



# The Global Athletics Coaching Academy

## Coaches' Club Eugene 22



The Global Athletics Coaching Academy (GACA), on behalf for World Athletics, is pleased to announce the Coaches Club at the World Athletics Championships in Eugene.

The broad purpose of the Club is as an on site and online meeting place where coaches may grow their network and share the learning opportunity afforded by the WA Championships.

### **On Site Venue**

The on site Club venue is in the Frohmayer Music Building at the University of Oregon (OU) 961, East 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene.

### **The Choir Practice Room**

All sessions are in the Choir Practice Room. (But you don't have to sing to participate!)

### **The Club Room**

We also have access to the Club Room from 12:00 – 16:00 PDT, 16 – 24 July except for 20 July when it is 12:00 – 15:00

The Club Room is a general meeting place for networking etc.

### **Club Programme**

The club offers three sessions daily.

- 1) 08:00 – 09:30 PDT – Panel Discussions
- 2) 12:30 – 13:30 PDT – Presentations
- 3) 13:30 – 14:30 PDT Coach Interviews

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## Panel Discussions. 08.00-09.30 PDT daily 15-24 July

The panel discussions are to provide review the previous day's performances, by three resident panellists plus additional coaches who are event specialists. Questions on the chat line are invited. This follows on from the successful previous events during the Tokyo Olympics and Nairobi WA Juniors (Both wholly virtual) and Belgrade WA Indoors which, as Eugene will be, was a hybrid of on site and on line.

The panel on the 15th will **preview** the Championships. The **review** of the 24th will be on the evening of the 24th after the last event. The time will be announced during the Championships. It may be accessed live then or via recording on the morning of the 25th at the same time of 08.00 PST.

Panel sessions will be moderated by Jimson Lee

All panel discussions will be recorded and will be available on the **GACA Website**:

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## Presentations 12:30 – 13:30 PDT daily 15 – 24 July

Presentations will be a mix of individual presentation on the Topic, Fireside Chats and Forums. The Topics are: - Event Group specific sessions looking at trends and issues. These are on 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 July.

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Broader Coaching Matters on 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 July.

**15-07-22 - "Winning Through Pressure" – Frank Dick – (additional material will be provided by Malcom Carruthers)**

What defines us as great or average coaches is our ability to make right decisions under pressure. This applies whether the pressure is in the arena, in training or in life. So winning or losing comes down to that. It is a look at how to be better prepared to cope with pressure; learn from it and use it to our advantage.

**17-07-22 - "Gender Harmony" – Stephanie Hightower - (joining her, Curtis Frye and Paula Dunn)**

Coaches and other leaders in sport are like the conductor of an orchestra. They must bring together diversity of physical, mental and emotional ability in pursuit of a common purpose then create harmony from that diversity. This session examines how that can be achieved.

**19-07-22 - "Progressions in coaching practice and what is influencing them" – Jimmy Radcliffe**

This will provide excellent insight to current coaching practice and how both positive and potential negative consequence of what has influenced change is being handled.

**21-07-22 - "Impact of technological advance on athlete performance" – Peter Thompson - (additional material will be provided by Shalaya Kipp)**

This will look at such things as current shoe technology, surfaces technology and other performance related technologies; and where things might progress to in tomorrow's arenas.

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**23-07-22 - "Safeguarding and the Coach-a Two Way Street" – Karena Vleck**

Athletics Safeguarding Policy Group has created a most progressive Policy, broadening the concept from an original athlete focus to an all embracing one for the WA Community. Ensuring that coaches are better prepared in their duty of care in safeguarding athletes and others in the Community must be matched to safeguard coaches themselves. This session explores that.

Presentation sessions will be hosted or moderated by Jimson Lee and Frank Dick

## **Coaches' Interviews 13.30-14.30 daily 15-24 July**

Following each presentation session a selection of high achieving coaches will be invited to share their experiences.

Interviews will be hosted by Jimson Lee and Frank Dick

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**NEWSFLASH** – In Eugene, additional sessions at the Wild Duck Café on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July

- ONLINE – ACAs will be announcing Happy Hours – We will be publishing links.

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The day to day detailed programme and full list of all panellists, presenters etc will be published prior to the championships. Should there be any late adjustments to the list they will be announced as soon as they are known.

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**Richie Mercado** (NACACTFCA Coaches' liaison and Hispanic Coaching initiative)

**Jimson Lee, Shaun Pickering and Richie Mercado** (Technology policy and operations with **Giacomo Galletto** lead)

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