



## “INSPIRING LIFELONG EXCELLENCE THROUGH ATHLETICS”

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### **ABOUT**

The 2025 BC Athletics Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championship is the provincial outdoor track & field championship for the Masters (35Y+) age category. This is the inaugural event for this age category. BC Athletics would like to thank the Greyhounds Masters Track & Field Club for hosting this event. Additionally, BC Athletics would like to thank our BC Athletics Officials and Event Volunteers who make this event happen!

### **SPIRIT OF THE EVENT**

The BC Athletics Outdoor Masters Track & Field Championships is an annual provincial championship event for athletes aged 35+ (Masters). This event features all track & field events in accordance with the technical specifications for all Masters age category events, including Combined Events. Athletes are invited to participate in one or more events throughout the 3 days.



## EVENT INFORMATION

Event:	2025 BC Athletics Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships
Host:	BC Athletics + Greyhounds Masters Track & Field Club
Dates:	August 15-17, 2025
Location:	Coquitlam, BC
Venue:	Percy Perry Stadium   1290 Pipeline Road, Coquitlam, BC V3B 4S1
Age Categories:	Masters (35+)
Sanctioned by:	BC Athletics
Meet Director:	Urith Hailey ( <a href="mailto:greyhoundspres@gmail.com">greyhoundspres@gmail.com</a> )
Meet Manager:	Sam Walker ( <a href="mailto:greyhoundscoach@gmail.com">greyhoundscoach@gmail.com</a> )
Meet Entry Chair:	Urith Hailey ( <a href="mailto:greyhoundspres@gmail.com">greyhoundspres@gmail.com</a> )
BC Athletics:	Garrett Collier ( <a href="mailto:garrett.collier@bcathletics.org">garrett.collier@bcathletics.org</a> )
Event Website:	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Registration Link:	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

## EVENT ELIGIBILITY

To compete in the BC Athletics Outdoor Track & Field Championships, athletes must:

- ✓ Be a BC Athletics member who holds a Competitive Athlete Membership or equivalent from another Provincial Branch or World Athletics Federation\*
- ✗ Day of Event memberships are not available or eligible for this event.

\* Athletes from another Provincial Branch or World Athletics Federation should email the Track & Field Program Manager (Garrett Collier) at [garrett.collier@bcathletics.org](mailto:garrett.collier@bcathletics.org).

## ENTRY STANDARDS

There are no entry standards for this event. Athletes are encouraged to only register for events where they have practiced or trained in that event leading up to the Championships.

## EVENT REGISTRATION + FEES

All registration will be online at: [HERE](#)

### ENTRY DEADLINE

**11:59PM – SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025**

### LATE ENTRY DEADLINE

**11:59PM – SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025**

**\$25.00** for first individual event

**\$35.00** for first individual event

**\$20.00** for each additional individual event

**\$30.00** for each additional individual event

**\$30.00** for Combined Events

**\$40.00** for Combined Events

**\$30.00** for each Relay Event/Team\*

**\$40.00** for each Relay Event/Team

**\$5.00** fee for BCA Officials Development will be charged per registrant

**\$5.00** fee for Non-Athletics Canada members will be charged per Non-Athletics Canada registrant

**\*LATE ENTRIES FOR RELAYS ACCEPTED UP TO 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO RACE START TIME**

**ALL OTHER EVENTS NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER LATE ENTRY DEADLINE**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION IS CLOSED (SEE ABOVE)**

## REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Meet Information Packages and Competitor numbers will be available for pick up at the registration table (storage shed located in southeast corner of stadium) starting **Friday, August 15 after 11:00 AM**. On Saturday and Sunday, the registration table will be open at 7:30 AM. Please note, there will be no refunds after the online deadlines (see above).

## TECHNICAL COMPETITION RULES

### COMPETITION CATEGORIES

This event serves as the outdoor provincial championship for Masters (35Y+) age category. There will also be sections for “Pre Masters” (30-34Y). Please note this will be an exhibition category and will not be awarded medals.

### ORDER OF EVENTS

All Track events will be run from youngest to oldest, females then males except for hurdles.

### FACILITY INFORMATION

Percy Perry Track is a World Athletics compliant track, surfaced with a 400m polyflex synthetic track surface with Long/Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault and Throws Facilities located outside of the track within the stadium.

**Facility Amenities Include:**

- ! Washrooms and changerooms
- ! Covered grandstand
- ! Concession
- ! Water fountains

**SPIKE LENGTH**

The maximum spike length allowed is **7mm** (pyramid or Christmas tree) for all events except high jump and javelin. A maximum of **9mm** spikes (pyramid or Christmas tree) can be used for high jump and javelin throw. No needle spikes allowed.

**COMPETITION NUMBERS**

Each athlete will receive two (2) competition numbers which must be worn on the front and back for all events except for High Jump, Pole Vault and throwing events and at the discretion of the official. Competitors numbers will be included in the registration packages. Hip numbers for track events must also be worn on both hips and on the upper left chest area. Lost or destroyed numbers will be replaced with a **\$10.00** replacement fee.

**COMPETITION ATTIRE**

All Club athletes are encouraged to wear their Club issued uniform. Unattached athletes should wear appropriate athletic gear for their event(s). Relay teams must wear matching singlets/tops (slight differences in design permitted).

**CALL ROOM & MARSHALLING**

All athletes must check in at the Call Room located at the southeast corner of the stadium. Reminder that no large bags or electronic devices of any sort will be allowed in the Call Room or the Competition venue. Please only bring your essentials for competition.

