



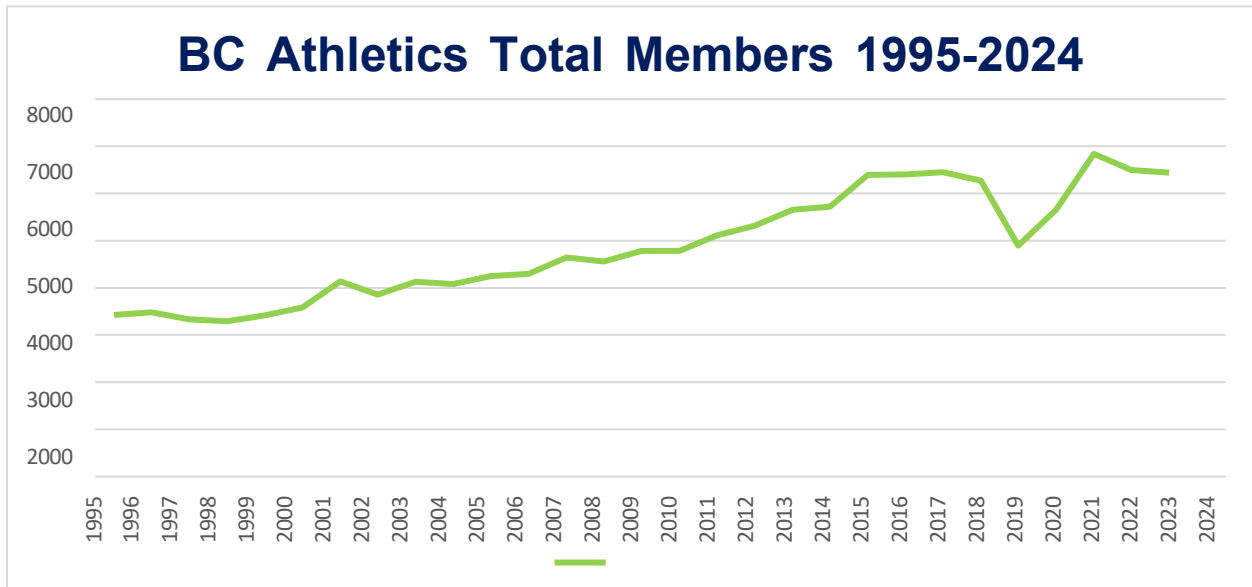
2024 BC Athletics AGM Membership Report

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2024 Memberships

Please refer to the attached data chart for a detailed breakdown of membership types.

The 2024 membership numbers reflect numbers through July 30, 2024. They will be updated in January 2025. This being our inaugural year with AthleticsReg, we recognize some discrepancy in membership counts, system to system. We aim to deliver precise year-over-year accounting of unique members moving forward, regardless of the number of membership types they possess.



AthleticsReg Membership Database

In October 2024, Athletics Canada transitioned from Trackie.me to AthleticsReg (by Interpodia) as its membership registration and database system. As a member branch, BC Athletics had to make the switch as well. The change did not occur without significant challenges due to the new, complex system and certain processes that were not smooth within an athletics registration context. We extend our gratitude to BC Athletics members for their patience and perseverance during this transition. Club leaders demonstrated remarkable resilience in overcoming the hurdles posed by the process. We appreciate the dedication and countless hours invested in transitioning clubs.

Some clubs continue to use Trackie for registration, while others adopted the fully integrated AthleticsReg system. The process of signing up and integrating with the WePay payment processing system proved labor-intensive for some clubs. However, this June, AthleticsReg switched payment processors from WePay to PaySafe. BC Athletics and its member clubs using WePay also made the switch. Fortunately, the transition to PaySafe was smoother than the previous process with WePay. As more clubs integrate with AthleticsReg, we anticipate that having PaySafe in place will reduce obstacles.

Overall, though the challenges surrounding AthleticsReg during the fall and winter of 2023/2024 has subsided. Interpodia continues to fine-tune our system to cater not only to AthleticsReg but also to address the unique requirements of BC Athletics. We are optimistic that registration for the 2025 membership season will be fraught with fewer challenges.

Technical Membership Requirements

Technical memberships include the following membership types:

- Associate
- Coach
- Official

Technical members are listed in AthleticsReg with an issued membership when they have both a Safe Sport completion date on their membership and a criminal record check (CRC) completed within the past five years. Until these conditions are met, or when a criminal record check expires, a technical membership will be listed as pending. It is important to note that pending memberships are NOT eligible for insurance coverage.

