



Committee Reports | November 2023

LDR Committee Report

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Cross Country Season:

We are onto our final XC race of the year, Sunday November 19th, GGP XC Championships. Go to the PAUSATF LDR/ XC schedule for details on dates and registration:

<https://www.pausatf.org/data/2023/2023-detailed-xc-schedule.htm>

** If you are not racing this event, please consider volunteering- the PA puts this race on and we are looking for race day volunteers. Please contact Carl Rose: coachcarlrose@gmail.com if you are interested.

We have asked for and received feedback on ways to improve our cross country season. The LDR committee will be reviewing these suggestions after the end of the season and will look to improve our series for next year.

MUT:

Schedule: <https://www.pausatf.org/mut-running/usatf-pacific-mut-grand-prix-schedule/>

The 2023 MUT season has wrapped up with the final event, Ruth Anderson Memorial Run, held October 14. The new season will be posted once finalized.

Road Racing:

Schedule [Here:](#)

Schedule: <https://www.pausatf.org/road-racing/annual-road-racing-grand-prix-schedule/>

Our final two races of the season are:

Sunday December 3rd – California International Marathon

Details Here: <https://runsra.org/california-international-marathon/>

Sunday December 17th – Christmas Relays

Details Here: <https://www.westvalleytc.com/christmas-relays>

Come join our clubs as we celebrate the end of our season!

Of Note:

LDR committee is working with Jeff Teeters to update and improve our scoring software. This will be rolled out during the next road racing season.

LDR committee is working with the communication committee to create a new feature on our website and socials called Club Spotlight, once we work through a pilot, we will be working with clubs to spotlight.

2024 Road Bids are underway this month. Our new schedule will be out later in December.

Communications Committee, 11 November 2023

Cynci Calvin, Chair (ccrun@ncbb.net)

Pausatf.org

- Delayed appearance informational updates at pausatf.org have been an issue in recent months. Thomas Vincent, our dedicated website tech, has determined this is due to the host server's cache-clearing system. He recently cleared the cache and updates are appearing in a more timely fashion. He is also working with the host (Cloudflare) to make sure this does not happen again.
- I have received some additional assistance with website updates: the Youth Committee's Scott Paterson has been performing updates on the Youth pages and the new Youth Communications Committee rep, LaDonna Aubert is planning to help as well and has been/will be working with past Com Com Rep, Michael Davidson to learn the system. Official John Lilygren continues to work with the content on the essential Officials Committee pages, a huge help.

Campaign Manager (CM) vs. Constant Contact (CC)

- Campaign Manager continues to be evaluated. Rick Berman has been granted access to the platform and will be testing it with the USATF Pacific Foundation eblasts. Since the Foundation's eblasts use a lot of graphics and photos, his input will be important, since the CM platform is not as robust as is CC. Next in line to work with CM is the new secretary, Cori Evans, and new Youth Com Com Rep LaDonna Aubert.
- This feeds into a relatively minor drawback to the CM platform - any time there is a change in people needing access to CM, they need to be approved for access through National. Only our President controls the gateway and has to submit the person to the national office via Grass Roots & Outreach Manager Blake Warfield (blake.warfield@usatf.org) and USATF Senior Technician, Jordan Testerman (jordan.testerman@usatf.org). With CC the Com Com Chair is the gatekeeper, streamlining the access process.
- I personally have been using CM for over a year now, and find it very functional. My next step is to canvas the current and new users to get their opinions. Hopefully this will happen within the next few months and if they agree with me, we can cut the CC ties.

Social Media & USATF Pacific Director of Growth (DoG) Position

- Send your informational items, photos, videos, etc. to help keep these two PA social media venues lively:
 - ☞ Facebook page (manager Verity Breen, verity.breen@gmail.com): <https://www.facebook.com/pausatf/>
 - ☞ Instagram Account (manager tba - possibly DoG): <https://www.instagram.com/usatfpacificassoc/>
- There is a current outreach in the works for a new USATF Pacific position, the USATF Pacific Director of Growth. I have included this in my report, because the person who fills this position will undoubtedly be working closely with the Communications Committee. If you know of anyone interested in this position, have them contact LDR Chair Andrew Crawford (andrewbyroncrawford@gmail.com), VP Angie Longworth (vicepresident@pacific.usatf.org), and/or me (ccrun@ncbb.net).

Youth Committee Report

Submitted By: Ed Hollshwandner (ehollshwandner@msn.com)

PAYC Fall Meeting

The Fall PAYC Meeting was held October 7 at Pinole Valley High School and via Zoom. The following are Youth Executive Committee (YEC) officers either previously elected or appointed at the meeting:

Chair: Eric Stuart (East Palo Alto Greyhounds)
Past Chair: Deborah Sample (East Bay Elite)
Vice Chair: Meia Tezeno (Flying Jaguars)
Membership Chair: Ken Hunter (appointed by PA President)
High School Chair: Brunet Lux (Umoja)
Combined Events Chair: Lee Webb (Mission Valley TC)
Secretary: Sheree Parker (GodSpeed TC)
Treasurer: Ed Hollshwandner (Diablo Valley Track & Field)
Cross Country Chair: Andrea Johnson (Oakland Cubs)
Officials Chair: Dante Macarthy (East Bay Elite)
Track and Field Chair: John Knowles (Sac Speed Factory TC)
Racewalk Chair: OPEN
Safesport Representative: OPEN (to be appointed)
Communications Chair: LaDonna Aubert (MP Striders TC)
Records Chair: Deborah Sample (East Bay Elite)

Fall PAYC Meeting minutes were submitted to the PA Board.

Update to PAYC Operating Procedures

Updates to the PAYC Operating Procedures will be drafted and circulated, with intention to vote on recommended updates at the February 2024 PAYC meeting.

Cross-Country

- Youth X-C chair will lead initiative to memorialize GP meet eligibility and scoring criteria, with intent for full PAYC approval at February 2024 meeting. GP meet eligibility changes for 2023 may be needed in light of anticipated cancellation of 2 GP meets and other eligibility issues.

- Pacific Association XC Championship is November 19 in Cottonwood CA and Region 14 Junior Olympic Championships is November 26 at Woodward Park in Fresno. Complete 2023PA Youth X-C schedule can be found at: [USATF Pacific Youth Cross Country Schedule and Results | PAUSATF](#)

Track & Field

- Tentative dates for the following Junior Olympic qualifying meets are:
 - o National Junior Olympics (Texas A&M University) July 22-28
 - o Combined Events June 15-16
 - o PA JO Qualifier (Top 8) June 21-23
 - o Regional 14 July 5-7
- Meet locations are TBD
- Tentative club meet award dates indicate more USATF sanctioned meets will be held in 2024. Complete schedule of club and JO qualifying meets will be posted to the PAUATF website when available.

2024 Budget

Since PAUSATF 2024 Budget has not been approved and other committees (Officials and Coaches) have yet to submit budgets, the Treasurer was instructed to submit a full 2024

