

PAUSATF LDR Meeting Feb 3, 2018

In attendance:

Angie Longworth, Andy Crawford, Tom Bernhard, Rich Hahn, Don Porteus, Allan Stanbridge
Mark Winitz, Nakia Baird, Jean Pommier, Irene Herman

Call to order 4:07 pm. Capital Tap Room

Approve meeting notes from November 2017, Irene motioned to approve, Angie second ,
unanimous approval

Roads

2018 RGP Summary:

Feedback from potential half marathon race directors. What does GP bring to the races we are asking to bid?

Benefits of having your race on the PA circuit: Top runners, elite, potential age group records, sanctions bring U.S. Awareness, consistent PA runners (ex, always about 200 runners). Build up your community, hotels, restaurants, etc. if you are part of our series, you could be a part of a National event.

Road Bid Letter and contract:

*Prize money: Races to send individual awards to winners directly. We will help with addresses if they need help. Races to send team money to PA office

* updating dates to submit

*adding address to send prize money to.

* Need to add timing of payments to individuals (after protest period is over)

* Late \$ penalty, group feels that we shouldn't assess penalty fee for team money, but tell them if they have late payment they risk not being selected for PA in the future. Tom suggests 30 days post race.

Dates for Races:

Think about if we want a break and how rigid we stick to the current guidelines.

Race bid for every year or multiple years? Nakia says no, want to look at all our GP's and how they fall on the calendar and affect each other. Don says no, bid process is very easy and straightforward. Tom says National bid race format is very onerous and long, ours is very straightforward .

LDR Guidelines

Section 20.1 - a bunch of rules

Section 16.4 Comps , currently it states @ least 25% of races, we want to add "at least 2 races in the series.

Officially propose @least 25% or 2 races whichever is more.

Section 12.2 - A team and B team but it doesn't state not having C team. Everyone feels that their is no need To elaborate or clarify that C teams do not exist.

1 Mile Races

Combine elite and Open fields.

Mark W. Make sure they have appropriate cameras, officials, etc. in order to make finish fair.

1 mile bang has 40+ and 50+ heats combined (straight shot race, no turns) PAUSATF recommends splitting 40-49 men and 50+ men

Membership

Comments (Nakia) cross participation can cause some conflict, may want to try to look at diversifying how each club races (expand into area's your club doesn't normally do).

Participation is down with road PA? Is this true?

XC

Do we want to make the November championship a Western Regional Championship. We agreed to wait until 2019. Chairs will start discussions with So. Cal.(Tom Hunt).

Feb 25, 9:30 meet at Hellman Hollow to discuss open men, 1 start. Plan on 2,000 people. \$40,000 min bid. Deadline June to submit bid.

AADP funds, each xc and Road race donates \$100 for travel funds. Don proposes that XC AADP stipend be \$50 rather than \$100 (1550 rather than 1600)- and you must submit ALL race funds to PA office.

XC Schedule

Don motions to approve, Andy seconds, all approve.

MUT

JEan, in 2019 would like to coordinate and have a subcommittee line out the calendar for MUT, Roads, XC (and I add track).

MUT Schedule

16 races (less than previous years)

Jean motions to approve, Nakia seconds, approved MUT schedule

Rules

Scoring rules, would like to modify for the next year to make it easier for scoring.

2019 goal to get shorter trail races on the series (over 10k but under marathon)

July/Aug great time for these trail races.

MUT has created a flyer and is distributing it at races to raise awareness of PAUSATF.

Next Meeting will be at Stow Lake Stampede April 29.

Andy Motions to close meeting, Jean seconds meeting adjourned 5:13