AthleticsReg and Athletics Canada have been working to automate more of the Safe Sport reporting process. Until recently there has been a large amount of labour required to manually input NCCP numbers and cross check Safe Sport completion.

Criminal Record Checks

Criminal record checks are processed online through BC Athletics and clearance dates are added to members' profiles. CRCs expire five years after the date of clearance. Technical members will receive an email generated by AthleticsReg, 90 days prior to their CRC expiry date. The intention is to prevent technical members' CRC's reverting to pending status. Most of our members can complete their CRC requirements online, using their BCeID. Certain individuals require a letter to take to their local RCMP detachment. These letters are provided on request.

Safe Sport Training Requirement

All technical members are required to complete Safe Sport training via the Locker at Coach.ca. This was a new requirement for the 2024 membership year.

New BC Athletics Non-competitive Trial Membership

This spring, BC Athletics began offering a non-competitive 14-day membership for \$10. The purpose of this membership is to provide prospective members an opportunity to try out training with a BC Athletics Member Club for up to 14 days

Restrictions, rules, and regulations:

- Trial Memberships are permitted for club training only and not permitted for competitions.
- Trial Memberships are only valid for club training activities for **14 days**.
- Clubs offering a trial period should direct the prospective athlete to purchase the BC Athletics Trial Membership before they begin training.
- Trial Memberships should be purchased only with the consent of the club the athlete intends to train with.
- Over the 14 days, an athlete is permitted to trial multiple clubs (with consent from the club).
- Individuals can only take out one Trial Membership per lifetime.
- School Clubs are not eligible for trial memberships.
- Trials Memberships are not permitted for use at Provincial Championships.

The trial membership can be found here:

[BC Athletics 2024 Club Trial Membership | AthleticsReg](#)

2025 Membership Changes

Based on feedback from BC Athletics stakeholders through a membership working group, the August 2024 Townhall meeting, and member input via discussion, email and phone, the following changes will be implemented for 2025 memberships.

Note: Individual, club, and school membership costs for 2025 will remain the same as they were in 2024.

- **OFFICIALS MEMBERSHIPS:** As a pilot in 2025, BC Athletics officials will have an *optional* membership fee of \$30.00 (officials membership fee only). Officials will still be required to apply for a BC Athletics Technical membership (with CRC and Safe Sport requirements).
- **TRAINING MEMBERSHIPS:** Training memberships will not be visible in the general registration process. However, they can be accessed by clubs for special programming upon request to BC Athletics.
- **TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS:** Two-week trial memberships will be adjusted from a one-time lifetime offer to an annual option, provided they are with a different club each year rather than the same club consecutively.
- **DAY OF EVENT MEMBERSHIP:**
 - Accessible to all age groups and BC Athletics sanctioned events 365 days a year, EXCEPT FOR ALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
 - Note that DOE will no longer be available for JD Pentathlon Championships OR BCA Cross Country Championships.
 - To be used by anyone who does NOT hold a BC Athletics athlete membership.
 - Managers of sanctioned events can choose whether to permit Day of Event membership entries (discretion of the meet director).
 - BC Athletics currently retains a maximum of \$3.00 for Day of Event membership, as reported on the Post Event Submission Form. Meet directors can determine their own Day of Event Membership fee (min. Of \$3.00), to offset the administrative complexity of including the option of Day of Event membership entries in their meet.

Conclusion

Membership numbers remain relatively stable and consistent counting and detailed reports over the next couple of years will likely confirm this. BC Athletics members and member clubs faced numerous changes, challenges and increased complexity when registering for the 2024 season. We believe 2025 registration will be a smoother process due to evolution of the AthleticsReg system, member familiarity with the registration system, and technical members having their CRC and Safe Sport requirements in place from the 2024 season. Clubs renewing their integrated registration will have much less work to do and clubs choosing to integrate their registration and payments for the first time in 2025 will have an easier time with PaySafe. Furthermore, we hope that with a few changes to membership for 2025, we will have reduced some points of complexity and addressed several commonly voiced requests.

