

Pacific Association Officials Committee 2023 Annual Meeting

Plan to attend our Pacific Association Officials Annual Meeting to be held once again at UC Davis on **Sunday, August 27 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at UC Davis Health Stadium in the Bruce Edwards Room. The highlight of this event will be the presentation of awards to our local officials for their exceptional service to track and field. **Head Coach Ngonidzashe Makusha** and the UC Davis Track and Field program will be hosting the meeting and a lunch as a “thank you” for your service as an official.

This year’s annual meeting will also double as a fundraising event to support the USATF Pacific Foundation. Last year, funds raised were used to provide training funds for outstanding track and field athletes in our region such as **Brendan Gregg** (marathon), **Amy Schanz** (marathon) and **Maya Weigel** (10,000 m), all Pacific Association members.

This year, the Foundation will give **HOW MANY?** training grants to elite athletes in the Pacific Association.

Meeting Reservations Go Online

Reservations for the meeting and Foundation Raffle tickets may be purchased through **Simply Register**. The cost to attend the annual meeting is \$20 and half of that amount is a tax-deductible contribution to the Pacific Foundation. The \$10 contribution will buy 2 tickets for the Foundation Raffle. (The other \$10 goes to defray the cost of holding the event, mostly for the awards that will be presented.) Additional tickets for the Foundation Raffle are \$5 each. **Prizes** for the Foundation Raffle include **????**

To make your reservation for the Annual Meeting, sign up on [Simply Register](https://www.simplyregister.net/register/?e=124404)

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The link is also on the PA Officials Home page.

There is a **fee of 5% + \$1** for each transaction on Simply Register.

Online registration will close at 5 PM on August 25. After that date you will have to register in person on the day of the meeting.

Raffles go Paperless

You don’t have to attend the meeting to participate in the **Foundation Raffle**. Follow the Simply Register link (<https://www.simplyregister.net/register/?e=124404>) and go to the Pacific Foundation Raffle Ticket link. Each ticket will be entered in the Foundation Raffle.

The **Officials Raffle** will be for in person attendees only. Your name will automatically be entered in the Officials Raffle. **Please bring something that a well-equipped official can use!**

Meeting will be broadcast on Zoom

We know that not everyone will be able to attend the Annual Meeting in person (but we hope you can!) because of time and distance limitations or because of concerns about COVID.

Therefore, we will provide a Zoom link to the meeting if you register and indicate you will be attending remotely. As with last year, for your own safety and that of others, please attend the meeting via Zoom if you are not fully vaccinated or not feeling well.

Please direct any questions about the **Annual Meeting** to **John Lilygren** at **jlilygren@gmail.com**. Questions about the **Foundation** or the **Foundation Raffle** can be directed to **John Shirey** at **jshirey1@comcast.net**. Don't delay! Make your reservation today to honor your fellow officials and to support the USATF Pacific Foundation on August 27!