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Men's Track and Field Committee

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PA ROLE IN SALVAGING T&F SEASON

Projecting and just basing upon today's projections that there will be an 8-week break in practices and competitions, how do we restart the track & field season, prepare athletes on all levels for whatever might be salvaged of the summer season?

(Let's hope it will be shorter – and not longer.)

How do we provide our athletes – on any level – with a transition to championship competition from where they were dropped at the very beginning of their current seasons?

As a starting point for a preliminary plan – and realizing that everything is changing daily – here is an outline of a delayed track and field meet season.

We have listed the established competitions; also penciled in some additional ideas -- just to get the wheels in motion.

Let's give some positive thought to how we might move ahead, realizing it will take continued new input, including changes to what is already on the summer schedule...

We do not know, at this time, if/when any USATF national meets might resume (especially the major April meets).

We utilized a mid-May restart (with the USATF Distance Classic) for this outline (which can be altered in either direction):

(This would change if the high schools and/or community colleges/others are able to salvage their spring championships.)

NATL May 14 (Thursday) USATF Distance Classic, Pasadena, Calif.

2 possible PA sponsored competitions (in conjunction with high schools, CC's, colleges, etc.):

PA May 16 (weekend) PA open meet

PA May 23 (weekend) PA open meet

SD-USATF May 27 (Wed.) Summer Nights T&F Series Meet, Canyon Crest Academy, San Diego

PA May 31 (Sun.) USATF Pacific Open & Master T&F Championships at College of San Mateo

INTL May 31 (Sun.) adidas Boost Boston Games

PA (Y) June 6-7 Shore-Shepard Youth T&F Classic, De Anza H.S., Richmond

INV June 6 (Sat.) Golden West High School Invitational, Oak Ridge H.S., El Dorado Hills

(possibly add a Pacific Grand Prix Open Championship competition – in conjunction?)

INTL June 7 (Sun.) Prefontaine Classic, Eugene, Ore.

SD-USATF June 10 (Wed.) Summer Nights T&F Series Meet, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon

SC-USATF tba Jim Bush / Southern California USATF Championship

NATL June 12-14 USATF U20 (Junior) Championships, Miramar, Fla.

PA (Y) June 13-14 PA Youth T&F Meet, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill

(add additional open meet events for any qualified athletes needing competition before Olympic

Trials)

INV Jun 18-20 New Balance Outdoor H.S. Nationals, N.C. A&T, Greensboro, N.C.

PA (Y) June 20-21 Falcons TC Youth track meet, Foothill H.S., Pleasanton

NATL June 19-28 U.S. Olympic Trials, Eugene, Ore.

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NATL Jun 23-28 USATF Youth Outdoor Championships, Miramar, Fla.
PA (Y) Jun 26-28 Junior Olympic Qualifier, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill

INV Jul 7 (Tue.) Under Armour Sunset Tour, UCLA, Westwood (pro meet / \$30K prize purse); includes H.S. mile & masters mile
INTL Jul 7-12 World Athletics U20 (Jr.) T&F Championships, Nairobi, Kenya
SD-USATF July 8 (Wed.) Summer Nights T&F Series Meet, San Diego Mesa College

INV Jul 18-19 Under Armour Sunset Tour, Mt. SAC, Walnut (pro meet / \$75K prize purse); includes H.S. 2 mi.
SD-USATF July 22 (Wed.) Summer Nights T&F Series Meet, San Diego City College

INV Jul 25 (Sat.) Under Armour Sunset Tour, San Diego (pro meet)

NATL Jul 27-Aug. 2 USATF Hershey National Junior Olympics, Jacksonville, Fla.

INTL Jul 31-Aug. 9 OLYMPIC GAMES (T&F), Tokyo
SD-USATF Aug. 5 (Wed.) Summer Nights T&F Series Meet, Sweetwater H.S., National City.

PA Aug. 15-16 Women's Decathlon Nationals, College of San Mateo (tent. date)

Key:

PA PA USATF event (Y) indicates a youth meet
NATL Established competitions on USATF NATIONAL schedule
USATF associations:
SC, Southern California Association
SD, San Diego Association
INV Invitational
INTL International meet (select meets only)
Events in italics not yet scheduled