally.
 4. BC All-Comers Records may be claimed by citizens of any country, competing in British Columbia.

