



Associations Update Virtual Workshop 25 February, 2024

Dave Shrock – Associations Chair



Welcome, and thank you for joining us today!

Special Thanks to Jay Miles who has organized this virtual workshop and to all the presenters who will share information with us today

National Office Transitions:

- ✓ **Jacci Barnes** is no longer with marketing, and **Lori Bird** has taken over the role of sending out the monthly marketing kits
- ✓ Olympian **Amy Bagley** is the new LDR Liaison
- ✓ **Norm Wain** is no longer with USATF, and **Sarah Austin** is now our Chief Legal Officer, plus **Morgan Tandarich** has joined the Legal Affairs office
- ✓ **Deah Long** is the new Officials Liaison

Grow to Impact 2024 Program

Status Update
from Lori Bird

February 25, 2024

- 37 Association Proposals are currently under review.
- With each proposal having 3 – 5 membership initiatives, we are evaluating a minimum of 111 ideas to grow membership.
- No additional proposals are being accepted at this time.
- Associations will be contacted regarding their proposal status in February, with check processing to begin shortly after.
- An Association **Grow to Impact** collaborative meeting is being planned for late Q2. Details to go out to Associations soon.
- Questions should be directed to:
Lori Bird – lori.bird@usatf.org





Christopher Quetant – Associate Director
Justin Waters – Programs Coordinator

Sanctions Update
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2024 Q1 AEC Sanctions Update

The USATF Sanctions team continues to work with Sport:80 to improve the user experience through the sanctions program.

This work currently includes:

1. Improved functionality to make updates to a sanction application
2. Improved reporting for all users of the sanctions platform
3. Continued integration with the World Athletics calendar to ensure athlete performances are recognized

2024 Q1 AEC Sanctions Update

The USATF Sanctions team has produced a FAQ highlighting questions related to the World Athletics calendar. This can be found [here](#).

Communication continues to be produced and pushed to event directors as reminders to sanction their events in a timely manner.

Further evaluation of the USATF website is being made to see if information can be made more easily accessible and if there are other websites where the USATF sanctions program can be promoted.

Suggestions on improvements to the sanctions platform and promotion of the sanctions program are always welcome from our association partners.

Reg 11 Term Limits Update

- ✓ The USOPC is mandating that all committees that affect elite athletes must institute term limits beginning 31 December, 2024:
- ✓ A task force is working with the national office to create a FAQ for clarification
- ✓ The following committees are affected this 31 December: *Board Committees, Ethics, Law & Legislation, Nominations and Governance, Organizational Services, High Performance Executive Committee, Race Walking, Men's and Women's Track & Field, Men's and Women's LDR, Sports Medicine and Sports Science, Athletes Advisory, and all Additional national team selection committees.*
 - ✓ Officers, both elected and appointed, are limited to two consecutive terms
 - ✓ Committee members are limited to five consecutive terms (20 years) on the committee
- ✓ All other committees (*Associations, Officials, Youth, Master's TF, etc.*) have until 31 December, 2028 to implement the above term limits.

Reg 11 Term Limits Update, *continued*

- ✓ Term limitations affect individuals, not positions
- ✓ Individuals may stay on the committee by being elected to an 'ascending' position, not 'descending'
- ✓ Individual committee operating procedures may have more specific stipulations, though not to exceed this mandate
- ✓ Committee may add to their OpProcedures up to three non-voting 'emeritus positions' to retain institutional memory.
- ✓ Amendments to this bylaw update may be made through the LnL process and voted upon at the December Orlando Annual Meeting.

Associations Committee:

All officer positions will be up for election: Chair, Vice Chair-Regions, Vice Chair-Workshops/Technology, Secretary, and Treasurer; plus all region rep. positions in 286 days at the annual meeting in Orlando.

In addition to the USATF President, LDR and Youth Division chairs, along with many committee chairs.

Associations FAQ/Troubleshooting Resource Document

The Minnesota Association has created an excellent FAQ-troubleshooting document which is available on their website and in the association email signature.

You are welcome to download and amend for use in your own association.

Template will be posted in the chat

Topics Include:

- ✓ Connect 80 Login Issues
- ✓ Membership Issues
- ✓ Individual race or track meet issues
- ✓ Club Issues
- ✓ General Issues
- ✓ Tutorial Video links

[Here is a link to the document](#) to download and amend





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