



2018 BC Athletics Junior Development Championships



Technical and Registration Package
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BC Athletics Junior Development Championships July 27 – 29, 2018 in Kelowna BC. Hosted by Okanagan Athletics Club www.okac.ca.

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Sanctioned by BC Athletics

We would like to thank Via Sport for supporting this event with a Hosting Grant and the support from the Province of British Columbia.



Meet rules follow IAAF rules with BC Athletics Junior Development variations.

Location of Venue: Apple Bowl. Turn North onto Burtch Road off Highway 97.

400m curbed, urethane 8 lane track. Urethane run up areas for jumps and javelin. Concrete throwing circles. IAAF standard hammer/discus cage. Covered seating for 500 Spectators and an additional 400 seats uncovered. A concession is at the North end of the stands. Temperatures can reach 28-32 degrees Celsius, low humidity, bring extra drinking water. FinishLynx Photo finishing timing.

Certified First Aid Attendants will be available.

Athlete Eligibility: All participating athletes must be current full Junior Development members of BC Athletics. Supporting, training, day of event and school memberships are INELIGIBLE for the championship.

Age Divisions: Competition is by single age groups and gender separated.

2009 – 9yrs, 2008 – 10 yrs, 2007 – 11 yrs, 2006 – 12 yrs, 2005 – 13 yrs

Package pickup: Team and individual competition packages will be available at the Apple Bowl on Friday July 27 after 4:30pm and for 8am on Saturday July 28 and Sunday July 29.

Coaches Meetings: Friday July 27 @ 5:30pm, Saturday July 28 @ 8:30am, Sunday July 29 @ 8:30am

Entry Information: \$7.00 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay team. Late fees are \$15.00 per

individual event. Late entry participants may not be seeded. Late fees do not apply to relay teams. Relay entries will be taken by noon on the race day. Late entries close 2 hours prior to the start of the race. Please submit an event performance with each entry to allow for proper seeding. Entries are all done through Trackiereg.com Cutoff date is Sun. July 22.

Awards: BC Athletic Championship medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Championship ribbons for 4th through 8th places. If athletes are unable to attend the awards ceremonies, awards can be picked up at the Awards tent near the finish line, 30 minutes after the event results are posted. Results will be posted on the wall adjacent to registration. They can also be viewed on our website at www.okac.ca and linked to BC Athletics website at www.bcathletics.org

Jury of Appeal: A jury of appeal consisting of 3 qualified persons selected from guest clubs and Officials will be available to deal with any formal protests during the meet as per BC Athletics Policy. The appeal must be in writing and accompanied by a \$25 fee. This appeal must be made within 30 minutes of the event Referee's decision.

Competition number/uniform: Club athletes must wear their club uniform. Unattached athletes are to wear athletic wear. All competition numbers are to be worn on the front for all events.

Warmup/cool down: use the fields outside the Apple Bowl. Please stay off the infield at all times.

Equipment: All equipment, with the exception of Pole vault poles will be supplied by OAC. Athletes wishing to use their own personal throwing implements, must have them weighed by the designated BC Athletics official. Times will be posted. Any personal implements weighed in become the property of the event for the duration of that particular event and may be used by any athlete in that competition.
Starting blocks are not used for any events.
Breakaway hurdles will be used for all hurdle events.

Marshalling: All field events will marshal at the field event venue. Please allow yourself time prior to the posted event start time to get some practice throws or set your marks. The competition will start on scheduled time.
All track event athletes must check in at the Marshalling tent located near the start of the 100m. Once checked in, athletes will be allowed to finish their warmup in the designated area. Athletes will be escorted from the marshalling tent to the start line of their race.

Conflicting Events: In the event of track and field event conflicts, it is the athlete's responsibility to check in at both the Marshalling tent and the field event to inform the officials that they are in 2 events simultaneously. Athletes cannot "catch up" on missed rounds of jumps/throws, nor move into different races and age groups to avoid conflicts.

Order of Events: Track events run oldest to youngest with Females going first in each group.

Exception is in hurdles.

Age groups for distance events may be combined, but male and females will not compete together except possibly in Race Walk.

Seeding: Athletes will be seeded for heats and timed finals according to the seed times sent with their registration. Athletes without seed times are placed in ranking after all seed times and may end up in a slower heat inappropriate to their ability. In the case of timed finals, sections will be seeded with the fastest seeds in the same section and the fastest section competing last.

Preliminary Heats: Heats will be held in the 60m, 100m, and 60m/80m hurdles. Should any of these events have only 8 or less athletes, the final for the event will be held at the heat time. The winner of each heat, plus the next fastest times to fill 8 lanes will proceed to the final. Athletes who scratch from an event final that has advanced from a preliminary heat are ineligible to compete in any subsequent events at the meet. IAAF rule 142.

Relays: 2 types of relays are available – 4x100 for all age groups, and a medley relay (200,200, 200,600m) for the 2004-2006 age groups only.

Clubs may form teams from various age groups but the team must run in the category of the oldest team member. Males and females cannot be combined on teams.

Mixed club teams may be made up of unattached athletes and athletes from clubs who cannot field a team. Club team participation takes precedence over running for a mixed team. Mixed teams are not eligible for BC Championship awards.

Throws: Each athlete is permitted a maximum of 3 throws.

Horizontal Jumps: Each athlete is permitted a maximum of 3 jumps. Allow yourself time prior to the event start time to set your marks.

Vertical Jumps: 3 consecutive failed attempts eliminates an athlete from the event.

The bar is to be raised by 5cm in high Jump and 10cm in Pole Vault each time until one competitor remains in the competition. Once one competitor remains, the incremental increase in bar height will be determined in consultation with the BC Athletics official.

Ties are broken by comparing the number of misses at the last successful height. If a tie remains, then there is a comparison of total misses. Any ties for first place that still exist will remain a tie. If the first two athletes are ties, the place judging then becomes 1,1,3.

Volunteer Sign up: BC Junior Development rules state that clubs are required to volunteer for Officiating for the BC Junior Development Championships. Please fill out the attached “Volunteer Commitment Form” and return to email volunteer@okac.ca

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM

It is the policy of Junior Development Championship Meets that each participating club provides help officiating at the meet.

Indicate below the three events on Saturday or Sunday which your Club will be willing to help officiate. Small clubs may be combined. You will be notified of your assigned event once all forms have been received.

NAME OF CLUB: _____

CLUB CONTACT: (email & phone number to reach during the meet)

EVENTS: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDNG: _____
WITH YOUR CLUB

NUMBER OF CLUB ATHLETES: _____
ATTENDING MEET

Please scan/email completed form back to Andrea at volunteer@okac.ca
Thank you for your assistance!



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