



Northern California/Northern Nevada Association of USA Track & Field

Officials Executive Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, June 11th 2023

4:00-6:00 PM

Meeting

Time Start 4:01 PM PT

In Attendance : Phil Leake, Charles Murphy, John Shirey, Robert Benoy, Rick Berman , John Lilygren, Ajay Padgaonkar, Mike Bower, Bill Bartel, Tori Busto, Lynell Glover (Central Association)

:: Chair's Report - Phil Leake

:: 1. We have had a good season so far, we finished up with the collegiate track & field season. At the NCAA's in Sacramento only 6 protests were filed. Most felt the meet was successful. It was a pleasure to have Coach Reed and Coach Miller aboard at the Championships. The home meets at Sacramento State were canceled this season due facility issues that have been rectified. The carpet on the track was only partially replaced in specific areas. These are still concerns noted last season. Fresno State hosted an extra meet for scoring. Thank you Fresno State.

:: Certification Chair's Report - Ajay Padgaonkar

2. Total certified this Olympiad 309; Currently valid 254. Differences explained below: Due to moves, intentional inactive, deceased etc. The count is calculated from 309 to 278. We have 24 Officials who need to take action to ensure their 3-way compliance, leaving 254 officials currently valid. We retained 40 New Officials this 2023 season. So far for 2023 we have certified 15 new members. Ajay mentioned that the tallies for awards and who the recipients are should be finalized by the first two weeks of July. The Pacific Association will hand out Outstanding Apprentice, Chair's Awards and several Major Awards this year. If you would like more information, please contact Ajay.

:: Training Chair Report - Bill Bartel

3. Not much going on as of now. First finishing up the season we have a few more youth meets to complete. Bill will be starting to work on the next sessions for training. The calendar will reflect those dates and opportunities real soon. Planning is important and necessary to setup. Robert Benoy will be joining Bill Bartel with some training in Horizontals before the summer ends. This is an additional training opportunity this season. Some other certification courses will be available in August. Those courses will be offered shortly. Wanting to get some training in for some folks coming on board. Bill does not want to miss this opportunity to train currently. seemed pointless to have them wait until January. There's always opportunities in XC to assist in activating their own interest in officiating. How many of these individuals are coming out to officiate. Going to meets how many times do we see the same people showing up. We will be addressing some future trainings in collaboration with The Central Association. (See New Business).

:: Mentoring Chair Report - Dennis Boyle

4. Since our last meeting of the PAOEC meeting, there has been continuing support from the Regional Resource Coordinators in matching new officials with mentors. It has become apparent to me that our RRC's are going to fill the role of assisting with this program. It splits the work of mentoring nicely into smaller groupings, than having one person, the Mentor Chair, make all of the assignments throughout the Pacific Association. Our RRC program has made efforts to get the word out to the officials in their region and becoming familiar with them through emails as well as talking to them at the meets that they work together and through phone conversations. We will be even stronger, as time moves along.

:: PA Board of Athletics Report (Rob, Charles, Jennifer).

5. Our Annual Meeting will Sunday, August 27th. Robert Benoy will be on board assisting Charles Murphy with the Calendar and the upcoming events submitted in writing from our Communities, Coaches and Athletes. Thank you for working with Cynici and John L assisting us all in staying up to date with current meets and events. Note: New Business will have the information regarding our annual meeting and its new fundraising opportunities and goals.

:: USATF Pacific Foundation Update - John Shirey

6. The USATF Pacific Association is excited to announce our 2023 George Kleeman Training Grant recipients. With thanks to our donors, we are thrilled to be able to support 10 Pacific Association athletes as they train, compete and look forward to the USATF Nationals and beyond. Please join us in rooting for our grantees at the Nationals and through the remainder of the competitive season. The 10 Recipients are as follows: Elena Bruckner (Discus), Jason Smith (Long Jump), Robyn Stevens (Race Walk), Justin Lewis (High Jump), Craig Huff (Steeplechase), Jestena Mattson (Heptathlon), Mark Huizar (5K), Sean Davidson (1500/5K), Sara Jane Underwood (800m). Congratulations to you all!! Note: currently Officials are the largest and best group donating to the foundation. We are trying to find other donors to support our cause and athletes.

:: Awards - Leon Glover and Ryan Crowley

7. Awards will be given out at our Annual Meeting. That meeting will be held on Sunday August 27th at UC Davis. Awards being given out this year will be Outstanding Apprentice, Outstanding Officials Association, National Awards from the National Office and the Chairman's Awards. In addition, these named awards will be presented as well: Emeritus Award, Dick Connors Award, George Newman Award, Dick Barber Award, Horace Crow Award, Sonny and Lori Maynard Award.

From Leon - Awards 4 categories:

NOC award certificate, Pacific Association award, Pacific Apprentice award, Pacific Major awards

Timeline:

End of August annual meeting awards presented,

~2weeks prior for Leon to prepare – print, frame.

NOC awards input due in July, certificates available 2weeks later

Ideally, we should have our inputs locked before the end of July.

On Wednesday June 7, Ajay sent spreadsheets of latest officials to RRCs requesting inputs for 2-3 officials per award from each region.

