





2025 North and West Okanagan Zones Championships

Hosted by the Kamloops Track and Field Club Sanctioned by BC School Sports and BC Athletics

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Location:

Hillside Stadium, 910 McGill Rd., Kamloops, BC – beside TRU (See pg. 3 for driving directions).

Facility:

Track: 8 lanes, 400m oval, new Mondo surface, fully automatic FinishLynx timing. Complete jumps and throws areas. Change rooms available. Concession available.

Meet Director:

Jason Luff (Vernon – North Zone): e-mail: <u>iluff@kingschristianschool.com</u> NA (– West Zone): e-mail:

Meet Manager:

Judy Armstrong: Ph: (250) 377-3378 e-mail: judy54armstrong@gmail.com

Eliqible Athletes:

- 2025 Grade 8-12 High School Athletes from the North and the West Okanagan Zones high schools who <u>must be registered members</u> of BC High School Sports. The athletes must be on the BCSS team roster.
- Each school may enter up to:
 - 3 grade 8 male and 3 grade 8 female athletes per event; and
 - 3 Junior male and 3 Junior female athletes per event; and
 - 3 Senior male and 3 Senior female athletes per event.

Entry Fees:

Individual athletes may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus 2 relays.

- \$25.00/athlete for up to 3 events and 2 relays submitted electronically using MileSplit registration (see below) to a maximum of \$500/school for registration fees.
- Relay teams may be submitted on paper forms no later than 1 hour before the scheduled relay start time.

Entries Chairperson:

Brian Beck: Ph: (250) 319-1900 email – ktfcregistrar@gmail.com All entries must be submitted to Brian by the following method:

Online – through the MileSplit track meet event linked at the Trackie website
 (https://www.trackie.com/event/2025NandWZone). All athletes from a school must be registered by the team coach or a supervising adult. Athletes may NOT register on their own. Failure to follow this procedure may result in the individual athlete not being able to compete. Payment is by school cheque when picking up the team meet package.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 8:00 PM on Monday, April 28, 2025. After Monday, April 28 at 8:00 PM, no further online entries will be accepted. Athletes may enter events on May 6 at the meet if there is room available in the event and they are already entered in the meet provided they do not exceed the maximum of 3 individual events and up to 2 relays. Schedule updates will be posted on the Meet Registration page at https://www.trackie.com/event/2025NandWZone by around 4:00 pm, Sunday, May 5.

COMPETITION RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PACKAGES:

Unless other arrangements have been previously agreed to with Brian Beck, payment must be received before the meet package of competition numbers is released to the person who shall assume responsibility for the entire team package (the Competition Secretary will not manage partial envelopes). Make all cheques payable to "Kamloops Track and Field Club". Please include your school name and a memo indicating that the cheque is for registration fees to the Zones Championships Meet.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES (Divisions):

Grade 8, Junior (Grades 9 & 10), Senior (Grades 11 & 12), and if required, Special Olympics. Select the events each athlete is registering for. Special Olympic/Wheelchair athletes will likely compete in their grade groups.

MARSHALLING:

Check-in for all track events is at the event start line area. Check-in for all field events is at the event site. All athletes must check in a minimum of 20 minutes before the start time. Please be aware that the <u>schedule</u> is a <u>rolling schedule</u> and events may begin up to 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled start time. Please listen to the announcements so that events are not missed.

COMPETITION NUMBERS:

Competition numbers must be worn on the front for all events (or at the discretion of the event chief official). If hip numbers are available, they must be worn on the hips, not covered by the team jersey (visible against a dark background) and on the upper left-hand chest. These upper left chest numbers must be visible from the front.

IMPLEMENTS:

All implements will be supplied by the meet organizers. All starting blocks must be the ones supplied by the Meet. Athletes may use their own field event implements which must meet WA (World Athletics) standards. They must be weighed in and measured at least 45 minutes before the competition starts (preferably earlier). The weigh-in station will be located at the throws building on the lower field throwing area.

SPIKE LENGTH:

The maximum spike length allowed is 7mm for all events. No needle spikes are allowed.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

All track events will be run from oldest to youngest, females then males, (exception hurdles and possibly steeplechase).

