

As 2024 comes to an end, I would like to thank each of you for your support and contribution to empowering Athletics in British Columbia in 2024! We had a memorable and historical year (so many Olympic & Paralympic medals for BC Athletics athletes) in our sport, with over 6500 BC Athletics members and over 80,000 individuals who participated in BC Athletics sanctioned events. We look forward to continued growth and excitement in Athletics in 2025.

Athletics is incredibly unique in that it brings together more than 35 events/disciplines to form an incredible and diverse community of folks who are energized by a good challenge, personal bests and camaraderie. Our sport invites people to push their limits, or to try something new, from our youngest members and our eldest members, there is a place for all of us in the sport of Athletics. Our collective goal is to inspire lifelong excellence through Athletics.

Our sport would not exist without the tireless efforts of thousands of volunteers who bring our sport to life in one of our many venues – the community track (and field), on the road, on the trails, or up the mountain. You are all the magic of our sport.

2025 is gearing up to be another epic year and we need all your help to make it happen! If you have not yet had an opportunity to volunteer your time in Athletics, 2025 is your year! Please get in touch with your local club, or a local running, mountain or trail race and ask where you can help. Officials and coaches are in high demand!

If you are looking to make an impact with your finances, please consider a year end gift to the BC Amateur Sport Fund and select one of the BC Athletics projects as a beneficiary of your donation. Your donation will make a direct impact to Athletics in British Columbia.

We look forward to continued growth and excitement in 2025. BC Athletics has some exciting projects and announcements coming, and we look forward to optimizing the value and benefits we can provide to our members and our communities.

Wishing you all the best for 2025!

In Sport,

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