



Northern California/Northern Nevada Association of USA Track & Field

Officials Executive Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Hybrid In Person/Zoom

Sunday, August 28th 2022

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Minutes

Start Time 10:04 AM

- The Meeting was Called to Order at 10:04 AM
- A Big thank you to UC Davis XC and T & F Coaching Staff and Program for providing the meeting room and lunch.
- PAUSATF Exec. Director's John Mansoor's Report and Comments:
 - PAUSATF Exec. Director John Mansoor report and comments: First thing John Shirey presented John Mansoor with Award for all of John's time and services insuring the Junior Olympics were a success. Especially the Surprise Helicopter visit during opening day ceremonies. The surprise helicopter passengers were Olympic Athletes Justin Gatlin, Stephanie Trafton-Brown and Shannon Rowbury. Spectacular Opening to an amazing week. The award given to John was a Discus signed by the Athletes and the Helicopter crew. Thank you, John Mansoor for all of your dedication ensuring the 2023 Junior Olympics were a great success with only 11 protests ! Way to go Pacific Association !
 - John Mansoor said to cover the costs and the Junior Olympics out to approximately \$180,000 dollars. The Sacramento Sports Commission and the Sacramento State Hornets personnel were of great assistance to us all at Hornet Stadium. For many this was their first big meet it came as an eye opener. We had a few bumps and hurdles to get over. Some equipment was late; we needed to borrow locally. Thank you to all of the Officials and Coaches that scrambled around to ensure the first couple days of the competition events had implements and a few other things that were still on the way as they say. Originally 150 Officials were scheduled to be at the JO's. Due to COVID-19, a few people also had health issues. In the long of it around 100 Officials worked 7 days and as 1 Crew!! Overall the Junior Olympics were quite a success. Athletes and Parents went home happy.
 - Jerry Colman will be stepping down as Director of Meet of Champions. Thank you, Jerry Colman for the last 39 years !! It has always been a pleasure to work with you !!
 - A Big Happy Birthday to Irene Herman !!! Enjoy !!
 - You Make the Call and Jim Manha: Jim brought 4 major scenarios and few more to the meeting for presentation, problem solving and open discussion for improvement. At this year's annual meeting the presentations were a Cross Country Course that 4 runners had finished differently one of which

missed part of the course. Chips, Bib numbers and time to sort the runner missing part of the course took a bit of time. All was sorted by timing. Another discussion was regarding using sandpaper on a throwing implement in front of weights and measures then putting the implement back on the rack. Please call for a Throwing Referee in this instance. Preparation at meets assist with less issues throughout the day. All of the You Make the Call this year were informative and helpful for future meets.

- Robert Podkaminer reminded us to always Stick to The RULE BOOK and remain Fair and Honest in all situations. It is important to be Actively Officiating while working any event make sure no one receives an unfair decision.
- World U20 Athletics Championship Report Joy Upshaw: Joy was the Women's Head Coach for the U20's this year. Congratulations Joy Upshaw!!! Joy said she it was a wonderful experience coaching the U20's. Over 120 Athletes attended the competition and won metals in Colombia. The Athletes were 16-19 years of age. 7 Athletes won Gold Medals, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals were also awarded. Quite a few of the Athletes will be joining the Track and Field Team at Stanford University. A few of the Athletes have also received Greta Award. Information for the next U20 will be out sooner possibly this year. There are plans of teaming with Nike on this Event.
- Chair's Report: Started with a quick introduction of the Current Members of the Executive Committee. We are going to be busy with Cross Country this season. Alongside of the regular schedules XC meets in our region, the PAUSATF will also need Officials for several Championship meets. Please take a look at the Calendar on the PA Website for all of the XC meets requesting Officials.
- Some important meets and dates..... We will need Officials starting with Masters 5K XC Championships starting October 22; next are the Pac West cross country championships on November 5; November 20 USATF Pacific Youth Cross County Championships; November 27th Region 14 Junior Olympic Championships; December 10th USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships. Please refer back to our fabulous calendar for all of those specific details.
- Status of CIF, NCAA,USATF meets in the PAUSATF will be full again this upcoming 2023 Season. The High School state meet will be held in Clovis Ca. NCAA and other college meets. all of the meets hosted last year are back on the calendar for the upcoming season. Sacramento State, UC Davis, San Francisco State, Fresno State, Cal Poly, are all requesting Officials for the upcoming season. As well as Modesto Junior College and Santa Rosa JC will host as well for the Junior College schedule.
- Coaches Presentation: There were not any Coaches at the meeting. Therefore, there were not any coaches presentations at the meeting representing their schools.
- Certification Presentation : Remember to remain 3 Way Compliant it is most important to do so in order to remain currently certified. When the reminders come try to stay up to date as much as possible.
- The current NCAA application is a two-step process and has a deadline to fill out by September 30th 2022.

