

USATF Pacific Board of Athletics

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LDR Report

Allan Stanbridge (runallan@yahoo.com) GRAND PRIXS

ROAD

To date six races have been held this year, two in the Long series, three in the Short series, and one Relay. Two new races made their debut this year, the Oakland Marathon Relay and the Great Race 4 Miles in Saratoga. Both were very successful and well received by P.A. runners.

M.U.T.

The G.P. series has already seen 10 races run this year. Included was the first Trail run in the series, the Napa Half Marathon Run. More G.P. Trail races are scheduled later in the year.

SCORING

A big thank you to MUT Chairperson Jean Pommier and MUT Scorer Nakia Beard for implementing a new scoring system/format for both Teams and Individuals.

CROSS COUNTRY

The full XC schedule for 2019 has been set and appears on the P.A.j website. Included is a new race this year, the Lagoon Valley XC Challenge in Vacaville, presented by the Golden Valley Harriers.

NATIONAL RACE NEWS

USATF MASTERS 10k CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 28 in Dedham, Mass.

40+ Women

1st. Impala Racing Team

Individual 50-54 Division

1st. Hronn Gudmundsdotter, Impala Racing Team

USATR ROAD GRAND PRIX STANDINGS

Women 40+

1st. Impala Racing Team

Women 50+

3rd. Impala Racing Team.

Women 60+ Impala Racing Team

L.D.R. MEETING, April 14, 2019. – G.G. Park after Stow Lake Stampede 5k

- Discussion on whether to designate one race distance in GP as a Championship
Further discussion and decision at next meeting
- New Race Proposed: 2 mile, 5k, or 3000m. Road in Albany, CA
Plan to include in 2021 GP schedule
- Prize money distribution for teams to be sent directly to Club Rep. rather than through the PA office
- Scoring software improvement. \$2000 has already been allocated. MUT scoring needs to be updated.
Clubs were asked to seek members willing to do the improvements.
- Team uniform regulations were reviewed and Clubs were asked to pass this along to members.
- Cross Country: Proposal to expand GP season to 11 races to be discussed at next meeting. Need to align prize money between Road and XC. Find new Club or person to put on GG Park GP XC race for 2019. The Wolfpack team headed by Andrew Crawford will take over this race. PA XC Championships will be put on by PA LDR with assistance from Clubs. Carl Rose of Strawberry Canyon will take charge of this race.

Communications Committee

Cynici Calvin Chair (ccrun@ncbb.net)

The Communications Committee (Com Com) is proud to inform USATF Pacific that [Verity Breen](#) has volunteered to be the Social Media Director for USATF Pacific. She has already livened up the PA's Facebook page and Instagram account. This was a key item on the Com Com's Strategic Plan 2017-2020. The USATF Pacific Strategic Plan 2017-2020 is focusing on a goal of increasing membership, and improving the PA presence through social media outlets is a great way to promote the PA. Contact Verity if you have a newsworthy item, photo or video for her to post.