



2026 Battle of the Border

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



April 25, 2026

Location:

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

Facility:

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

Meet Director:

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Meet Manager:

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Eligible Athletes:

- 2026 Grade 8-12 High School Athletes from BC and Alberta
- BC high schools must have registered for a track and field membership through BC High School Sports.

Meet Registration:

Entries Chairperson:

Brian Beck
Ph: 250-579-5346
Email: kftcregistrar@gmail.com

Registration Method & Pavement:

All entries **must** be submitted to Brian by the following methods:

1. **Online** – at the Trackie website (<http://trackie.com/event/2026BoB>). **This is our preferred method of registering athletes.** Credit Card or Debit Card may be used OR pay by cheque when picking up the team meet package.

Athletes will represent their school at this meet, even if they are members of a track and field club. If they hold a BC Athletics membership, they should include their BCA membership but must change their team's name to their school's name.

Early Entry Fees end April 12, 2026 @ 11:59 pm (Local Time)

- For all age groups \$30.00 per athlete (which includes a maximum of 3 individual events plus 2 relays)

Late Entry Fees end April 19, 2026 @ 11:59 pm (Online Registration Closes)

- For all age groups \$40.00 for each event.

Administration Fee

- \$5.00 per athlete

Late Entries may be accepted on the day of the meet subject to space in the events so that new heats/flight do not have to be created. Entry fee for all age groups will be \$40.00 per event per athlete.

Relay teams may be submitted on paper forms available from the Announcing Booth on the day of the meet and no later than 1 hour before the scheduled relay start time.

COMPETITION RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PACKAGES:

Payment must be received before the package of competition numbers is released to a person who will assume responsibility for the entire team package (the Competition Secretary will not manage partial envelopes). Payment may be made at the meet. Make all cheques payable to "Kamloops Track and Field Club". Trackie registrations may be paid by credit card at the time of online registration or on package pickup by cheque. There are no refunds once registered.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES (Divisions):

Grade 8, Junior (Grades 9 & 10), Senior (Grades 11 & 12). – Please be sure to indicate which Division each athlete is registering for and their grade.

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 prior to the scheduled start time. Please be aware that the schedule is a rolling schedule and events may begin earlier than the scheduled start time. Please listen for 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 right hip, visible to the finish line camera, and on the upper left-hand chest visible from the front.

IMPLEMENTS:

All implements will be supplied by the meet organizers. Athletes may use their own implements which must meet WA standards. They must be weighed in and measured at least 45 minutes prior to the competition's start. 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 except the high jump and javelin, where a maximum of 9mm is allowed. No needle spikes will be allowed. All spikes must be either christmas tree or a pyramid.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

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

ATHLETES WITH CONFLICTING EVENTS:

Track events will go as scheduled. Athletes must notify the officials at all events which are in conflict. Athletes in field events must inform the field event chief official and **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 in an event and the time permitted for the event, the event Chief official 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.**

Seed Times:

Coaches/athletes are expected to submit current, or the latest **electronic** seed times from 202 or later, for track events when registering for events to ensure correct seeding. Those not submitting a seed time will be seeded in the slower sections.

COMPETITIVE ATTIRE:

All athletes are encouraged to wear their school uniform at their events.

PROTESTS:

After discussing issues with the Event Referee, any further protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief of Officials for the event and then to the Jury of Appeals within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of the event concerned. A \$25.00 protest fee is to accompany all protests. If the protest is upheld then the protest fee will be returned.

JURY OF APPEALS:

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's Ambulance.

CONCESSION:

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

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR HILLSIDE STADIUM:

Check online for accommodation at Tourism Kamloops
<https://www.tourismkamloops.com/stay/hotels-motels/>