:: LDR - Rick Berman

8. We have had 6 LDR races so far of the races we had 3 age group national pending records that have been submitted.

:: XC: 19 Aug (Sat) - 22nd Annual SCTC XC Challenge - Santa Cruz

XC: 26 Aug (Sat) - 30th Annual Phil Widener Empire Open - Santa Rosa
XC: 10 Sep (Sun) - 37th Annual Golden Gate Park Open - Golden Gate Park
XC: 16 Sep (Sat) - 12th Annual Rebels XC Challenge - Carmichael
Road: 1 Oct (Sun) - Urban Cow Half Marathon - Sacramento
XC: 8 Oct (Sun) - 27th Annual John Lawson Tamalpa Challenge - China Camp
XC: 15 Oct (Sun) - 4th Annual GVH Lagoon Valley XC Challenge - Vacaville
XC: 21 Oct (Sat) - 14th Annual Willow Hills XC Open - Folsom
XC: 28 Oct (Sat) - 25th Annual Matt Yeo Aggies XC Open - Martinez
XC: 5 Nov (Sun) - 18th Annual Garin Park XC Challenge - Hayward
Road: 12 Nov (Sun) - Clarksburg Half Marathon - Clarksburg
XC: 19 Nov (Sun) - 37th Annual PA XC Championships - Golden Gate Park
Road: 3 Dec (Sun) - California International Marathon - Sacramento
Road: 17 Dec (Sun) - Christmas Relays - San Francisco

:: Youth Chair - Don Harding

9. Invite to meeting sent. Not in attendance. Requested updates or reports by email. Unfortunately no response.

:: Old Business:

10. Charles Murphy reminded us we have been talking about equipment for new officials. How to obtain, what do they need? How are they going about getting the information? Is this something we would do to assist the new officials through the mentoring program or post on a market platform. Send notifications out regarding equipment availability and leave it to a first come first served customer. That way as some Officials care to sell off some of their equipment, the equipment can be of considerable value to the next owner.

:: New Business:

11. PA Officials Committee 2023 Annual Meeting: Sunday, August 27th from 10 am until 3 pm at the 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. UC Davis Head Coach Ngonidzashe Makusha and the UC Davis Track and Field program will be hosting the meeting and lunch as a “Thank You” for your service as an official.

12. Fund Raiser for the USATF Pacific Foundation : This year, the Foundation will give 10 training grants @ \$1500 to: Elena Bruckner (Discus), Jason Smith (Long Jump), Robyn Stevens (Race Walk), Justin Lewis (High Jump), Craig Huff (Steeplechase), Jestena Mattson (Heptathlon), Mark Huizar (5K), Sean Davidson (1500/5K), Sara Jane Underwood (800m).

13. Meeting Reservations & Raffle Ticket Purchase Go Online: Reservations for the meeting and Purchase Foundation Raffle tickets may be done through Simply Register. The cost is \$20 and half of that amount is a tax-deductible contribution to the Pacific Foundation. The \$10 contribution will buy two tickets for the Foundation Raffle. (The other \$10 goes to defray the cost of holding the event, mostly for the awards that are presented). Additional tickets for the Foundation Raffle are \$5. To make sure your reservation for the Annual Meeting, sign up on Simply Register <https://www.simplyregister.net/register>
If you will attend the meeting, choose the In Person option

If you will not attend the meeting but want to purchase Pacific Foundation Raffle tickets, choose Virtual option.

The link is also on the PA Officials Home page.

Online Registration will close at 5 PM on August 25 2023

After August 25 you will need to register in person

For those who cannot attend in person, the meeting will be broadcast over Zoom. The Zoom Link will be sent in a future email.

Raffles go Paperless: You may enter the raffle without attending the meeting. Follow the Simply Register link www.simplyregister.net/register 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 could use.

Early Sign Ups are appreciated Sign up Today make your reservations early. Please do not delay!

If you have questions about the Annual Meeting ask jlilygren@gmail.com

If you have questions about the Foundation raffle jshirey1@comcast.net

14. Let us begin the conversation regarding trainings and official membership numbers in the Central Association. As per the Central Association President Lynell Glover (who is in attendance for this meeting) informed the Pacific Association that the current membership numbers are very low. Numbers include 6 starters 5 or 6 current officials. It is noted that a new Training Chair is coming on board. The new training chair is brand new and will be a positive associate to work with. The new training chair is an apprentice and in need of a mentor. Brand new super excited to be here. Just what the Association needs. There are 12 to 15 new people that are interested in certification. Fresno State has 6 Students from the Geomatics Program will also participate in certification. Central is in need of assistance for trainings and scheduling enough officials in its region for that region's scheduled meets. The needs of the Track and Field Community in the Central region have not been filled with proper crew members for a couple of years now.

The PA Training Chair Bill Bartel and Central Association President Lynell Glover will be discussing and planning future certification training in the central area. TBD .

15. Equipment.....Question is what equipment do we want to purchase? How many of these items do we want to own as an investment. Rail's are on sale, possibly a system in Sacramento and one in the Bay Area. Leica for Pole Vault??

16. Dr Peterson's needs to submit his copyright for his program. Needs to be submitted to the national office in order to be a recognized form of measurement.

Meeting Adjourned 6:02 PM

Next Meeting: August 27 at UC Davis (Annual Meeting)

10 AM – 3 PM

Bruce Edwards Room at UC Davis Health Stadium