Magdalena Lewy Boulet Guest Speaker for PA/USATF LDR Awards Banquet

Magdalena Lewy Boulet (Oakland, Calif.) will appear as the featured guest speaker at the 15th Annual Pacific Association/USATF Long Distance Running Awards Banquet. The banquet will honor PA/USATF’s outstanding athletes, clubs, and volunteers in road running, cross country, and mountain ultra/trail running during 2011. The banquet, which is hosted by the Lake Merritt Joggers and Striders Running Club, will take place on Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Scott’s Seafood Restaurant in Oakland.

Magdalena Lewy Boulet is a 2008 U.S. Olympian. She made the U.S. Olympic team in the marathon after taking second at the 2008 U.S. Women’s Olympic Marathon Trials and competed in the Olympic Games in Beijing, China. She finished second at the 2010 Rotterdam Marathon in a personal best time of 2:26:22, which is among the fastest marathons ever by an American woman. Lewy Boulet is also one of the founders of the Bay Area Track Club, formed in 2009 to support Olympic athletes, develop emerging elite athletes, and promote running, health, and fitness among local high school and youth groups.

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