



Celebrating 60 Years as a Club

May 8, 2026

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

<b>DATES</b>	Saturday and Sunday, May 09 and 10, 2026
<b>LOCATION</b>	Centennial Stadium, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC <b>Please note that UVIC requires payment for parking on Saturday.</b>
<b>SANCTIONS</b>	This event has BC Athletics, Athletics Canada, World Athletics (except PV) and World Para Athletics sanctions
<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> Email registrations will not be accepted. Athletes must register under a club or as independent; Registration will not be allowed under a school.
<b>ENTRY CHAIR</b>	Rachel Dickinson Meet Manager/Competition Secretary Phone: 250-415-9807 (text only please) E-Mail: avictrackandfield@gmail.com
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	\$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.
<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>11:59 pm, Wednesday May 6, 2026.</b> No online or emailed entries will be accepted after this time.
<b>LATE ENTRIES</b>	<b>No</b> entries will be accepted after May 6, 2025. 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 9 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>MEET RULES</b>	ATHLETICS CANADA and WORLD ATHLETICS rules and regulations will apply at this meet.
<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. U18 and older receive ribbons for first through eighth place finishes.

<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>ATHLETE CHECK IN TRACK EVENTS</b>	<p><b>Athletes must check in at the start line at least 15 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>ATHLETE CHECK IN FIELD EVENTS</b>	<p>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 <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>	There is no hammer at the 2026 Dogwood meet
<b>SPIKE LENGTHS</b>	The maximum spike length allowed on this track is 7mm.
<b>TRACK RESTRICTIONS</b>	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.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	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.
<b>TRACK EVENTS</b>	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.
<b>TIMED FINALS</b>	Running events offered are timed finals. Please refer to the Meet Schedule for details
<b>BLOCKS</b>	Starting blocks are supplied for all athletes U16 and older. Use of starting blocks by U16 and older athletes (except Masters) is required.
<b>RACE NUMBERS</b>	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.
<b>CONCESSION</b>	A concession operated by the University of Victoria <u>WILL</u> 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**

<b>Year of Birth</b>	<b>Athlete Age Category</b>
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](http://www.athleticsvic.ca)], through a link on the BC Athletics website at [bcathletics.org](http://bcathletics.org).

**RECOGNITION**

The para-athletic events are named the "*Hollefreund Series*" honouring Diana Hollefreund who was instrumental in their inclusion in the Dogwood meet.