



## ***Board of Athletics—Compiled Committee Reports*** ***May 16, 2017—Compiled by Association Secretary J.R. Heberle***

### **President's Report**

Dave Shrock ([president@pacific.usatf.org](mailto:president@pacific.usatf.org))

#### **Incoming Pacific Association elected Board of Directors (take offices 1 June):**

**President: Irene Herman** (replacing Dave Shrock)

**First Vice President: Charlotte Sneed** (replacing Irene Herman)

**Second Vice President: Dave Bartholomew** (replacing Charlotte Sneed)

**Secretary: Stephanie Trafton** (replacing J.R. Heberle)

**Treasurer: J.R. Heberle** (replacing Dave Bartholomew)

**Pacific Association Committee Elections:** Nominations for all elected Committee positions close 16 May meeting at 7:00pm. Final nominations with seconds will be taken during the meeting. Electronic ballots will be sent to all membership of each committee over 18 years of age for a 30 day voting period for contested positions.

After submitted ballots are tabulated, certified results will be announced electronically and posted on the association website with a target completion date of 1 July.

For full election procedures, refer to our Association bylaws, article 5 at: [http://www.pausatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/paBy-LawsRevi.19\\_2015.3.17.pdf](http://www.pausatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/paBy-LawsRevi.19_2015.3.17.pdf)

**Accreditation:** 2016 accreditation documents have been submitted with no further action required, signaling full compliance. The Pacific Association was awarded \$3000 for a 2015 Association Excellence Award. This money must be used for marketing and program promotion.

**Officials Certification:** Due to the abrupt retirement within the Officials Committee, the national office has taken over the recertification processing and distribution of Tokyo Quadrennium ID badges which have not been sent to most officials. National officials shirts are being mailed to officials from the national office in batches, with full distribution by the National Junior/Senior Championships in June.

**Volunteer Guide and compliance forms:** The national office is implementing an on-line process for volunteer guide, signed compliance form process. This will necessitate all association volunteers to access and sign the compliance form, regardless if you have submitted a 'hard-copy' of the form before. Please access: <https://usatf.wufoo.com/forms/volunteer-registration-form/>

**Legacy email use now mandatory:** Beginning at the start of the year the national office has begun to communicate only with association leadership and committee chairs electronically via the legacy email set-up years ago. If you have not yet active your legacy email account or have let it lapse, contact Luke Fimreite at [luke.fimreite@usatf.org](mailto:luke.fimreite@usatf.org) to get you set-up/re-established. The email can be 'folded into' your yahoo, aol, hotmail, or google email for easier access.

**Thank you:** As this will be my last opportunity to write a committee report, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the great work you have done, and continue to do for our membership of the Pacific Association! Through your, and others who have come before us efforts, the Pacific Association continues to be the 'gold standard' in USATF for programs offered and opportunities for our membership.

## **Secretary's Report**

J.R. Heberle ([secretary@pacific.usatf.org](mailto:secretary@pacific.usatf.org))

For committee elections, the following nominations and seconds have been received (as of 10:00pm May 15):