ATHLETES WITH CONFLICTING EVENTS:

Track events will go as scheduled. Athletes (or a representative) must 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. Please listen to announcements for any time changes in events.

TRACK EVENTS:

All Track events will run as timed finals. Track events will follow a rolling schedule, so start times may differ from those posted. Please listen to the announcements.

FIELD EVENTS:

Every effort will be made to allow for 2 practice and 3 measured attempts. However, depending on the number of registered athletes and the time permitted for the event, the Chief official of the event may adjust the number of practice and/or measured attempts. Field events will be considered finished, once the final throw/jump is complete, or 30 minutes after the start time if no athletes have shown up. **

umps Starting Heights	
High Jump	Pole Vault
Grade 8 Boys: 1.30m	 Jr Boys: 1.80m, 1.95m,2.10m ,2.20m
Grade 8 Girls: 1.20m	 Jr Girls: 1.50m, 1.65m, 1.80m, 1.90m
 Jr Boys: 1.40m 	 Sr Boys: 2.00m, 2.15m, 2.30m, 2.40m
Jr Girls: 1.30m	 Sr Girls: 1.70m, 1.85m, 2.00m, 2.10m
• Sr Boys: 1.50m	 Additional jumps added in 10cm
 Sr Girls: 1.35m 	increments
 Advance in 5cm increments 	

Seed Times:

Coaches are requested to submit current, or the latest verified electronic seed times from 2024 or later if available, for track events when registering for events to ensure correct seeding. Those not submitting a seed time will be seeded in the slower sections. If Seeds for Field events are available, please include them.

COMPETITIVE ATTIRE:

All athletes must wear their school uniform at their events.

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." Result postings will be time-stamped and will only be available online (www.kamtrack.ca/liveresults), and that time is considered the beginning of the 30 minutes. The Protest is made orally to the relevant Referee, (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 immediately, before the race starts.

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 if the Referee is not immediately available. No deposit is required for a PROTEST.

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 protest 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 (see the current WA rule book). A \$50 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 APPEAL:

A jury of appeals consisting of three competent and qualified persons will be available for decisions arising from protests. All decisions are final.

MEDICAL:

St. John Ambulance.

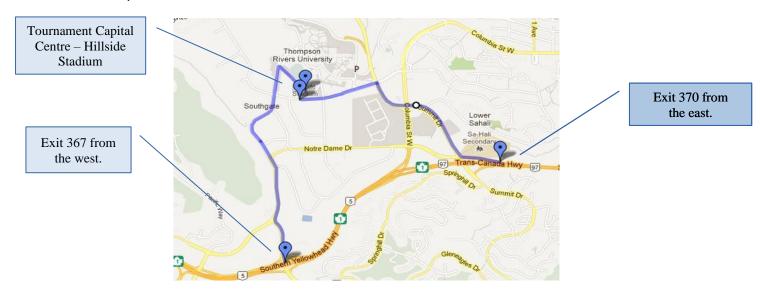
CONCESSION:

There will be a concession available on-site, during the meet.

Driving Direction to Hillside Stadium at the Tournament Capital Centre:

<u>Arriving from the west (Highway #5)</u>: Exit to the right at exit 367 and turn left onto Hillside Way (this will take you across the highway). When you reach the end of Hillside Way turn right onto Hillside Drive and follow this road to the Tournament Capital Centre. (**NOTE:** left turns are not permitted on McGill to the TCC parking. Please continue through the light at Hillside Drive and follow University Drive. Then make your way to the parking area for Hillside Stadium and TRU.)

<u>Arriving from the east (Highway #1)</u>: Exit to the right at exit 370 and turn right onto Summit Drive. Follow Summit Dr. and turn left after the Real Canadian Superstore onto McGill Rd. Follow McGill until you reach the Tournament Capital Centre.



PARKING

Parking is free in the TCC parking lot (on the track level) for the day. Overflow parking may be available in the TRU paid parking lot above and to the West of the throws area. Please be sure to pay for the day (or however long you will be there) because that lot is regularly patrolled, and vehicles will be ticketed and potentially towed.