- It is that time off the Year! Please send your updated Resumes to Ajay if you are upgrading your officials level. Please read all of the requirements necessary for the application process.
- Training Chairs Report: The EDM Training Chair report: EDM trainings will be prioritized soon. 10 people will be exclusive to the EDM's once trained. Training will be available again this fall most likely via Zoom classes and some on site in the class room trainings as well. We will continue to train with USATF Oregon and other USATF Officials from across the country. Introduction training classes will be available as in the past. These trainings are also beneficial as review just like we read our rule books annually. The training Budget for PAUSATF will be at \$3000 dollars for the next year.
- Mentoring Chair : Dennis Boyle the Mentoring Committee is in place with 6 Regional Resource Coordinators. Each mentor now has Officials in their common areas of living in order to stay connected and continue supporting the new and newer Officials. The 6 Regional Resource Coordinators are Dennis Boyle:(530)276-1976 Northern California, Southern Oregon, Reno, Brandon O'Leary:(415)518-4209 San Francisco & North Bay, John Busto: (707)628-6309 West Sacramento, Dave Mantooth: (209)838-7810 East Bay, John Murray: (916)359-6394 Sacramento Sub: Placer, El Dorado, Sutter, Ryan Crowley :(650)889-6594 South Bay South. The most important thing is to make sure who is your mentor in your regional area make contact and keep in touch. Mentoring is a key to an effective communication system among all of us.
- SafeSport Report : We have a new SafeSport Coordinator Cris Houston. Thank you, Cris Houston for your assistance and leadership. Cris thanked everyone for keeping up to date on the SafeSport class and renewal. Reminding us not to let it lapse. Pay attention to your dates. If you see anything suspicious remember it is our jobs to report. The form is on line and easy to fill out.
- USATF Pacific Foundation: The 2022 Pacific Foundation Marathon Training Grant Application window is open. The inaugural marathon training grant in 2021 supported three marathoners, with a highlight performance from Brenden Gregg, who won the California International Marathon in. 2:11:21, we are especially excited to support more runners competing on the national stage in the marathon this fall. To be eligible, athletes must be current members of the Pacific Association, demonstrate financial need, and have met once of the following performance standards since January 1, 2020.

Women 2:45 Marathon or 73:00 Half Marathon , Men: 2:19 Marathon or 64:00 Half Marathon

Athletes who are close to these standards are also encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted vis Google form on our Website through September 5th 2022. Thank you to all for your donations to the Foundation.

- USATF Pacific Association: Charlotte would like to thank everyone for becoming an Official. Track meets cannot run without you. Thank you to all of the Coaches, High School Volunteers, and Youth who also come to assist as well. The National Office appreciates the Pacific Association dedication to remaining a highly efficient and important Officials Team for their region. Way to go!! Pacific Association always training and learning from each other.

- Awards Presentations:

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- Chairman's awards: Tori Busto, Jill Culbertson, John Lilygren and Cynci Calvin, Scott Kosta, John Pretto, Dave Mantooth, Dennis Boyle

- Apprentice Awards :

- Bill Ackerman, Sharon Adams, Bill Bradfield, Craig Brooke, Bob Burns, Jorn Jensen, Angie Longworth, Austin Mader-Clark, Margie Mader-Clark, Jason Mawdsley, Jeff Mc Galian, Jose Peña, Gavin Wilson, Dave Sundin

- Association awards:

- Outstanding Officials Awards:

- Laura Barger, Kelly Brown, Tori Busto, Sean Carey, Anthony Davis, Patricia Delgrande, Don Derosa, Bob Dietrich, Cori Evans, Bruce Fairchild, Nancy Flannery , Enrique Henriquez, Elsbeth Padia, Angela Paradise, Paul Troppy, Joe Van Zant.

- Emeritus Awards

- Bruce Colman

- Jerry Colman

- Shirley Connors

- Jim Hart

- National Awards from the National Office: Michael Baker, Rick Berman, Howard Clemente, Ryan Cowley , Don Mosbacher, Brenden O'Leary, Colleen Prather, Larry Rodriguez, Jamie Starmer, Daniel Tinnel

- Dick Connors Award:

- Leroy Milam

- George Newman Award:

- Mark Youmans

- Dick Barber Award:

- Rory Osborne

- Horace Crow Award:

- Kathy de Contreras

- Lori & Sonny Maynard Service Award:

- Jon Price

- Old Business

- Rules changes please send USATF Dick Boyd by October 1st 2022

- New Business: Nothing was brought up new today.

- Adjournment: 2:35 PM

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Congratulations to everyone we are all one great big TEAM !!