

April 25, 2024



35th ANNUAL  
DOGWOOD TRACK AND FIELD MEET  
May 11 and 12, 2024  
**PRELIMINARY - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
Sanctioned by BC Athletics

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| <b>DATES</b>           | Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, 2024  |
| <b>LOCATION</b>        | Centennial Stadium, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC<br><b>Please note that UVIC requires payment for parking on Saturday.</b>  |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>     | Current BC Athletics competitive membership or equivalent from another provincial or state association.   |
| <b>REGISTRATION</b>    | <b>Registration is through Trackie.com.</b><br>Email registrations will not be accepted.<br>Athletes must register under a club or as independent; Registration will not be allowed under a school.   |
| <b>ENTRY CHAIR</b>     | Rachel Dickinson<br>Meet Manager<br>Phone: 250-415-9807 (text only please)<br>E-Mail: dogwoodtrackmeet@gmail.com  |
| <b>ENTRY FEES</b>      | \$11.00 per event for members of VIAA Clubs<br>\$15.00 per event for all other athletes<br>VIAA fees will be included in the individual event fees.<br>Clubs who submit their registrations through the Hytek events file can pay by cheque or cash (exact amount please). Fees must be paid before athletes can participate in any events. |
| <b>VOLUNTEER</b>       | <b>This meet would not be possible without volunteers.</b> VIAA clubs are responsible for a specific event. Please coordinate volunteer schedules within your clubs.  |
| <b>ENTRY DEADLINES</b> | All entries must be received no later than <b>11:00 pm, May 8, 2024.</b><br>No online or emailed entries will be accepted after this time.  |
| <b>LATE ENTRIES</b>    | <b>No</b> entries will be accepted after May 8, 2024.<br>There will be no "day of" event registration   |
| <b>CLUB PACKAGES</b>   | Registration packages will be available at the equipment bunker, at the far (North) end of the track (next to awards table) by 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> .  |
| <b>MEET RULES</b>      | ATHLETICS CANADA and WORLD ATHLETICS rules and regulations will apply at this meet. BC Athletics Junior Development rules and regulations for championship meets will be followed wherever applicable.  |
| <b>AWARDS</b>          | Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishes <b>for U10, U12 and U14 (JD), and U16 age categories only</b> , ribbons for fourth to eighth.<br>U18 and older receive ribbons for first through eighth place finishes.  |

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| <b>AGE CATEGORIES</b>     | <p><i>Junior Development</i> (U10, U12 and U14) athletes will compete in single age categories youngest to oldest [JD 9, JD 10, JD 11, JD 12, JD 13]. JD age groups may be combined for field events but each group will be scored separately for awards.</p> <p>U16 will compete together and will be awarded medals and ribbons as one age group.</p> <p>U18 , U20, Seniors, and Masters may compete together as an OPEN category but will be scored separately by each age class. Masters will be split into 5-year age groups for awards.</p>  |
| <b>SCHEDULE</b>           | <p><b>Athletes must check in at Athlete Control 30 minutes prior to scheduled starting time for all track events.</b></p> <p>We will follow all starting times for track events as listed in the published schedule of events. Any changes to the field event schedule will be listed in a revised schedule available at the meet and posted on the Athletics Victoria website.</p> <p>Please make note when registering your athletes that our field event schedule is extremely tight and we will not hold up any field events for athletes participating in other events. Have your athletes check over the schedule before registering in this meet.</p> |
| <b>FIELD EVENTS</b>       | <p>Field events in the U10, U12 and U14 (JD age classes 9 to 13) will be limited to <u>three attempts</u> for each athlete.</p> <p>U16 through to Open Category athletes will be given 3 trials, and the 8 athletes with the top performances will be allowed 3 additional trials.</p>   |
| <b>HAMMER</b>             | <p>Hammer will <b>not</b> be offered during the Dogwood 2024.</p>  |
| <b>SPIKE LENGTHS</b>      | <p>The maximum spike length allowed on this track is 6mm.</p>  |
| <b>TRACK RESTRICTIONS</b> | <p>The infield is <u>out of bounds</u> at all times as the infield is used for competition. Please use the main entrance to the stadium and walk around to the finish line seating from the flagpole end of the track. Please observe all restricted areas.</p>  |
| <b>EQUIPMENT</b>          | <p>Equipment will be provided by Athletics Victoria with the exception of pole vault poles. Personal equipment must be checked and weighed in the equipment shed under the electronic scoreboard at least 1 hour before the start of the throwing event. Contact the meet director if you need to locate an official to weigh your equipment.</p>  |
| <b>TRACK EVENTS</b>       | <p>All events on the track will start with the Open Age Categories first at the posted times. Competition order will be Open (including Masters, Senior, U20, &amp; U18) followed by U16 to JD 9 years with women first in each age category followed by men.</p>  |
| <b>TIMED FINALS</b>       | <p>Some events offered are timed finals. Please refer to the Meet Schedule for details</p>   |
| <b>BLOCKS</b>             | <p>Starting blocks are supplied for all athletes U16 and older.<br/>Use of starting blocks by U16 athletes is required.</p>  |
| <b>RACE NUMBERS</b>       | <p>Numbers will be assigned to all athletes and must be worn during all competitions.<br/>Track events from 100 to 400 metres will have numbers on the back.<br/>Track events 600 metres and longer will have numbers on the front.<br/>Field event numbers may be worn on the back or the front.</p>  |
| <b>CONCESSION</b>         | <p>A concession operated by the University of Victoria <u>MAY</u> be open during the meet, but we have been advised that it may not be open due to staffing shortages. Please be prepared accordingly.</p>   |

**CAMPING**

No overnight parking is permitted within the University of Victoria boundaries. Campus Security will patrol the campus and will remove any groups camping on site.

**2024 AGE GROUPS**

| <b>Year of Birth</b> | <b>Athlete Age Category</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2015                 | U10 (JD9)                   |
| 2014                 | U12 (JD10)                  |
| 2013                 | U12 (JD11)                  |
| 2012                 | U14 (JD12)                  |
| 2011                 | U14 (JD13)                  |
| 2009 and 2010        | U16                         |
| 2007 and 2008        | U18 (Youth)                 |
| 2005 and 2006        | U20 (Junior)                |
| 2004 to 1990         | Open (Senior)               |
| 1989 & older         | Master                      |

**VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS**

Vancouver Island Athletic Association clubs are asked to make sure that volunteers are in place at the posted start times for all events so that the schedule does not fall behind. Announcements will be made throughout the meet if additional officials and volunteers are needed to help out at various events.

**MEET RESULTS**

Copies of the meet results will be posted on the Athletics Victoria Website [[www.athleticsvic.ca](http://www.athleticsvic.ca)], through a link on the BC Athletics website at [bcathletics.org](http://bcathletics.org).

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

A photographer may be present and taking general pictures on behalf of the Jack Wallace Memorial Track (Oak Bay High School Track) renovation project.