 

**VICTORIA TRACK AND FIELD CLUB & PACIFIC ATHLETICS**

**28th ANNUAL DOGWOOD TRACK AND FIELD MEET**

**“Dogwood”: Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**“Dogwood 2”: Saturday and Sunday, July 1st & 2nd, 2017**

**Sanctioned by BC Athletics**

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**As of May 6, 2017**

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| DATES | | “Dogwood” – Para-athletes & Hammer Throw, Saturday, May 13, 2017  “Dogwood 2” – all remaining events, Saturday and Sunday, July 1st & 2nd, 2017 | |
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| LOCATION | | Centennial Stadium, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC  Please note that UVIC requires payment for parking on Saturday. Saturday charges are $3.00 per day, Sunday is free. | |
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| ELIGIBILITY | | Current BC Athletics competitive membership or equivalent from another  provincial or state association. Current BC Athletics school membership. | |
| REGISTRATION | | Registration is through Trackie.com.  July 1 & 2 registration:  <https://www.trackie.com/online-registration/register/2017-dogwood-2-track-field-meet/15347/>  Team Managers/registrars may alternatively submit their entries through the Hytek events file by contacting entry chair (elfk@shaw.ca). Individuals must register through Trackie.com. Email registrations will not be accepted. | |
| ENTRY CHAIR | | Susanna Francis | Phone: 1-778-977-0983 |
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| ENTRY FEES | | $9.00 per event for Junior Development and Midget 14/15 athletes [2008 to 2002] | | | |
|  | | $10.00 per event for Youth and older athletes [2001 and older] | |
|  | | Day of Event entries will be $15.00 per event – cash or cheque. | |
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|  | | Day of Event school age BC Athletics membership @ $3.00 per person. | |
|  | | VIAA fees will be included in the individual event fees. | |
|  | | Clubs who submit their registrations through the Hytek events file can pay by cheque. For “Dogwood 2”, Registrars please contact Susanna Francis (elfk@shaw.ca) by Monday June 19th to arrange. | |
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| Volunteer Discount | | This meet would not be possible without volunteers. The registrars of clubs providing volunteers are asked to contact Susanna Francis (elfk@shaw.ca) before registration for your discount code. | |
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| ENTRY DEADLINES | | All entries must be received no later than 11:00 pm, the Tuesday prior to the event – June 27 for Dogwood 2. | |
|  | | No online or emailed entries will be accepted after this time. Day of Meet entries may be accepted, space permitting (see below). | |
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| LATE ENTRIES | | Late entries ($15 per event – cash or cheque) may be accepted on meet day only if there is space in the event. | |

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| CLUB PACKAGES | Registration packages will be available at the entrance to the stadium  at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 1st. Late arrivals will find their registration packages in the main press box at the top of the stairs in the covered stadium. |
| MEET RULES | ATHLETICS CANADA and IAAF rules and regulations will apply at this meet.  BC Athletics Junior Development rules and regulations for championship meets will be followed wherever applicable. |
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| AWARDS | Medals for first, second, and third place finishes; ribbons for fourth to eighth. |
| AGE CATEGORIES | Junior Development athletes will compete in single age categories from 2008 to 2004 [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.  (As of 2014) Midget 14/15 [2003/2002] will compete together and will be awarded medals and ribbons as one age group. |
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|  | Youth [2001 & 2000], Juniors [1999 & 1998], [Seniors 1981 to 1997], [Masters 1982 and older] athletes will compete together as an OPEN category but will be scored separately by each age class.  Masters will compete in the OPEN category but will be split into 5-year age groups for awards. |
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| SCHEDULE | 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 VTFC website. |
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|  | 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. |
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| FIELD EVENTS | Field events in the JD age classes 9 to 13 will be limited to *three attempts* for each athlete. |
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|  | Midget 14/15 through to Open Category athletes will be given 3 trials, and the 8 athletes with the top performances will be allowed 3 additional trials. |
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| HAMMER THROW | Hammer throw is offered May 13 only. |
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| SPIKE LENGTHS | The maximum spike length allowed on this track is 7mm. |
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| 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. |
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| EQUIPMENT | Equipment will be provided by the Victoria Track and Field Club 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. | | |
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| TRACK EVENTS | All events on the track will start with the Open Age Categories first at the posted times. Competition order will be Open, Senior, Junior, Youth, Midget to JD 9 years with women first in each age category followed by men. | | |
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| TIMED FINALS | All events offered are timed finals. | |
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| BLOCKS | Starting blocks are supplied for all athletes Midget 14/15 and older.  Use of starting blocks by Midget 14/15 athletes is required. | |
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| 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. | |
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| CONCESSION | A concession operated by the University of Victoria will be open during the meet. | |
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| 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. | |
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| 2017 AGE GROUPS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Year of Birth** | **Athlete Age Category** | | 2008 | JD 9 | | 2007 | JD 10 | | 2006 | JD 11 | | 2005 | JD 12 | | 2004 | JD 13 | | 2002 and 2003 | Midget | | 2000 and 2001 | Youth | | 1998 and 1999 | Junior | | 1997 to 1983 | Senior | | 1982 & older | Master | | |
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| 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. | |
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| MEET RESULTS | Copies of the meet results will be posted on the Victoria Track and Field Club Website [www.victrack.ca] as well as through a link on the BC Athletics website at bcathletics.org. | |