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Yr	Total Mbrs	M	F	Total Types	JD U10-U14	JD 9-13	U16	U18	U20	Sr	Jr	R&T	Mst 35-	Mst 40+	Mst 35+	Comm. R&T	R&T&C C	Coa	Off	Assoc	Team Roster	BCG'S	T	TR	FO BCA	Clubs	Sch	Dist	School Athletes	DOE Jan-Dec	
2024	6444	3276	3168	7044	1601		575	513	282	469	0				549	273	131	480	272	305		95	929	528	42	62	8	4			
Numbers reflect 2024-to-date (2024-July-30)																															
Beginning in 2024, total membership numbers reflect unique members, regardless of how many membership types they hold. Membership types do not always reflect membership paid for as members pay only most expensive membership.																															
2023	6496	3318	3178	7278	1664		578	450	277	419	0				479		184	479	291	372		0	1451	617	11	66	11	7	178,196	84,000	
2022	6840	3504	3336	7562	1756		606	421	253	393	2				449		229	466	281	395		72	1504	697	38	67	9	6	183,259	62,504	
2021	5659	2908	2751	6392	1059		401	398	195	314	2				379		93	401	301	376	58	0	0	1902	499	14	70	0	0	0	9,704
2020	4897	2487	2410	5413	939		389	350	236	286	7				445		201	427	186	384	108	0	0	1167	264	24	75	6	2	35,384	2,158
2019	6273	3270	3094	6965	1676		543	463	268	362	0				502		270	516	213	398	82	0	0	1220	442	10	75	13	5	162,119	70,665
2018	6453	3279	3174	6986	1715		572	495	245	317	1				533		185	526	218	409	41	83	1190	452	4	74	16	5	161,833	68,455	
2017	6406	3151	3255	6897	1673		573	493	282	310	2				481		203	516	213	452	45	0	1230	412	12	78	15	5	160,000	67,574	
2016	6398	3243	3155	6943	1477		507	444	226	333	2				498		213	571	217	420	37	72	1492	404	31	76	20	0	11,976	79,262	
2015	5717	2904	2813	6187	1346		466	447	222	308	0				427		193	492	164	403	22	0	1268	397	32	75	19	0	15,901	83,235	
2014 & earlier show members counted by the highest fee over all types applied for. From 2015 on a member could be counted more than once by all types held.																															
2014	5659	2878	2781		1365		264	277	445	240	34	257	78	6			230	392	110	276	45	35	32	922	324	15	78	26	0	14,894	105,824
2013	5314	2616	2698		1532		245	421	203	28	217	90	4				199	402	83	218	46	0	0	908	316	9	78	28	0	12,167	103,325
2012	5112	2630	2482		1504		229	388	167	47	216	80	2				146	326	88	249		22	48	961	203	2	75	20	0	12,860	102,523
2011	4788	2359	2427		1452		199	332	195		258			1	20	459	96	325	94	229		0	0	941	187	0	72	21	0	11,251	99,860
2010	4784	2420	2364		1433		198	336	168		257				24	336	200	373	107	220		44	31	873	184	0	70	22	2	43,526	95,397
2009	4561	2380	2181		1375		194	340	186		229					358	210	254	103	222		0	0	938	152	0	65	29	3	42,408	97,566
2008	4643	2394	2249		1372		211	313	161		190					296	240	261	108	243		50	2	1008	189		71	27	4	62,941	119,253
2007	4293	2190	2103		1343		169	281	168		178					273	227	248	83	230		5	15	927	146		68	33	5	63,565	86,983
2006	4249	2049	2200			1531		297	168		206					346	246	272	73	199		104	641	166		68	31	5	58,429	76,414	
2005	4079	2146	1933			1374		310	127		235					367	282	205	79	215		5	757	123		68	31	4	43,243	72,581	
2004	4132	2140	1991			1300		282	113		232					390	263	219	90	214		99	815	114		69	40	4	58,376	79,480	
2003	3858	1948	1910			1266		233	133		224					360	272	228	94	197		0	769	83		69			67,618	82,304	
2002	4139	2129	2010			1573		245	137		211					372	270	269	95	210		81	575	101		69			152,601	77,473	
2001	3588	1924	1664			1373		237	134		218					356	291	240	89	181		(JD)	469			69			66,495	74,020	
2000	3421	1841	1580			1317		209	134		202					360	277	261	76	155		(JD)	430			64			129,929	70,230	
1999	3293	1776	1517			1184		243	125		254					384	314	252	60	154		(JD)	323			60			100,443	67,645	
1998	3334	1803	1531				1747									621	511	274	60	121		(JD)				59			115,653	65,773	
1997	3484	1898	1586				1810									652	535	288	62	137						60			82,706	70,000	
1996	3428	1904	1524				1632									627	691	269	65	144						64			70,341	50,720	
1995	3408	1905	1503				1691									639	591	243	88	156						69			58,649	31,450	

To 2024-07-30