Committee	Office	Candidate	Nominator	Second
Athletes	Chair			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> BoD Rep	Tara Park	Stephanie Trafton	
Women's TF	Chair	Al Hernandez	Irene Herman	Stephanie Trafton
Men's TF	Chair	Fred Baer	Fred Baer	
LDR	Women's Chair	Dena Evans	Irene Herman	Verity Breen
	Men's Chair	Andy Chan		
	Masters Chair	Allan Stanbridge	Allan Stanbridge	Tom Bernhard
	CC Chair	Don Porteous	Don Porteous	
	MUT Chair			
	LDR Secretary			
Race Walking	Chair	Jon Price	Jon Price	Beth Price
	Vice Chair	appointed by RW chair according to RW bylaws		
	Secy-Treas	appointed by RW chair according to RW bylaws		
Youth	Chair	John Knowles	Deborah Sample	
		Charlotte Sneed	Charlotte Sneed	
	Vice Chair	Carl Bryant	Charlotte Sneed	
	Secretary	Sylvia Jones	Deborah Sample	Charlotte Sneed
	Treasurer	Duane Wolterstorff	Charlotte Sneed	
	TF	Deborah Sample	Deborah Sample	Charlotte Sneed
	CC	Cris Houston	Charlotte Sneed	
	RW	Beth Price	Beth Price	Charlotte Sneed
	Multi	Lee Webb	Charlotte Sneed	
	High School	Jerry Craft	Charlotte Sneed	
	Officials	Don Harding	Don Harding	Deborah Sample
	Communications	Michael Davidson	Deborah Sample	Charlotte Sneed
	Records			
Officials	Chair	Phil Leake	Phil Leake	Jim Hume
	Vice Chair	John Shirey	Phil Leake	Jim Hume
	Secretary	John Lilygren	John Lilygren	Mike Bower
	At-Large (2 seats)	George Kleeman	George Kleeman	Phil Leake
		John Murray	Phil Leake	Jim Hume
	BoA Rep (4 seats)	Bob Thompson	Phil Leake	Jim Hume
Larry Rodriguez		Phil Leake	Jim Hume	

		Jim Hume	Jim Hume	Phil Leake
		Shirley Connors	Phil Leake	Jim Hume
Coaches	Chair	Dave Bartholomew	Dave Shrock	Rob Dewar
	Education			
	Youth/HS			
	Open/Collegiate	Rob Dewar	Dave Shrock	Dave Bartholomew

In accordance with the Pacific Bylaws, balloting will only occur for races with more candidates than seats to be filled.

## **Women's Track & Field**

*Dena Evans (womenstrackandfield@pacific.usatf.org)*

We have had an outstanding lineup of open track and field opportunities available to PA athletes (and fans!) this spring. Still to come are:

- The PAUSATF Open Track & Field Championships, June 11 at San Mateo College
- The USATF Outdoor Championships will be in Sacramento, June 22-25. Watch our nation's best qualify for London 2017. Tell your friends and make plans now!
- The Tracktown Series will expand with a stop at Stanford on June 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a high level meet with an exciting concept. There is a possibility of community involvement events, and other participatory elements. Visit <https://www.gotracktownusa.com/> for more info. With the USAs just down the road, several top athletes should still be in town to participate in this new event, and some local athletes will be able to stay home for more top competition.

**All info AND PAUSATF CHAMPS MEET ENTRY can be found at:** <https://www.pausatf.org/track-field/>

Athletes, if you haven't yet signed up for the PAUSATF Grand Prix, you're missing out on a great season-long competition, as well as some great prize money (\$15,000 total!). If you have already signed up, please don't forget to submit your marks!!

<https://www.pausatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/2017-PAUSATF-TF-GP-info-appl.pdf>

Follow our 2017 Elite Athlete Development Grant Awardees! Many of them are already setting personal bests, with some hitting IAAF and USA Outdoor Marks already. This cohort was our strongest bunch in memory. Let's get behind these folks as they work toward Sacramento and London in 2017!

<https://www.pausatf.org/paf-2017-elite-athlete-grant-winners-announced/>

Have an issue? Please be in touch!

## **Masters Track & Field**

*Joseph Ols (masterstf@pacific.usatf.org)*

1.) Awaiting PA Exec Board approval to announce registration is open for PA MTF T&F Championships. Reg system tested & working. Flyer completed. Draft Email Blast sent to Communications Chair Cynci Calvin.

Meet to include PA Racewalking 1500m championships, per coordination started 9 months ago with RW Chair Jon Price.

To create more 'viral' marketing similar to the way Clubs do, plans made to award points to Employers, similar to and independent of how they are awarded for Clubs. So both Clubs and Employers shall be ranked and awarded for this meet.

As past few years, all *non-throwing* Open athletes are invited to compete in MTF Champs (Open Throwers might be allowed, on an individual basis). Open Chairs – please invite your athletes (once we are given OK to invite our athletes :-)

2.) Sponsor obtained for PA MTF T&F Championships: *SF Deltas* major league soccer team. They shall give a free \$19 ticket to every PA MTF athlete (\$20 for first event, \$5 for subsequent events).

