



SPORT REVIEW: CRITERIA, WEIGHTING & MEASURES CONFIRMED

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The finalized criteria, weighting and associated measures will form the basis for the assessment phase of the UBC Athletics sport review. For more information about the sport review, visit: www.athletics.ubc.ca/sport-review.

1. COMPETITIVE SUCCESS, COMPETITION AND PROGRESSION

WEIGHTING 35%

MEASURES:

1.1 Competitive Success - Overall competitive opportunities for student-athletes including success within respective competition structure, including conference and nationals championships

- Team's success in the intercollegiate context
- Team's success in other high performance competitions
- Success of team's athlete identification, including recruitment and retention of student-athletes

1.2 Competition Structure - Quality and accessibility of high level competition in an appropriate and viable competitive structure

- How the team participates in a competitive university / intercollegiate sport association, viable league, or other competitive structure including any championship, national or international competition. What is the standard of qualification for championships?
- Level of competition that pushes UBC athletes to excel.

1.3 Sports Progression and Pathways - The roles the team plays in the overall athlete development model leading to national team, professional, or international competition

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- How does the team or individual athletes achieve competitive success at worlds, and multisport games?
- To what extent does the team or individuals on the team place current UBC students and UBC alumni on national teams?
- How does the team or individuals achieve the placement of UBC alumni on professional teams?
- Current participation and availability of professional development opportunity for

the sport's coaches, athletes, and officials

2. SUPPORTS FOR COMPETITIVE SUCCESS

WEIGHTING 15%

MEASURES:

2.1 Quality Facilities - Sustainable access to appropriate UBC facilities and partner facilities for training and competition

- Facility provision for the sport at UBC and via partnerships
- Current ability to access quality facilities to support student athlete and team success

2.2 Coaching - Level of skill/certification, experience and success of coaching at the university, national and international level, and helping student-athletes to achieve success at university and beyond

- Current level of Canadian coaching certification or international equivalent of coaching staff
 - Coaching staff's success in a university environment and at national and international levels
 - Coaching professional development (over past 5 years – i.e. mentoring, competitive supervised learning, courses or conferences, clinics, speaking engagements)
 - Coaching philosophy, approach and activities to support student-athletes
 - Additional information on coaching excellence
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3. COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND TRADITION

WEIGHTING 20%

MEASURES:

3.1 Alternative Funding Support - How well the team currently leverages other funding sources (i.e. Alumni, partnerships, team sponsors, national or provincial corporate support)

- Steps taken to support and grow revenue generation for the team including any income generating partnerships and/or relationships that have contributed to success

- Number of nationally carded athletes, provincially carded athletes and corporate supported athletes

3.2 Community Support Factors - Interest in the team and sport on campus, in the local community, across Vancouver, BC, Canada and around the world; also more broadly defined Alumni interest (non-monetary)

- Recognition and interest in the team and sport
- Team's affiliations with clubs, schools and community in a manner that helps generate interest in the sport or the team
- Existing media interest, social media interest, coverage, and online / webcast broadcasts.

3.3 Tradition: Information on tradition and value of the team and sport at UBC

4. PARTNERSHIPS

WEIGHTING 10%

MEASURES:

4.1 Partnerships with External High Performance Sports Organizations - Partnerships with national sports organizations, provincial sports organizations, multi-sport organizations, the Canadian Sport Institute and professional sports

- Information from partnership agreements and how these partnerships support teams and athletes to succeed, as well as how UBC's partnership supports external partners

4.2 Campus and Community Partnerships and/or Relationships - Level of partnership and/or relationship with other UBC units and faculty, and affiliations with community clubs and schools

- Current partnerships and relationships with other UBC units, programs and faculties. How do UBC and the team benefit from these relationships and partnerships?
 - Current partnerships and relationships within the community. How do these partnerships benefit the team, the community partners, and UBC?
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5. FIT WITH UNIVERSITY MISSION*

MEASURES:

5.1 Student Athlete Academic Success - Academic success in keeping with UBC's commitment to student learning

- Athlete academic success and any active steps taken by the team in this area

5.2 Strategic Fit – How does this team align with the strategic vision of UBC, VP Students, and Athletics and Recreation?

- Strategic fit - e.g. building UBC's reputation for excellence (local, national and international), athlete ambassadors, athletes as leaders on campus and in the community, leveraging sports to achieve other UBC goals (e.g. community engagement), alignment with strategic initiatives.

* **UBC Vision (Place & Promise)** – As one of the world's leading universities, the University of British Columbia creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and the world.

Core Commitments:

- Student Learning
- Research Excellence
- Community Engagement

Vice President, Students – Providing an exceptional student experience, where all students can achieve their full potential and contribute to a civil and sustainable society. An Exceptional Student Experience is:

A supportive and inclusive environment, on a dynamic, vibrant campus, where students can achieve their full potential and are connected to the world.

The Vision for Athletics & Recreation, of which varsity sport is a critical component

- **Excel** – An environment of excellence, with facilities that support excellence, where student-athletes, students, coaches, staff and faculty can achieve their full potential in sports, academics, services, and recreation.
- **Engage** – An environment where students, staff, faculty, UBC partners and external partners are engaged in achieving our goals, with facilities that engage the community, with strong campus and community support, and with key external stakeholders supporting our vision.
- **Inspire** – An environment that proactively fosters the growth of our UBC and Thunderbird pride and affiliation.