



VICTORIA TRACK AND FIELD CLUB
22nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD TRACK AND FIELD MEET
Saturday and Sunday, May 8th and 9th, 2010

Sanctioned by BC Athletics

- DATES** Saturday and Sunday, May 8th and 9th, 2010
Please note that UVIC requires payment for parking.
- LOCATION** Centennial Stadium, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- ELIGIBILITY** Current BC Athletics competitive membership or equivalent from another provincial or state association. Current BC Athletics school membership.
- ENTRY CHAIR** Evelyn Parent Phone: [250] 744-2982
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- ENTRY FEES** \$7.00 per event for Junior Development and Midget 15 athletes [2001 to 1995]
\$9.00 per event for Youth and older athletes [1994 and older]
Late entries or substitutions at the meet will be \$12.00 per event.

Day of Event school age BC Athletics membership @ \$3.00 per person.
VIAA fees will be included in the individual event fees.
Cheques are to be made payable to the Victoria Track and Field Club.
- ENTRY DEADLINE** All entries must be received no later than **6:00 pm on Friday, April 30th, 2010.**
All entries received after this time will be counted as late entries.
No late entries will be accepted after **12:00 noon, Thursday May 6th.**
Changes to original entries will be counted as late entries after **April 30th.**
- LATE ENTRIES** Late entries (\$12 per event) may be accepted on meet day, if there is space in the event.
- E-MAIL ENTRIES** Clubs are welcome to e-mail or fax in their entry forms and then pay at the meet.
Complete payment is due before clubs pick up their registration packages.
- CLUB PACKAGES** Registration packages will be available in the main causeway under the covered stadium at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 8th. Late arrivals will find their registration packages in the main press box at the top of the stairs under the covered stadium.
Teams are asked to pick up the complete package and pay for all entry fees.
- 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.
- AWARDS** Victoria Track and Field Club medals for first, second, and third place finishes.
Victoria Track and Field Club ribbons for fourth to eighth place finishes.

GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

- AGE CATEGORIES** Junior Development athletes will compete in single age categories from 2001 to 1996 [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.
Midget 14/15 [1996/1995] will compete together for field events but will be scored separately for awards.
1994 and older athletes will compete together as an OPEN category but will be scored separately [Masters 1975 and older; Seniors 1976 to 1990; Juniors 1991 & 1992; and Youth 1993 & 1994].
Masters will compete as a single group as we do not have enough athletes to offer 5-year age categories for awards.
- SCHEDULE** Due to the numbers of participants at this meet 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.
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.
- FIELD EVENTS** Field events in the JD age classes 9 to 13 will be limited to three attempts for each athlete.
JD 14 through to Open Category athletes will be given 3 trials, and the 8 athletes with the top performances will be allowed 3 additional trials.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- UNIFORMS** Team uniforms must be worn during all competitions.
- 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 15 to JD 9 years with women first in each age category followed by men.

**WHEELCHAIR
EVENTS**

Wheelchair events will go in the following order with women first, then men:
T 54, T 53, followed by T52 and T51 combined.
Categories may be combined if numbers are low but each category will be scored separately.

TIMED FINALS

All events offered are timed finals.

BLOCKS

Starting blocks are supplied for all athletes, JD 14 and older.
Use of starting blocks by JD 14 and Midget 15 athletes is optional.

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 800 metres and longer will have numbers on the front.
Field events 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.

ACCOMMODATION

Accent Inns is offering an event rate of \$85/night 250-475-7500 (mention Dogwood Track & Field Meet to get the rate).

CAMPING

No overnight camping is permitted within the University of Victoria boundaries. Campus Security will patrol the campus and will remove any groups camping on site.

MEET AGE GROUPS

Year of Birth	Athlete Age Category
2001	JD 9
2000	JD 10
1999	JD 11
1998	JD 12
1997	JD 13
1996	JD 14
1995	Midget 15
1993 and 1994	Youth
1991 and 1992	Junior
1990 to 1976	Senior
1975 & 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.