

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 22 July 2021
TO: BCSSA Clubs and Membership
FROM: BCSSA Board of Directors

RE: **2021 Provincial Championships**

The BCSSA Provincial Board of Directors would like to confirm that there will **NOT** be an in-person Provincial Championship Meet to conclude our 2021 summer season.

While recent changes in the PHO orders have made it possible to hold multi-club meets in an outdoor setting, there remains a vast inequity between many clubs and regions in access to pool time for practice, and space to run meets.

We will continue to support and encourage virtual meets throughout the province, and some BCSSA regions with the required facilities & resources available are planning on running a typical season Regional meet to wind up their 2021 competitive summer season. These are intended as 'celebration' meets, as a reward for a summer of hard work, and a return to the pools.

We look forward to the 2022 Provincial Championship Meet hosted in the city of Kamloops next year.

If you have further questions, concerns, or comments, please contact the BC Summer Swimming Association Provincial Manager Penny Bartel at penny@bcsummerswimming.com and we will respond as soon as possible.