

USATF Pacific Board of Athletics

Compiled Committee Report: September 20, 2020

Associations Committee

Dave Shrock (aecchair@usatf.org)

USATF Annual Meeting: The annual meeting scheduled for Reno will be virtual this year from Thurs, 3 Dec to Sunday, 6 December. Details to be sent to membership by mid-October. Depending on mitigation of COVID-19, the 2021 Annual Meeting will be held in-person in Orlando.

COVID-19 and Youth Cross Country: All local competitions continue to be determined by local health authorities. JO regional and national championship status will be determined by mid-October. The last USATF COVID-19 update was made 12 August...be sure to check: <https://www.usatf.org/covid19> for practice and competition guidelines.

USATF Connect: The national office continues to transition membership databases to this new platform. All members are encouraged to check your profile to make sure it is accurate: <https://usatf.sport80.com/>

SafeSport: SafeSport training is ongoing with membership notified when either your background clearance or SafeSport training are due to expire. Youth Cross Country Chair, Cris Houston has stepped up to serve as our association SafeSport Coordinator to work with the office to better inform/education association membership.

Coaches Committee

Dave Shrock (coaches@pacific.usatf.org)

Level 1 Schools to continue virtually: The Coaches Committee has determined to keep Level 1 Schools to be conducted on Zoom via a four-day format until further notice. Check <https://www.usatf.org/programs/coaches/level-1-and-recertification-information> for pacific time-zone schools.

Association SuperClinic cancelled: Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns and an inability to obtain a facility, the 12th annual SuperClinic originally scheduled for 6 February has been cancelled.

Current profile on USATF Connect: All coaches are encouraged to go onto the USATF Connect platform and make sure all coaching credentials are correct: <https://usatf.sport80.com/>

LDR Committee

Andy Crawford (andrewbyroncrawford@gmail.com)

LDR Committee Meetings were held on 24 May and 12 July via teleconference and video conference, respectively. The agenda and minutes are posted online. The scheduled LDR meeting on 13 Sept was cancelled, as determined to be unnecessary. The few discussion points were managed over e-mail.

The next LDR Committee Meeting will be held on 22 November via video conference.

The general state of LDR events across the country remains poor, although in some areas limited competitions are resuming with modified operational procedures.

Road

Due to COVID-19, the only Road Grand Prix race conducted was the NorCal 10mi in Redding on 07 March.

All other Road Grand Prix events have either been outright cancelled, or shifted to virtual, which removes the event from the Grand Prix.

The 2020 Team and Individual (both Short and Long) Grand Prix have been cancelled. No placings/rankings, nor year-end prize money payouts for Grand Prix will be administered.

Athletes (and teams for the relays) who's 2019 rankings earned them 2020 complimentary entries (2020 Comp), will have their Comp carried over to 2021.

CIM is still TBD about their race format. As there is no Grand Prix, it is of no harm to score this particular event to allow prize money distribution to individuals and teams of PA affiliation, depending on the race format.

MUT

- MUT Grand Prix (both Team and Individual) are cancelled for 2020 (no year-end rankings nor prize money nor plaques)

- Of the 16 total events, 10 are cancelled, 3 occurred normally (before mid-March), 1 was Individual scoring only, 1 delayed until Dec, 1 on schedule for Oct.

XC

- Due to COVID-19, the 2020 XC Grand Prix has been cancelled, and all meets have been cancelled. This includes the PA XC Championships, and the West Regional Championships that would have been hosted at the PA XC Championships.

- Looking towards 2021, the plan is to approach each Grand Prix as we normally would.

The call for Road Grand Prix bids (normally in Aug) are delayed until Oct/Nov timing due to COVID-19 and wildfires.

- Discussions are already underway within LDR regarding how to keep membership numbers strong for 2021.

Tentative plans to have a booth at large road race venues, which are not affiliated with the PA to spread awareness outside of our circle.

Annual Meeting Proposed Delegate List:

Irene Herman – First Vice President – Membership Chair (iherman49@yahoo.com)

Irene Herman	Delegation Chair XC	D
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Carl Bryant	Youth Chair	D
Andrew Crawford	Open Men LDR Chair	D
Tom Bernhard	Athlete- Masters LDR	D
Charlotte Sneed	President	D
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Kendall Spencer	Athlete	D
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