The Harry Jerome International Track Classic is held annually in honour of Harry Jerome, whose talent and tenacity on and off the track inspired a generation of Canadians to “never give up” in their own endeavours. His legacy of athletic excellence and commitment to youth and sport remain pillars of motivation and inspiration today.

The 33rd annual edition of the Jerome Classic will take place at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby on Friday evening, June 17th starting at 6 pm.

2016 is a very special year as track and field athletes prepare for the Rio 2016 Olympic games. They are on the Road to Rio and we look forward to giving them a great send off! The event, is internationally recognized and provides an opportunity for Canada’s elite athletes to compete against the best in the world, on their home turf. This year it is the first stop on the National Track League series.

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Important Note: (Organizers reserve the right to modify the event list.)
The 2016 Vancouver Sun Harry Jerome International Track Classic “The Road to Rio”
June 17, 2016

Schedule
Schedule will be posted prior to the event. Check harryjerome.com for the latest information.

Prize Structure
The Vancouver Sun Harry Jerome International Track Classic will provide $25,000 in prize money which will be allocated to those events expected to have the highest quality and depth.

The events are tiered based on world ranking of entries. Prize money to first place only. This is subject to change.

Men
- Level A
  Events: 100m, 200m, High Jump, 5000m Race Walk
  Prize Amount $2000
- Level B
  Events: 400m, 3000m Steeplechase, Javelin
  Prize Amount $1500
- Level C
  Event: 800m, 1500m
  Prize Amount $500
- National
  Events: 800m National, 1500m National
  Prize: 1st place TIMEX watch

Women
- Level A
  Events: 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Javelin
  Prize Amount $2000
- Level B
  Events: none
  Prize Amount $1500
- Level C
  Events: 100m hurdles, 400m, 3000m Steeplechase, Long Jump, High Jump
  Prize Amount $500
- National
  Events: 800m National, 1500m National
  Prize: 1st place TIMEX watch
The Vancouver Sun Harry Jerome International Track Classic will take place at Swangard Stadium located at 3883 Imperial St Burnaby, BC near the corner of Boundary Road and Kingsway. Map

The track and run-up areas are polyurethane surface, all throw circles are cement.

Athlete Information

**Athlete Accreditation:**
Athletes will receive their meet packages at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel (Meet Central) or at the stadium east side Athlete Pass Gate. This year, athletes will be supplied with one bib with their names and are asked to attach these to the front of their singlets. The exception will be the pole vault where bib can be used on back. Hip numbers will be assigned and distributed at the line start of each track event and must be affixed to both right and left sides of all athletes.

**Warm-up Area:**
Runners can use Central Park trails and back stretch of track to warm-up prior to their event. After marshaling athletes, will be escorted onto the track and allowed to set their blocks and to do a quick stride. For field event athletes there will be official warm-ups prior to the competition.

**Marshaling and Athlete Control Centre:**
Marshaling will take place at the start location for each event 20 to 30 minutes before the posted start time. Runners can use Central Park trails and back stretch of the track to warm up prior to their event. Once marshaling for an event is complete track athletes will be allowed to set their blocks and to do a quick stride – for field event athletes, there will be official warm ups prior to the
start of the competition. Athletes will be required to assemble for the official introductions prior to the start of the event.

**Ground Transportation:**
The best way to get to Swangard Stadium is via the official bus provided from the meet hotel in Richmond. Swangard Stadium is located just West of the Sky Train rapid transit Metrotown station on the border of Vancouver and Burnaby at Boundary Road and Kingsway.

**Therapy:**
Will be available at both the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel and Swangard Stadium. Schedules are posted at the Meet Central room.

**Prizing:**
Athletes that have qualified will be issued their prize money or other prizes at the Awards Tent located at the south end of the stands (near the finish line). Talk to Brian Blamey or Rob Lonergan.

**Athlete Package:**
Available for pick up during Meet Central hours and at the meet.

**Computer/Internet:**
Athletes will have computer access at Meet Central

**Wrap Party:**
Friday – entry by ticket
Open for refreshments and dinner at 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm – room closes at 12:00 midnight.

Request for Invitation:

Athletes who wish to be considered for competing in the Jerome Classic must submit a Request for Invitation available at harryjerome.com/harry-jerome-classic/2016/invite/

Please submit your request as soon as possible since invitations will be limited.

Technical Meeting:
Thursday June 16: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel (Meet Center)

Shuttle Bus Schedule:

Friday June 17 – Bus Shuttle to/from Swangard Stadium
- 4:15 pm, 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm: depart hotel for stadium
- 8:45 pm & 9:45 pm: depart stadium for hotel. Will arrange to have small school bus available for athletes in Doping Control, etc.

Saturday June 18 – Bus/Ferry to University of Victoria Residences
- 9:30 am: bus departs from meet hotel to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal
- 11:00 am ferry sails from Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal for Schwartz Bay on Vancouver Island.
- 12:45 pm: bus transfer from Schwartz Bay Ferry Terminal to University of Victoria residences
Meet Hotel (Meet Central)

The Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Highway
Richmond, British Columbia V6X 1A3
Phone: (604) 273-7878 Fax: (604) 278-0188
sheratonvancouverairport.com

The hotel offers:
- Newly Renovated, Large Deluxe Guestrooms each with a private balcony
- Complimentary use of our Health Club as well as our heated, all season Outdoor Pool, Hot Tub and our large Fitness Room
- On site, the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel offers a Lounge, Sports Bar, Restaurant, Gift Shop, Car Rental & a full service Business Centre

To book by phone:

Unfortunately, this year, there is no special Vancouver Sun Harry Jerome International Track Classic rate at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport hotel. Please see below for Additional Hotel information. For normal Sheraton bookings contact Reservations at 1-800-663-0299.

Check In time is 3:00 PM. While every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before check-in time, rooms may not be immediately available.

Check Out time is 12:00 NOON.

*** All athletes competing at the Harry Jerome Meet – please take hotel shuttle from the airport to the meet hotel. Meet organizers do not provide airport pick up.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A small block of rooms has been setup at the Ramada Vancouver Airport Hotel 7188 Westminster Hwy. Richmond, BC V6X 1A1 for June 16 and 17, 2016. The special rate of $120.00 plus taxes for a King bedded room with a balcony, includes a continental breakfast. Room with two double beds $129.00 plus taxes. Book now! There are a limited number of rooms. Rooms that are not booked will be released after June 2.

Reservations can be made by calling 604-207-9000 and quoting "Harry Jerome Track Classic".

*** All athletes competing at the Vancouver Sun Harry Jerome International Track Classic who are staying at the Ramada Vancouver Airport– please take the Ramada hotel shuttle from the airport to the hotel. Meet organizers will not provide airport pick up.