

2022 USATF Pacific Masters Track & Field Photos, continued



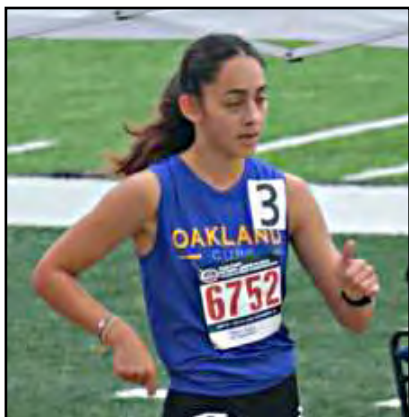
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2022 Race Walk Recognition Awards

2022 RW Chair Recognition of Angel Contributors to the Race Walk Event

Nicolle Goldman • Jon Price • Beth Price • Charlotte Sneed



Talia Green

2022 USATF Pacific Outstanding U20 Race Walker

#1 USA U20 Race Walker in 2022. She placed 28th in the 10,000m RW at the U20 World Championships and was our top American finisher.



Robyn Stevens

2022 USATF Pacific Women's Track & Field Athlete of the Year

To learn more see the Open Track & Field Awardees on page 15.

Ava Torgersen

Oakland Cubs, **Gold**, 2022 JO T&F Champs 1500m RW (7.28.45), 11-12
Photo on page 25.

2022 Top 3 Age-graded Awardees

- 1) Robyn Stevens 86.57% (also
- 2) Karen Stoyanowski 82.43%
- 3) Trish Caldwell 72.23%

2022 Race Walk Grand Prix Top 3 Men

- 1 Joseph Darcy
- 2 James Brown
- 3 Keith Bunker

2022 Race Walk Grand Prix Top 3 Women

- 1 Robyn Stevens
- 2 Karen Stoyanowski
- 3 Talia Green & Tish Caldwell

2022 Race Walk Records

Nicolle Goldman 1500m (60-64)	8:56.51	Berkeley, CA
Karen Stoyanowski 1 mi (65-69)	9:39.6	Berkeley, CA
Patricia Caldwell 1-Mi (75-79)	11:59.91	Berkeley, CA
Carol Dyar 1500m (80-84)	11:09.08	St. George, UT
Carol Dyar 3000m (80-84)	22:46.57	St. George, UT
Joseph Darcy 1500m (50-54)	9:09.59	Berkeley, CA
Robyn Stevens 1500m (Open, 35-39)	6:48.58	Berkeley, CA
Robyn Stevens 1mi (Open, 35-39)	7:04.99	Berkeley, CA

2022 Youth Cross Country Recognition Awards



2022 Youth XC Team: Mt. Diablo Heat

Group 1 (7-8) Boys National JO XC Champion
Ean Hernandez, Craig Thompson (who finished 7th Overall), Jonah Kalman,
Isaac Murdock, Ethan Hernandez and Cyrus Walker

(Photo courtesy of the Danville Patch)

Individual Male: Eli Hernandez

Group 2 (9-10) Mt. Diablo Heat,
Boys USATF Pacific Youth XC Grand Prix Champion, 2nd at National JO XC

Individual Female: Ava Torgerson

Group 3 (11-12), Oakland Cubs, Girls USATF Pacific XC Grand Prix Champion, 9th at the National JO XC. She also took Gold in the 1500m Race Walk at the 2022 JO Track & Field Championships.

2022 Youth Track & Field Recognition Awards

for the Top 2022 USATF National Junior Olympics Track & Field
Championships Performances

Be sure to read the features on five of these athletes written by Bob Burns and posted at
the USATF Pacific Junior Olympics Track & Field Championships Webpage.



