

**Back On Track
Phase 2
Town Hall #3**

July 30th, 2020



Agenda

1. 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 in STAGE 2 - No further updates

- ▶ Expansion of group sizes to 200 for social events. This does not affect 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

1. 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

