

BC Athletics Board Meeting – Introductory Programs Report

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Run Jump Throw Wheel Course Calendar (since Sept. 2019)

<u>Events</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
Athletic Leader Course	NCCP	Victoria	Sept/19	14
Coach Developer Upgrading	Pro-D	Via Webinar	Sept/19	15
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Salmon Arm	Oct/19	13
PE Leadership Instructor Course	NCCP	Surrey	Oct/19	25
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Prince George	Upcoming – Nov/19	-
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Williams Lake	Upcoming – Jan/20	-
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Prince Rupert	Upcoming – Feb/20	-
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Cranbrook	Upcoming – Feb/20	-
PE Leadership Instructor Course	NCCP	Prince George	Upcoming – Mar/20	-
PE Leadership Instructor Course	NCCP	Penticton	Upcoming – Mar/20	-
Coach Developer Training	NCCP	TBA	Upcoming – Fall/20	-

Run Jump Throw Wheel Direct Delivery Calendar (since Sept. 2019) *

<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Fortius KidsMove with Burnaby Schools	Burnaby	Upcoming – Dec/19	-
SD67 Track & Field Direct Delivery	Penticton	Upcoming – Mar/20	-

* Led by BC Athletics

Strategic Plan Activities

Athlete Development

- I. Club Programs
 - U6 Program
 - In collaboration with staff, have investigated potential for the addition of a U6 club programming
 - Track Rascals
 - Investigating opportunities for Track Rascal recognition program to create greater branding and promotion of program
 - Junior Development
 - Working with individual clubs to help increase program capacity
 - Re-introduced Junior Development Top 10 Performance Books for web posting
- II. Recreation Programs
 - Continuing to develop multi-sport partnerships for greater RJTW delivery opportunities
- III. School Programs
 - Continuing to promote and deliver RJTW Direct Deliveries
 - Continuing to promote and deliver RJTW Teacher Pro-D Workshops
 - Continuing to promote and deliver RJTW PE Student Leadership Workshops
 - Continuing to develop framework to connect schools with their local clubs for networking, coach mentoring, club promotion, and Athletic promotion opportunities
 - Have completed survey of elementary school track & field programs to assess programming offer. Developing targeted plan to work with existing programs and engage with non-active school.
 - Have launched cross country teacher workshop + student direct delivery, piloting with Band School in Zone 2 (Thompson/Okanagan region). Program being facilitated by Jack Miller, Athletics Head Coach for the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG)

Technical Leadership

- I. Coaches
 - In collaboration with Coach Developer Lead, have developed the BC Athletics RJTW Coach Developer Team
 - Webinars hosted in Fall 2019 to familiarize current coach developers with updates to the RJTW courses and evaluations requirements
 - RJTW Coach Developer training to be scheduled for those interested in becoming Learning Facilitators and Coach Evaluators; targeting Spring 2019
- II. Event Directors
 - Acting as BC Athletics staff liaison with Nationals Organizing Committee for 2021 & 2022 Senior/U20 Championships in Langley

Competition

I. Championships

- Junior Development Pentathlon Championships
 - Date: June 28, 2020
 - Host: Okanagan Athletics – Kelowna
 - To be held in conjunction with the Jack Brow Memorial
- Track & Field
 - Date: August 1-2, 2020
 - Host: Ocean Athletics – South Surrey
- Cross Country
 - Date: October 24, 2020
 - Host: Hershey Harriers – Victoria

II. Awards

- 57 athletes were recipients of the 2019 Junior Development Awards
- 43 athletes attended the Awards Banquet
- Canadian National Team Member, Tristan Smyth, attended as Guest Speaker

Organizational Capacity

I. Revenue Generation

- Received:
 - i. Northern BC Coaching & Officiating Development Fund

II. Communication & Marketing

- Updating Introductory Programs pages on BC Athletics websites to declutter website and create greater ease in navigating website
- Have increased use of social media to promote BC Athletics introductory programs, including Junior Development Awards Banquet and BC Cross Country Championships have also seen increased social media content by some member clubs
- Collaborating with Athletics Canada on potential updates to RJTW course manuals.

III. Partnerships

- Continuing to partner with BC Wheelchair Basketball for the use of sports chairs to deliver RJTW Wheel module
- Liaising with the Sport 4 Life Society to help support the “Coaches Mentoring Elementary School Teachers” (CMEST) project, through communication with clubs in project regions