



# 2019 Best Western Battle of the Border

Hosted by the Kamloops Track and Field Club and Revelstoke Secondary School

Sanctioned by BC Athletics, BC School Sport, and Alberta School Sports



## April 26-27, 2019

### Location:

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

### Facility:

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

### Meet Director:

Andy Pfeiffer (Revelstoke): e-mail: [apfeiffer@sd19.bc.ca](mailto:apfeiffer@sd19.bc.ca)

### Meet Manager:

Judy Armstrong: Ph: (250) 377-3378 e-mail: [judy54armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:judy54armstrong@gmail.com)

### Eligible Athletes:

- 2019 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.

### Entry Fees:

Athletes may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus 2 relays

- \$20.00/athlete submitted electronically using TrackieReg Online registration (see below), **or**. Hy-Tek Team Manager
  - Relay teams may be submitted on paper forms no later than 1 hour before scheduled relay start date
  - Relay only athletes do not have to register ahead of time and will compete at no fee providing that there is at least one athlete registered in the meet – names will not be on relay listing.
- Athletes who are not members of Athletics Canada, or whose school is NOT a member of BC Athletics, must also pay a \$3 “Day of Event” insurance fee.
- Athletes and BC schools who ARE members of BC Athletics must include AC number, or will be charged the \$3 fee. BC High Schools who ARE members of BC Athletics may request a by-pass code from the meet registrar. This code will allow coaches to register athletes for the meet and NOT have to pay the additional \$3 for non-BC Athletics members.

### Registration & Entries:

#### Entries Chairperson:

Brian Beck: Ph: (250) 579-5346 e-mail – [ktfcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ktfcregistrar@gmail.com)

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

- **Online** – at the TrackieReg website (<http://www.trackiereg.com/2019BattleoftheBorder>). **This is our preferred method of registering athletes.** Credit Card or Debit Card may be used, OR pay by cheque when picking up team meet package.
- For those schools who are registering more than a small number of athletes, it may be easier to use a procedure that Trackie has come up with to register your athletes by first having them in a spreadsheet and then importing them into a team you create on Trackie. The formatting and rules are very specific for doing this so please contact the Entries Chairperson to be sent the instructions.

**\*\*ENTRY DEADLINE\*\*:** 9:00 pm PDT on Saturday, April 20, 2019. After this time, any further late entries will be accepted online, only if there is room available in any event. After Wednesday, April 24 at 12:00 pm, no further online entries will be accepted. Athletes may possibly enter on April 27 at the meet, if there is room available in the event. Schedule updates will be posted on the Meet Registration page at [www.kamtrack.ca](http://www.kamtrack.ca) by 12:00pm PST, Thursday, April 25.

## **COMPETITION RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

### **REGISTRATION PACKAGES:**

Payment must be received before 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". TrackieReg 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 both hips 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 IAAF standards. They must be weighed-in and measured at least 45 minutes prior to competition 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 high jump and javelin, where a maximum of 9mm is allowed.

### **ORDER OF EVENTS:**

All track events will be run youngest to oldest, females then males (exception hurdles). There may be some exceptions to assist the Alberta schools which have to leave early.

### **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 **will forego their attempt in a round** if the round has been completed before they return. Please listen to announcing for any time changes of 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 announcements.

### **FIELD EVENTS** \*\*

**Every effort** will be made to allow for **2 practice and 3 measured** attempts. However, depending on the numbers of registered athletes and 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 2018, 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 in 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 the Jury of Appeal 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 APPEAL:**

A jury of appeal 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 concession available on-site, during the meet.

**MEET SHIRTS FOR SALE:**

Short sleeve **black** t-shirts to commemorate the event will be on sale during the meet for **\$15 each**. There are limited numbers and sizes available, so please get your orders in quickly. Sizes are Men XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL. The logo reads *British Columbia Alberta Battle of the Border Track Meet 2019*



**Suggested Accommodations Near Hillside Stadium**

<p><b>Sponsor Hotel</b></p>  <p><b>Best Western Plus</b> 660 W Columbia St. 250-374-7878 <b>(877-302-7878)</b> <a href="https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62122.html?groupId=3Q1KS0X3">https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62122.html?groupId=3Q1KS0X3</a></p>	<p><b>Also, check online for accommodation at Tourism Kamloops</b> <a href="https://www.tourismkamloops.com/stay/hotels-motels/">https://www.tourismkamloops.com/stay/hotels-motels/</a></p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rooms with 2 queen beds (up to 4 people in the room) \$149.00 plus Tax</li> <li>• Rooms with king bed and pull-out sofa (up to 4 people in the room) \$149.00 plus Tax</li> <li>• One Bedroom Suites based on availability – \$159-\$169</li> <li>• Hot breakfast included. The hotel has a swimming pool.</li> <li>• Each room has a microwave and a mini-fridge.</li> </ul> <p>For booking, call 250-372-0987 Block name '<b><u>Kamloops Track &amp; Field April</u></b>'</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rooms with 2 queen beds (up to 4 people in the room) \$129.00 plus Tax</li> <li>• Rooms with 1 king bed and a pull-out sofa (up to 4 people in the room) \$129.00 plus Tax</li> <li>• Mini-suites with 2 queen beds and a pull-out sofa and kitchenette (up to 6 people in the room) \$139.00 plus Tax</li> <li>• One Bedroom Suites based on availability \$139-\$149</li> <li>• Continental breakfast included. Each room has a microwave and mini-fridge.</li> </ul> <p>For bookings, call 250-372-0952 Block name '<b><u>Kamloops Track &amp; Field April</u></b>'</p>