Back On Track Phase 2 Town Hall #3

July 30th, 2020



Agenda

- Introduction
 - Executive Director James Rosnau
 - **VP Programs Robbie Cumming**
 - Technical Manager Brad Babiak
- 2. Back on Track Plan -Phase 2 Update and check in
- 3. Submission of Questions
- 4. Q & A



Overview

Alberta remains in a STAGE 2 holding pattern thus preventing up from moving forward thus AA will remain in phase 2 until a further update.

Check in and update on the return to competition guidelines released by Athletics Canada.

The presentation will be posted to the website following the call as a reference point.



PHASE 2: Train to compete

As a province Alberta remains in STAGE 2 of the relaunch and thus, we remain in our current phase - Train to Compete

PHASE 3: Return to competition

(Cross Country Season)

AHS STAGE 2 - Athletics Alberta will remain in our current phase

- Events for the remainder of the summer must be done in consideration of the current phase and thus competitions can only take place in your current cohort group.
- Original goal was to focus on a competitive cross county season.
- Indoor season too far out to discuss the details.

Government of Alberta and AHS UPDATE We are still is STAGE 2 - No further updates

- Expansion of group sizes to 200 for social events. This does not effect our cohort sizes. We will remain at cohorts of 50 for phase
 2.
- Sport/training opportunities need to remain regional.
- ► Travel outside the province for sport events is still regulated.
- Spectators allowed (up to 200 people) using social distancing, no cheering/yelling unless wearing a mask.
- ► Shared equipment allowed following proper cleaning and distancing rules.
- Focus on the importance of accurate documentation and record keeping.

Athletics Canada Return to competition - **Overview**

- Definition of competition
- General operating guidelines
- Officials NOC
- ▶ Posted on the AA website

Athletics Canada Return to competition - **Definition**

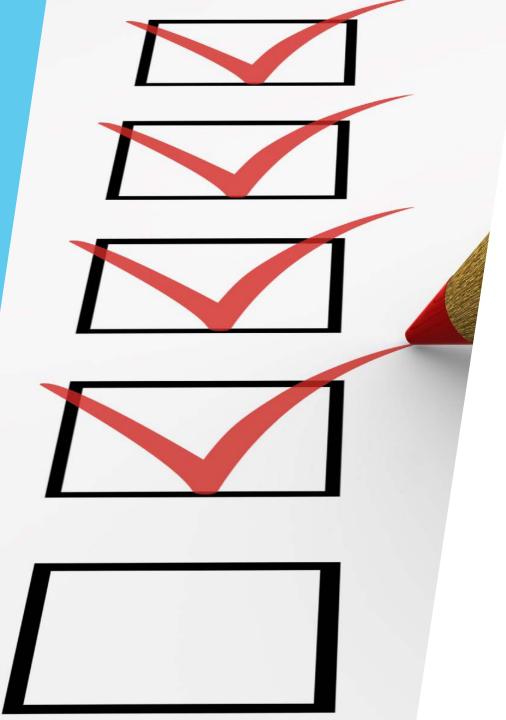
- The definition of competition in COVID times can be very different than what we are typically accustomed to. Ultimately, a competition is an activity that is sanctioned by the Provincial/Territorial Branch.
- It is the responsibility of the Provincial/Territorial Branch to determine what size/scale of event is acceptable given the current health and safety guidelines within their Province/Territory.
- ► All participants/competitors/officials must be registered members of the Provincial/Territorial association and have completed the COVID-19 participant waiver and attestation.

Athletics Canada Return to competition - Meet Director and Officials

- There are general guidelines to reference in setting up a socially distanced competition.
 - Arrival/ Departure
 - Registration Package pick up
 - Medical first Aid
 - ► Call Room
 - Field of play
- NOC has produced additional guidelines specific to officials which will be presented to the branch partners next week and then added to the appendix of the AC guidelines.

AA - Phase 2 & Competition

- Group Size Cohorts of up to a max 50 in a training or COMPETITION session
- Understand and exercise social distancing
 - 2 M distance High Intensity suggesting 3M distancing
- Travel
 - Regional travel for informal events or training is not allowed at this time
 - Understand that when you travel you expand your cohort group and thus expose your training cohort group to those you interact with.
 - Report any personal travel to your safety officer/cohort group.
- Shared equipment allowed following proper cleaning protocols as outlined in the guidance document.
- Face masks for coaches is recommended.
- Car pooling Is allowed within your cohort provided that non-surgical face masks are worn during the activity.
- ▶ Event specific guidelines outlined in guidance document under "Phase 2".



Checklist

- Read and adhere to the AC competition guidelines.
- Submit the competition inquiries to Brad for review and possible sanctioning approval.
- Completion of daily training event documentation by on site safety officer.
- Continue to use the online form submission or submit to info@athleticsalberta.com

Important documents

- 1. Attestation document completed by all participants.
- 2. Attendance check in/check out document Completed daily by the safety officer at each training session.
- 3. Equipment sanitization document Completed daily by the safety officer at each training session (when required).
- 4. Daily pre-screening checklist Completed daily by the safety officer at each training session.

**ALL documents are to be signed by the safety officer and records are to be uploaded or emailed to Athletics Alberta weekly.
Athletics Alberta will retain the records for 3 weeks and then destroy them according to PIPA.

Next Steps

- We will provide an update in the early fall on the Cross-Country season
- 2. AA is working with AC to offer a virtual online competition tool.



Questions