GIRLS

Ashanti Elie, Rocklin, **Gold**, High Jump (1.65), 17-18

Emerson Ellis, Team Analysis, **Gold**, Pentathlon, 11-12

Charlene Evangelista, Cupertino, **Silver** and an 80-second PR in the 3000m, 11-12

Talia Green, Oakland, **Gold**, 3000m RW 14:01.39, 15-16

Gigi Kirchner, Revolution Express, **Gold**, 100mH, 14.57, 15-16

Jathiyah Muhammad, Mission Valley TC, **Gold** Pole Vault (4.05), 15-16

Ava Padilla, San Ramon, **Gold Triple** in the 800 Meters (2.16.3), 1,500 Meters (4.48.39) and 3000 Meters (10.2528), 11-12

Katelyn Peterson, Golden State Throwers, **Gold**, Hammer (50.65) 17-18

Ava Torgersen, Oakland Cubs, **Gold**, 1500m RW (7.28.45), 11-12

BOYS

Dillan Durruthy-Faulkner, God Speed, **Gold** 80 Hurdles 12.66, 11-12

Zaire Martin, MP Striders, **Gold** Race Walk, 10.17.27, 9-10

Menlo Greyhounds Team, **Gold** 4x800m, 7.53.68, 17-18

Saaketh Nandakumar, **Aiden Deffner**, **Daniel Voyles**, **Justin Pretre**

Del Qwan Morrow, 3M, **Gold** Shot Put 8.94 9-10

Khalid Muhammad Mission Valley TC, **Gold**, Pole vault, 4.35 TF Club, 15-16

Wade Swain, Full Stride TC, **Gold** 800 Meters, 2.10.89 9-10

Elias Thronson, Sacramento, CA: **Silver** 3,000m (both Gold & Silver broke the 1998 National record) and **Silver** 1,500 Meters, 11-12

Youth Track & Field photos are on the following pages.

2022 Youth Track & Field Junior Olympics Photos



TEAMMATES CHARLENE EVANGELISTA, CUPERTINO, SILVER AND AN 80-SECOND PR IN THE 3,000M, 11-12 AND AVA PADILLA, SAN RAMON GOLD 3000 METERS, 10.2528, 11-12), IN THEIR THRILLING 3000M FINISH AT THE 2022 JUNIOR OLYMPIC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. AVA ACHIEVED GOLDS IN THE 800 METERS (2.16.3), 1,500 METERS (4.48.39) AS WELL.



ASHANTI ELIE, ROCKLIN, GOLD, HIGH JUMP (1.65), 17-18



2022 Youth Track & Field Junior Olympics Photos, continued

ELIAS THRONSON, (LEFT) SACRAMENTO, CA: **SILVER** 3,000M (BOTH GOLD & SILVER BROKE THE 1998 NATIONAL RECORD) AND **SILVER** 1,500 METERS, 11-12.



KATELYN PETERSON, GOLDEN STATE THROWERS, **GOLD**, HAMMER (50.65) 17-18

**2022 Youth Track & Field Junior
Olympics Photos, continued**



Ava Torgersen, Oakland Cubs, Gold,
1500m RW (7.28.45), 11-12



TALIA GREEN, OAKLAND, GOLD,
3000m RW 14:01.39, 15-16
ALSO, THE 3RD ANNUAL USATF
PACIFIC RECOGNITION AWARDS
BANQUET KEYNOTE SPEAKER!

**2022 Youth Track &
Field Junior Olympics
Photos, continued**



JATHIYAH MUHAMMAD, MISSION VALLEY TC, **GOLD** POLE VAULT (4.05), 15-16

KHALIQ MUHAMMAD
MISSION VALLEY TC, **GOLD**,
POLE VAULT, 4.35 TF CLUB,
15-16



2022 Officials Recognition Awards

USATF Pacific Officials Webpage

Leroy Milam

USATF Pacific Dick Connors Meritorious Service Award

(10 years experience as a Track & Field Official AND must be certified as USATF Masters level official)

Mark Youmans

USATF Pacific George Newlon Special Recognition Award

(seven years experience as a Track & Field Official AND be certified as either National or Master level official with the USATF. This award is primarily for achievement in the area of Track event officiating)

Rory Osborne

USATF Pacific Dick Barbour Special Recognition Award

(seven years experience as a Track & Field Official AND be certified as either National or Master level official with the USATF. This award is primarily for achievement in the area of Field event officiating.)

Kathy Clausen de Contreras

USATF Pacific Horace Crow Special Recognition Award

(seven years experience as a Track & Field Official AND be certified as either National or Master level official with the USATF. This award is primarily for achievement in the area of Field event officiating.)

