

# USATF Pacific Board of Athletics

## Compiled Committee Report: Sept 18, 2018

### **Membership**

*Irene Herman (president@pacific.usatf.org)*

Total 2018 membership is 6246 as of this meeting.

### **Race Walk Committee**

*John Price (jprice@unr.edu)*

The final race walk of this year's Pacific Association Grand Prix will be the 10-km road race in William Land Park in Carmichael/Sacramento on Sunday, October 7. A 3-km power walk will follow the 10K.

### **Associations Committee**

*Dave Shrock (aecchair@usatf.org)*

#### **SafeSport**

Much discussion on implantation and breath of whom is affected has been discussed during the summer. I'm part of a national SafeSport Committee which is meeting in Indy 28-29 September which will address many concerns of membership. We do seem to be reaching consensus on the creation of a waiver for those volunteers who are causal or 1-2 time volunteer as our track and non-stadia events. Expect the annual meeting to be the venue where more clarification of the program will be rolled out.

#### **National Board of Directors elections**

Five positions are up for elections for the sixteen seat board, so at this year's annual meeting we all have an opportunity to influence who sits on the board. Board seats up for election are the General Competition (*Associations and Masters T&F Committees*), Youth, and Coaches Divisions; plus two 'at-large' seats. The IAAF Representative which is currently held by Stephanie Hightower is also up for election.

#### **Technology troubles**

If you are frustrated by not being able to access the USATF website or administrative functions...you are not alone. Over the summer our USATF website and ancillary functions suffered collapse and the office acknowledged it will be a long-term fix.

### **Coaches Committee**

*Dave Shrock (coaches@pacific.usatf.org)*

#### **Up-coming clinics**

19-20 January 2019 – Assoc Level 1 School to be held at Chabot College, Hayward. As in the past eight full scholarships will be available to any association member coach who applies. Applications are available via the [www.pausatf.org](http://www.pausatf.org) coaches page.

2 February, 2019 - Tenth Annual West Coast SuperClinic – This one day clinic sponsored by the coaches committee held at Sacramento City College will feature many Olympians and coaches in endurance, sprints/hurdles, jumps and throws areas. Registration will be available on the [www.pausatf.org](http://www.pausatf.org) coaches page starting in October.

#### **Coaching competence criteria added to Coaches Registry starting January 2019**

Beginning in January of 2019 all coaches will need to demonstrate coaching competence to be a member of the Coaches Registry. Coaches may either submit a coaching resume outlining coaching expertise measured by years coaching and/or success of athletes coached; or complete either a USATF, USTFCCA course.

Coaches will have all of 2019 to submit their resume or complete a coaching education course. Further information is linked on the [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) coaches page. You do not need to be a member of the Coaches Registry to coach locally, though to obtain coaching credentials for any national championships.