

January 13, 2026



**37th ANNUAL
DOGWOOD TRACK AND FIELD MEET**
May 09 and 10, 2026
PRELIMINARY
Sanctioned by BC Athletics

DATES	Saturday and Sunday, May 09 and 10, 2026
LOCATION	Centennial Stadium, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC Please note that UVIC requires payment for parking on Saturday.
SANCTIONS	This event has BC Athletics, Athletics Canada, World Athletics and World Para Athletics sanctions applied for
ELIGIBILITY	Current BC Athletics competitive membership or equivalent from another provincial or state association.
REGISTRATION	Registration is through Trackie.com. Email registrations will not be accepted. Athletes must register under a club or as independent; Registration will not be allowed under a school.
ENTRY CHAIR	Rachel Dickinson Meet Manager/Competition Secretary Phone: 250-415-9807 (text only please) E-Mail: avictrackandfield@gmail.com
ENTRY FEES	\$12.00 per event for members of VIAA Clubs \$18.00 per event for all other athletes VIAA fees will be included in the individual event fees. 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.
VOLUNTEER	This meet would not be possible without volunteers. VIAA clubs are responsible for a specific event. Please coordinate volunteer schedules within your clubs.
ENTRY DEADLINES	All entries must be received no later than 11:00 pm, Wednesday May 6, 2026. No online or emailed entries will be accepted after this time.
LATE ENTRIES	No entries will be accepted after May 6, 2025. There will be no "day of" event registration
CLUB PACKAGES	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 9 th .
MEET RULES	ATHLETICS CANADA and WORLD ATHLETICS rules and regulations will apply at this meet.
AWARDS	Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishes for U10, U12 and U14 (JD), and U16 age categories only , ribbons for fourth to eighth. U18 and older receive ribbons for first through eighth place finishes.

AGE CATEGORIES

Junior Development (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.

U16 will compete together and will be awarded medals and ribbons as one age group.

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.

ATHLETE CHECK IN TRACK EVENTS

Athletes must check in at the start line at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled starting time for all track events.

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.

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.

ATHLETE CHECK IN FIELD EVENTS

Athletes must check in to their field event at least 10 minutes in advance of the scheduled time. Field events in the U10, U12 and U14 (JD age classes 9 to 13) will be limited to three attempts for each athlete.

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.

HAMMER

There is no hammer at the 2026 Dogwood meet

SPIKE LENGTHS

The maximum spike length allowed on this track is 7mm.

TRACK RESTRICTIONS

The infield is out of bounds 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.

EQUIPMENT

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.

TRACK EVENTS

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, & U18) followed by U16 to JD 9 years with women first in each age category followed by men.

TIMED FINALS

Some events offered are timed finals. Please refer to the Meet Schedule for details

BLOCKS

Starting blocks are supplied for all athletes U16 and older.
Use of starting blocks by U16 and older athletes (except Masters) is required.

RACE NUMBERS

Numbers will be assigned to all athletes and must be worn during all competitions.
Track events from 100 to 400 metres will have numbers on the back.
Track events 600 metres and longer will have numbers on the front.
Field event numbers may be worn on the back or the front.

CONCESSION

A concession operated by the University of Victoria WILL be open during the meet.

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.

2025 AGE GROUPS

Year of Birth	Athlete Age Category
2017	U10 (JD9)
2016	U12 (JD10)
2015	U12 (JD11)
2014	U14 (JD12)
2013	U14 (JD13)
2011 and 2012	U16
2009 and 2010	U18 (Youth)
2007 and 2008	U20 (Junior)
2006 to 1992	Open (Senior)
1991 & 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], through a link on the BC Athletics website at bcathletics.org.