Jon Price

USATF Pacific Lori Maynard Special Recognition Award

(Recipient must be a person involved, other than as a spectator, in Track & Field, LDR, or Race Walking in any capacity AND has exhibited exceptional dedication to the sport of Track & Field, LDR or RaceWalking)

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2022 Officials Recognition Awards

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National Service Awards

Michael Baker
Rick Berman
Howard Clemente
Ryan Cowley
Don Mosbacher
Brendan O’Leary
Colleen Prather
Larry Rodriguez
Jamie Starmer
Daniel Tinnel

Association Service Awards

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

Apprentice Service Awards

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



OFFICIALS PATTY DELGRANDE, RYAN COWLEY, AND RICK BERMAN KEEP THE PLAYING FIELD LEVEL AT THE 2022 RUTH ANDERSON Memorial Ultras. *(COURTESY OF JEAN POMMIER)*



2022 USATF Pacific Service Awards

Dennis Boyle

Dennis Boyle has served the Pacific Association for several decades as official and mentor. A master-level certified official, Dennis has tirelessly supported Officials training and mentorship. Dennis is known throughout northern California as a recruiter, supporter, and mentor of junior USATF officials. Dennis serves on the PA Officials Committee as Mentorship chair and has recently developed and implemented the first Regional Resource Coordinator system for officials in the Pacific Association. This mentorship and training program has helped recruit and retain new officials, coordinate mentorship, and helped ensure that the Pacific Association is nationally known for the highest quality officials in USATF.

Amanda Scotti

Amanda attended Clackamas Jr. College (1978 NJCAA Women's USA Track Champions) on track and journalism scholarships, and transferred to Auburn University where she worked closely with US Olympic Sprint Coach Mel Rosen while completing her education. Amanda has been a high school and junior high school track coach in Oregon, Alabama, and California, coaching several HS sprint champions including NFL Wide Receiver JJ Birden. Since discovering Masters Track in 2008, she has earned several Masters and Seniors US sprint championship titles. Amanda was elected to the USATF Masters Track & Field Executive Committee in 2016 and serves on the Masters Track & Field Marketing, Communications and Awards Committees. Amanda has also been the Publisher of National Masters News, the full-color magazine devoted to Masters T&F, since 2014. Recently, Amanda was instrumental in producing PA Masters T&F Championships and promoting the PA to invite and host the 2022 Western Regional Masters Championship.

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2022 USATF Pacific Service Awards

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Beth Price

Beth Price has been involved with the Pacific Association since 1995, first as a race walker and later as a certified official. Jon and Beth were advised to add umpiring to race walk judging, so they would be eligible to work USATF National Championships at the Youth, Masters, and Open levels. Demand at high school meets in Nevada encouraged them to be horizontal jump officials, and needs at Youth meets led them to become referees. They have developed many of the forms and training guides currently used nationwide for umpiring and race walk officiating. Beth has served for many years as the Race Walk liaison for the PA Youth Committee and Board of Athletics, and has served on the Awards Nomination Subcommittee of the USATF National Officials Committee.

Jon Price

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The Tom Moore Award A 2022 USATF Pacific Lifetime Achievement Award

Dave Shrock

Tom Moore Award

The USATF Pacific Tom Moore Award recognizes outstanding life-long achievement and service to track and field and the Pacific Association. It is named for the man who founded the Modesto Relays and kept them running for over 50 years. It was instituted in 2002, and the first one was presented to Tom shortly before he passed away.

Dave Shrock



Dave Shrock began as a competition clerk at Harry Young's AAU College of San Mateo All-Comers in 1975, and over the past 48 years Shrock has meet directed numerous association open TF Championships, served two terms as association president, one as secretary, and three as past president.

Shrock begin his coaching career at College of San Mateo in 1976 as the Head Women's TF coach, and since serve in coaching or administrative capacities at Sanford, San Jose State and Modesto Junior College. In addition, in the late 70's and early 80's Shrock coached the successful West Valley TC Junior Program with notable gradates including Mark Conover. Shrock has served as the association coaches chair for over 20 years and has directed many Level 1 Schools with colleague Ken Grace, plus one Level 2 School over the decades.

A proponent of effective coaching, Shrock has presented at or hosted numerous coaching clinics

within the association, and for the past eleven years co-hosted the association SuperClinic where each year hundreds of coaches would improve their skills.

