

# USATF Pacific Board of Athletics

## Complied Committee Reports: November 15, 2017

### Women's LDR

*Angie Longworth, Chair*

Several National Championships have happened since September and many Pacific Association Women have participated:

Oct 1: 10 mile National Championship (Minneapolis)

Sara Hall 1st

Nicole Lane 17th

Oct 1 Master's 5k Nationals (Syracuse)

Impala Racing Team 50+ team, 5th place

Eileen Brennan-Erler 2nd, (F55-59)

Impala Racing Team 60+ team, 1st place

Mo Bartley 3rd, (F60-64)

Oct 15 Master's 5k XC Nationals (Dedham, MA)

Impala Racing Team 60+, 1st place

Mo Bartley 1st (F60-64)

Jill Miller- Robinett 3rd (F60-64)

Nov 4 5k Championship (NYC)

Theresa McWalters 17th

In other LDR news, we are wrapping up our XC season with the PA championships coming up November 18. We had 9 races this year (originally we had 10, but 1 was cancelled due to park reconstruction this year due to the winter rains last year.) We anticipate several teams running in the XC Club Nationals in December as well.

The LDR end of Year banquet is scheduled for early February, details will be posted on the PA website.

### Men's LDR

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Phillip Reid, winner of the AADP based on attaining the highest Purdy score in the PA RGP through Marin Memorial Day 10k, did not qualify for the USATF 5k championships in NYC on 11/4.

### National Championships Results

- Oct 28, USATF Masters 15k – Ian Mickle, 13<sup>th</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 55-59, 54:39

### LDR

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### Road GP

- Humboldt Half Marathon was cancelled from the 2017 RGP due to safety concerns connected with the Northern CA wildfires. No points and no prize money for individuals or teams, although the race event continued to commence.
- 7 events submitted for 2018 RGP thus far, with 2 more expected at the Nov 19<sup>th</sup> LDR meeting.
- 2 new events have been added – a 10k in early Feb, and a 1 mile in May

### XC GP

- XC GP underway, with PA Championships coming up on Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at Golden Gate Park

## MUT GP

- Jean Pommier has effectively began as MUT subcommittee chair, and as he adjusts to the new role, there has been much ground-laying work taking place. 2018 will remain mostly the same, but look for changes for 2019.

New committee chairs (Andy and Angie) have been transitioning into the roles with guidance from Tom. 2018 will remain very similar for the grand prix, but will also be a year of review as we look for opportunities for improvement, if they exist. Also, opportunities to increase membership (such as hosting Masters National Championships, etc.) will be strongly sought out.

## Race Walking Committee

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The final standings of the 2017 Pacific Association Race Walk Grand Prix are posted on the Pacific Association website, <https://www.pausatf.org/race-walking/race-walk-event-schedule/>. Congratulations to all! The team award goes (once again) to the Sierra Race Walkers, who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in five races, with a perfect score of 50. The age-graded awards went to Robyn Stevens (1<sup>st</sup> place with an average of 83.74% in her best four races, including 88.60% in last month's 10-km race), Mark Green (2<sup>nd</sup> place with an average of 79.62% in his four races), and Nicki Goldman (3<sup>rd</sup> place with an average of 77.59% in her best four races). The top women were Robyn Stevens (1<sup>st</sup> with a perfect score of 40 – 1<sup>st</sup> place in four races), Nicki Goldman (2<sup>nd</sup> with 36), and Karen Stoyanowski (3<sup>rd</sup> with 32), who edged Susan Mears (4<sup>th</sup> with 31). The top men were Mark Green (1<sup>st</sup> with 39), Joe Berendt (2<sup>nd</sup> with 35), and Adrian Zamudio (3<sup>rd</sup> with 19).

The **2018 Pacific Association-USATF Race Walk Grand Prix season** is coming together. **Our first race will be the One-Mile on Saturday, January 20, at the University of California, Berkeley**, as part of their All Comers track and field meet. There will be separate women's and men's races, with the first race beginning at 10:30 am. The next races will be the women's and men's separate 3,000-meter races at the Mount Diablo High School track in Concord on Saturday morning, March 24. If sufficient interest can be generated, we may have a 20-km road race in the spring in Sacramento. The Marin Race Walkers hope to host a One-Hour Postal race in August.

**We would appreciate knowing the dates and locations for the Pacific Association Open and Masters Championships.** We expect to have a 5,000-meter race in conjunction with the Pacific Association's Open Track and Field Meet, which is normally scheduled in late May or early June. If there is a separate Pacific Association Masters' Track and Field Meet (rather than in conjunction with the Open Meet), we'll schedule a 1,500-meter race that day. We'll end the season with a 10-km road race in Sacramento.

**We would also appreciate knowing the dates and locations for Youth meets that will have race walks (Shor-Sheppard Classic, PA-Youth Championships, PA-Junior Olympics, Region 14-Junior Olympics), so that we can solicit judges for those meets.**

**We need more race-walk judges** (as well as track and field officials), **particularly to cover Youth meets.** In 2018 there will be Introduction to Race Walk Judging and Officiating clinics on January 20 (Saturday, probably 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) at American River College in Sacramento and February 11 (Sunday, probably 11:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) at Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo. There will also be mentoring opportunities for potential race-walk judges at the one-mile races on January 20 and at the 3,000-meter races on March 24.