



2014 Men's, Women's Track & Field and Athlete's Committee's Annual Meeting minutes – 1 June at College of San Mateo

Meeting moderated by Men's T&F Chair Ralph Jones, 14 Association officers and committee members present

12:30pm: Intro of officers and members in attendance

Announcements:

- Grand Prix program is running well, and Fred Baer solicited additional participation
- Reminder of the Western Regional Champs at UCLA 7 June
- Reminder of the Master's Champs on 14 June at CSM for those over 30 years of age
- Reminder of the national championships information with web links
- Announcement of Chabot and Los Gatos summer all-comers

Membership reiterated the need for open competition in May as most collegiate meets closed during this month, or they are contesting their conference championships. Mark Winitz reminded the group this was a strategic plan goal.

The CSU East Bay-Chabot Legacy Invite held late April begins to address the issue. Members suggested looking into the Sacramento area, Shrock mentioned that the Stanford RC and the New Balance clubs on the S.F. peninsula could be approached to expand their meets to meet this need. Shrock will investigate.

Discussion to fold the Open Champs. into the Legacy Invite for administrative purposes. Little support as members noted they would lose another competition opportunity.

Proposed hosting the Open Champs mid-May (Sunday, 17 May) and then bidding for the Western Regional Champs Sat/ or Sunday 13/14 June in 2015. Shrock will try to determine if these marks would still count in qualifying to the Nationals and pursue the Western Regional Champs bid.

Regarding the Open Champs schedule: It was thought the throws could start 30 minutes earlier, and move the 5000m immediately after the 5000RW in the morning to beat the heat and frequent winds if held at San Mateo.

1:03pm: Meeting adjourned