During his doctoral studies Shrock realized he important of transformational coaches on their athletes and greater community, and ten years ago created the Pacific Association Coaches Legacy

Dave Shrock
The Tom Moore Award
A 2022 USATF Pacific Lifetime Achievement Award

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Award which annually acknowledges coaches who have made a difference within the association while inspiring mentees to become coaches themselves.

Gaining experience directing association championships, Shrock progressed to assisting with the management with Jim Terrel's Examiner Indoor Games and the Stanford Invitational before directing the San Jose National Invitational, culminating with eleven years as the assistant meet director of the Modesto Relays under mentor Tom Moore. Shrock also counts Bob Rush and Harry Young of San Mateo, George Kleeman, John Mansoor, and Payton Jordan as his mentors, while acknowledging Jordan by naming his daughter after long time Stanford Coach Payton Jordan. Most recently Shrock has served as association youth championships referee and has served as national JO Champs technical manager when hosted in the Pacific Association.

Outside of the Pacific Association, Shrock has served in numerous coaching, and administrative roles within USATF. Shrock currently serves as the Chair of the Association's Committee, which is our organization's largest committee, and sits on the Youth and Coaching Education Executive Committees, plus the accreditation and site selection sub-committees.

Shrock was the director of 2004-2016 Olympic Trials SuperClinics, while instructing international coaching clinics and seminars in the Caribbean and SE Asia. Shrock also served on the Men's High Performance Committee assisting with the Hurdle Development Group from 2003-2008.

Shrock served as the Men's Endurance Coach at the USATF Men's World TF Championships in 2012 in Istanbul, and in 2016 served as the Men's head coach for the 2016 NACAC Cross Country Championships in Caracas.

Prior USATF Pacific Tom Moore Award Recipients: 2002 – Tom Moore; 2003 – Dr. Harmon Brown; Herb Rodabaugh; 2005 – Robert Bowman; 2009 – Robert 'Bob' Rush; 2010 – George Kleeman; 2011 – Sean Laughlin; 2014 – Sonny Maynard; 2015 – Al Baeta, Bob Shor, Charlie Sheppard, Jerry Colman, Dave Rhody, Bert Bonanno; 2016 – Jean Snuggs, Deanne Vochatzer, Jon Vochatzer (Coach V) (posthumously); 2017 – Rob Dewar, Leroy Milam; 2018 – Drs. Leon Glover, Jr. and Sr., Peter Nantell; 2021 – Scott Abbott, Shelli Fine.



2022 USATF Pacific Coaches Legacy Award

Christine Chapon

The Legacy Coach Award has been initiated by the Pacific Association's Coaches Committee in recognition of the many influential coaches who have served in our association and have selflessly strengthened our sport(s) through teaching, mentoring, and promoting our profession. Criterion is weighted heavily on coaches who were not only great coaches, but who also inspired and trained/ mentored many of us to become coaches ourselves.

Christine Chapon is a former molecular biologist who was born and raised in France where she had an aversion to running as a child. Since then, Christine has formed a great love of running and is now devoted to contributing to the East Bay community and coaching youth.

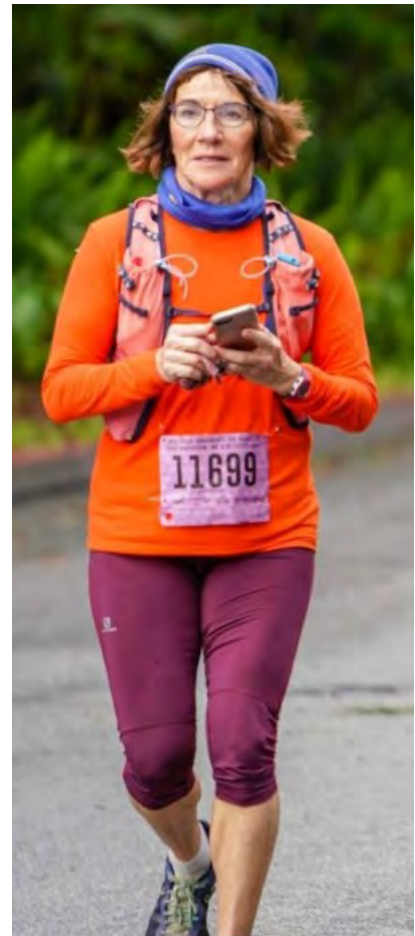
Christine began her involvement with 'Students Run Oakland' in 2003 which evolved into the larger 'Running for a Better Oakland' (RBO) of which she has served as Head Coach, Chair of the Board of Directors and the most active fund raiser with funds going towards college scholarships for members.