**CHECK-IN TIMES**

Events	Call Room	Call Room	Entry to Event
Track Events	30 minutes	20 minutes	10 minutes

For all Field Events, athletes are pleased asked to report directly to the event site by the following times:

Events	Check in at event location:
High Jump	40 minutes before start of event
Pole Vault	60 minutes before start of event
Other Field Events	30 minutes before start of event

## IMPLEMENTS

All throwing implements will be provided by the meet organizers. Athletes may use their personal implements for competition. Personal implements must meet all WA Standards and must be weighed in no later than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the event. Implement weigh-ins will be located at the southeast corner of the stadium. Once the implement has been weighed-in it will be kept by the meet until the conclusion of the event. Personal implements can be picked up at the weigh-in location.

## ATHLETES WITH CONFLICTING EVENTS

All events will go as scheduled. Athletes must check in at the Call Room for both events and notify the officials at all events which are in conflict. Athletes in field events **will forego their attempt in a round** if the round has been completed before they return.

## TRACK EVENTS

Laned track events with 8 or fewer competitors will advance to the final and compete at the **scheduled final time**.

## QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

**FIELD EVENTS:** For Horizontal Jumps and Throws – In events where there are more than 8 BC athletes, eight (8) BC athletes will advance to the final and receive an additional 3 attempts.

Non-BC athletes who would normally qualify to the final will also advance to the final. In this case, more than 8 athletes may be in the final. For advancement in this situation, a non-BC athlete cannot displace a BC athlete. Therefore, officials will select until 8 BC athletes are selected in addition to any non-BC athletes who had a performance above the 8<sup>th</sup> ranked BC athlete.

**LANED TRACK EVENTS:** The 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m, 80mH, 100mH, 110mH, 300mH, 400mH events will hold an “A” Final and a “B” Final in events required to ensure that there are up to 8 athletes in the final. The “A” Final is only open to qualified BC athletes unless there are fewer than 8 BC athletes in the final whereas the “B” Final is open to non-BC athletes and the next fastest times to make up 8 athletes. Only “A” Final events will be considered for medal performances and team selections.

## SEED MARKS

Coaches and Athletes are expected to submit a valid 2025 (January 1, 2025) outdoor performance when registering for all track events to ensure correct seeding. Trackie will verify any seed marks for Athletics Canada athletes.

Throwing and horizontal jumping events with more than 15 athletes entered will be scheduled into flights for the preliminary rounds. Flights will be organized from lowest to highest entry seeds.

## PROTESTS

Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the results of that event (**WA TR 8.2**). Result announcements and posting must be time

stamped, and that time is considered the beginning of the 30-minute period. The Protest is made orally to the relevant Referee, e.g., the Field Referee for the Field event, or the Track Referee for the Track event.

A protest concerning a false start shall be made to the Track Referee, or (if there is one) the Start Referee.

Only an athlete, or his/her representative may make a protest. The athlete must have been affected by the decision or result of the event. The protestor may contact the relevant Referee through the Meet Director or Technical Information Centre if the Referee is not immediately available. No deposit is required for a PROTEST.

In track events, “if an athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having been charged with a false start, a Track Referee may, if they are in any doubt, allow the athlete to compete “under protest” in order to preserve the rights of all concerned (**WA TR 8.4**). Please also refer to the remaining rules in RULE 8.4 for clarification of other potential issues.

The Referee should record his/her decision and the reasons for that decision on the Protest and Appeal Form. This completed form is posted with the time and date of posting indicated. Once posted, any athlete affected has 30 minutes to lodge a protest concerning this decision.

### APPEALS TO THE JURY

The original protestor, or anyone else affected by the Referee’s decision has the right to make an APPEAL TO THE JURY regarding the Referee’s decision, within 30 minutes of the official announcement of that decision. An APPEAL TO THE JURY shall be in writing and should cite the relevant Rule number. A \$50.00 deposit shall accompany an APPEAL TO THE JURY. The deposit will be refunded if the Appeal is successful. The deposit will not be refunded if the Appeal is denied.

**JURY OF APPEALS:** A jury of appeal consisting of three competent and qualified persons will be available for decisions arising from protests. All decisions are final.

### AWARDS

BC Athletics Championship medals will be awarded for 1st to 3rd place for all events for **BC Athletics Competitive Members only**. Top 3 BC Athletics Competitive Member athletes (35Y+) are eligible for awards regardless of event and age group entry numbers. No awards will be given for 30Y-34Y Category.

Non-BC Athletics members are not eligible to receive any Championships awards.

A medal ceremony will take place for each final event once the final results are posted (30 minutes following the conclusion of the event). Medal ceremony location TBA.

### MEDICAL AND FIRST AID

Emergency first aid care will be onsite provided by Empire Sport & Health. The medical tent will be located on the concourse at the north end of the stadium.

Please note only emergency first aid care will be available.

The nearest hospital is:

- **Eagle Ridge Hospital (4.5 KM away)**  
475 Guilford Way  
Port Moody, BC V3H 3W9

## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed for our BC Athletics Championships! Stay tuned for sign up opportunities. Interested in becoming an official? More information can be found [here](#).

## SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE

Championships merchandise will be available for pre-order via online store and onsite sales. Available styles, sizes and pre-order information will be announced on BC Athletics social media and event registration page.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### POCO INN AND SUITES – **BOOK BY MAY 11, 2025**

- Address: 1545 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada, V3B 1A5
- Phone: (604) 941-6216
- Email: [generalreservations@poco-inn-and-suites.com](mailto:generalreservations@poco-inn-and-suites.com)
- Booking Reference: **BC Athletics Track & Field Championship**
- Hotel Information: [Click Here](#)

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