3.) Clyde Lehman completed effort identifying top 3 athletes in 5 areas, and top 3 Clubs in 1 area to win PA's inaugural MTF Grand Prix Awards for 2016. Hasty awards unfortunately cannot bill PA until the 18 plaques are shipped. Plaques identified over a month ago; awaiting Hasty's AW to be approved (high priority reminder sent to them late last week).

4.) Due to facility refurbishments at Marin, it appears we will NOT be holding a Combined Events Championships this year, as we have the last few years in September.

5.) I just arrived from New Zealand (World Master Games & traveling) ~30min before PA Committee Update deadline, and seems the remainder of our Ultraweights have been delivered (or something weighing around 300lb)!

## **LDR**

Tom Bernhard ([ldr@pacific.usatf.org](mailto:ldr@pacific.usatf.org))

### **Road GP**

- 4 events completed thus far
- The FTP (File Transfer Protocol) functionality for the PA site has not been functional since Feb., because of this none of the scoring files for these completed races have been uploaded to the site. This is creating a considerable problem.

### **XC GP**

The FTP issue is also affecting the updating of the XC schedule.

### **LDR Committee Chairs**

- The current Men's and Women's LDR Chairs are not running for re-election, so both of those positions are open.
- Allan Stanbridge, the Masters LDR Chair is interested in continuing on in that position.

## **Race Walking**

Jon Price ([jprice@unr.edu](mailto:jprice@unr.edu))

Phyllis Karsten, age 92, appears to have set a record for the 90-94 women's age group in the outdoor 3,000-meter race walk on April 23, 2017, at Mount Diablo High School in Concord, CA, as part of the Western Region and Pacific Association 3,000-meter Race Walk Championship. Judging from the USATF website, there is no record for this age group. Her time was 29 minutes 19.05 seconds. We had the appropriate number of judges with appropriate levels of certification, three hand timers with printouts, lap scorers, and a coned inside curb on the track, which should make everything legal for the record. The record for the women's 85-89 age group is 27 minutes, 14.0 seconds, so Phyllis's time is a good one. She age graded at 85.65%, best of any of the athletes in the race that day. The results have been posted on the PA-USATF website at <https://www.pausatf.org/race-walking/race-walk-event-schedule/>. Phyllis's record is pending with USATF.

## **Coaches Committee**

Dave Shrock ([coaches@pacific.usatf.org](mailto:coaches@pacific.usatf.org))

**Level 2 School registration is now open:** A rare So-Cal Level 2 School will be hosted at CSU Fullerton from 17-22 July. [Click here for information](#), and early registration is suggested as this school will sell-out quickly. Congratulations to coaches **Conella Edgerly** and **Fernando Ramos** who received partial tuition Pacific Foundation scholarships to attend the Level 2 School.

**Dr. Joe Vigil to speak at 5 August HOKA Endurance Clinic:** Everyone is invited to come listed to legendary endurance coach **Joe Vigil** at the 5 August Endurance clinic at Sacramento City College. In addition to Dr. Vigil, UC Davis sports psychologist Dr. **Paul Salitsky** and other regional speakers will be presenting.

### **Future Level 1 School dates:**

In addition to the traditional MLK Weekend School (*2018: 13-14 January*) Coaching Education Chair Dave Bartholomew is researching hosting a Level 1 in late August or early September. Information will be posted on the coaches website: [www.pausatf.org/coaches/](http://www.pausatf.org/coaches/)

## **Officials Numbers**

Courtesy Official Certification Chair Jim Hume ([jimhume@comcast.net](mailto:jimhume@comcast.net))

Our number of certified officials look like this thus far for the 2017-2020 Quadrennium:

- 259 = total number of officials
- 61 = # of Master Level officials
- 51 = # of National Level officials
- 83 = # of Association Level officials
- 64 = # of Association Level officials

Some officials have certifications in multiple disciplines.

- 228 Track & Field certified officials
- 17 Race Walk certified officials
- 42 LDR certified officials