Running for a Better Oakland (RBO) is a non-profit organization that encourages Kindergarten-12th grade Oakland students to develop healthy lifestyles through running. By providing training and encouragement, RBO helps students build confidence and set goals, giving them tools for achievement and hard work they can draw on in all areas of their lives while offering scholarships to continue their education.

Christine also serves as volunteer coordinator for the SF North Face Endurance Trail Challenge, the Oakland Running Festival, the Lake Merritt Joggers and Striders, while co-directing the Woodmonster Trail Race.

Christine is a USATF Level 2 and RRCA Marathon Coach, and coaches, in addition to RBO, at Piedmont Middle School since 2010.

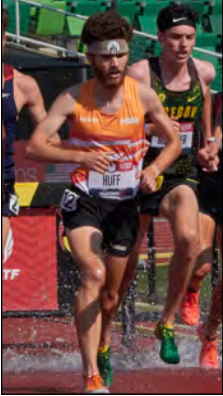
So pervasive is Christine's work in our running community, Scena Performance created The Christine Chapon Award, otherwise known as The Frenchie. This annual award is meant to acknowledge individuals from our community who have distinguished themselves both through great running and through service to the broader community, and Christine represents the generosity of spirit we should all strive for.





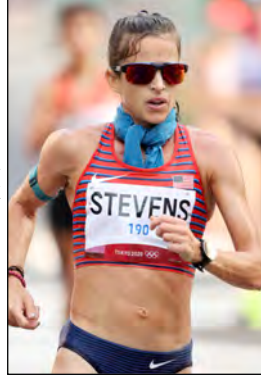
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2022 George Kleeman Training Grant Recipients

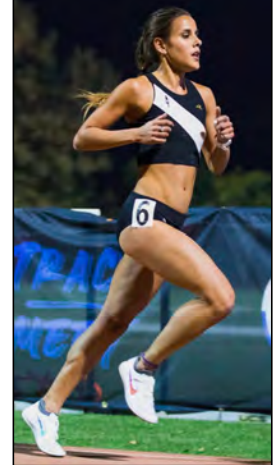


Craig Huff, San Luis Obispo, CA
3000m Steeplechase

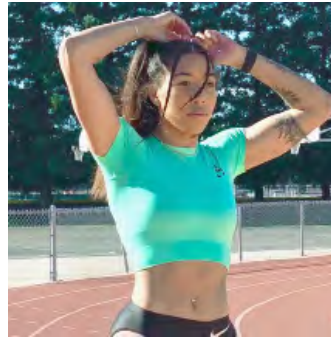
Robyn Stevens, Vacaville, CA
2020 Olympian Racewalk



Maya Weigel, Los Altos, CA
10,000m, Marathon



Elena Bruckner, Morgan Hill, CA
Discus

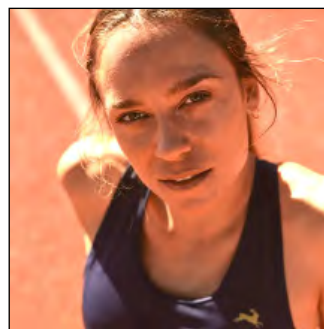


Jestena Mattson, Hood River, OR
Heptathlon
Fresno State University

2022 Marathon Training Grant Recipients

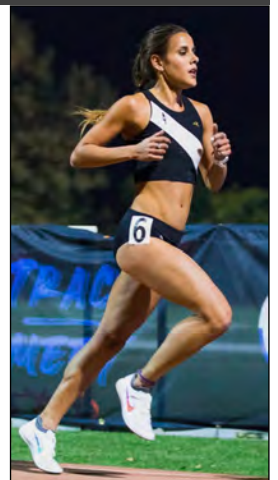


Brendan Gregg, Davis, CA
CIM Defending Champion



Amy Schanz, Sausalito, CA
2013 Chico State grad

Maya Weigel, Los Altos, CA
10,000m, Marathon



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