



Upcoming Annual Meeting Info and Election Details

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The Annual Meeting

USATF makes most of its major decisions at its once-a-year Annual Meeting

- Governance changes (law & legislation) in odd years
 - <https://www.usatf.org/governance/bylaws-regulations>
- Competition rules changes in even years
 - <https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books>
- Ratification of performance records
- Committee procedures and policy changes
- Board and Committee Elections



National Committee Operating Procedures

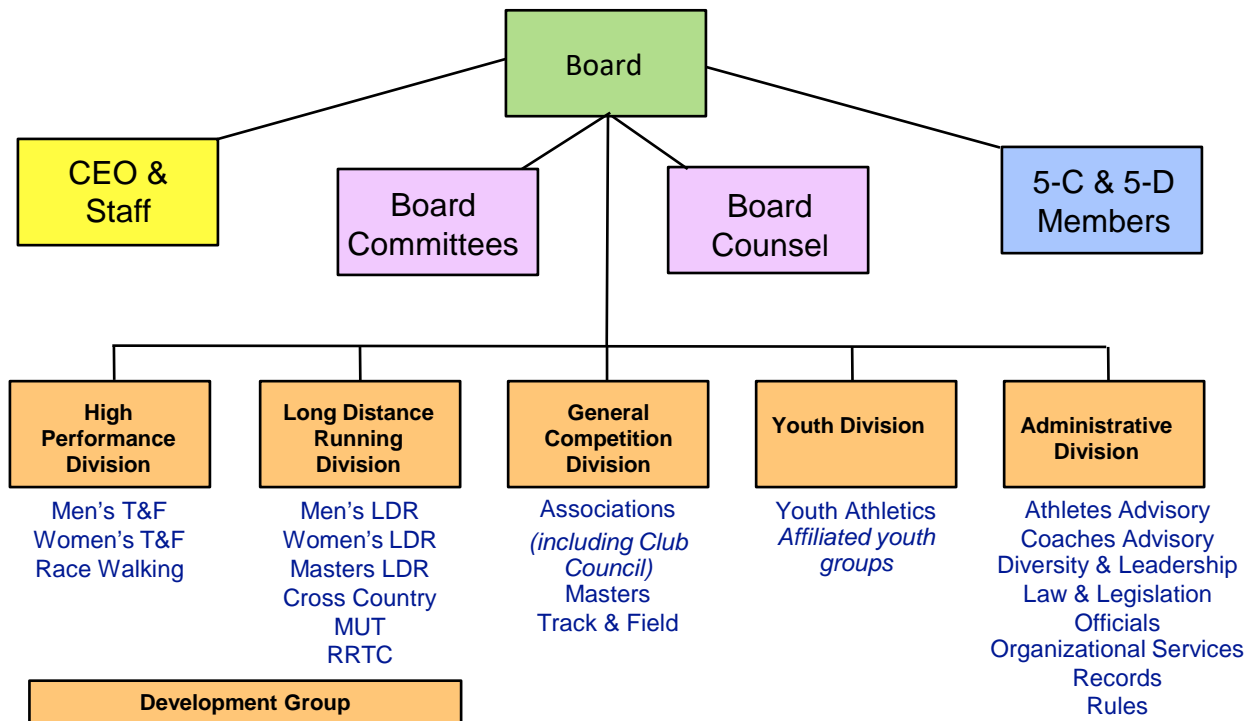
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Participating at an Annual Meeting

- Any USATF member can attend the Annual Meeting
- Delegates
 - are assigned by association delegation chairs to specific committees
 - are allowed to vote
 - at the committee meetings they are assigned to
 - for Board positions that represent the committees they are assigned to (LDR, Officials, Youth, etc.)
 - for USATF President
- Non-Delegate attendees
 - can sit in on most committee meetings
 - cannot vote during some committee meetings or for elections unless appointed by the President or committee chair into a position that allows them to vote

USATF Structure



Committees and Councils

How to get involved

Most Difficult to Join	Easiest Ways to Get Involved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most Board committees• Development• Law & Legislation• Rules• Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational Services• Sport committees

For particular audiences	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associations• Athletes Advisory• Coaches Advisory• Coaches Education• Cross Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Para athletes• MUT• Officials• Road Running Technical Council• Sports Medicine / Science

2024 USATF Annual Meeting

- December 5-8
- Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista
- [USATF.ORG/events](https://www.usatf.org/events) for information – coming soon
 - Register for the Annual Meeting to obtain a link to our block of rooms
 - Document Library
 - Schedule of meetings

Elections at this Annual Meeting

- Electronic voting Saturday morning
 - USATF President – elected by all the delegates
 - High Performance Board seat – elected by High Performance Executive Committee
 - Officials Board seat – elected by Officials delegates
 - LDR Board seat – elected by the LDR committees & council delegates
 - LDR Division Chair (not board position) – elected LDR committees & council delegates
- AAC, Men's TF, Women's TF, Officials, Youth - elected by committee delegates with nominations and elections during a 2-hour timeslot on Friday
- All other sports committees and councils, if elected (not appointed), - elected by committee delegates within committee general sessions – Friday general session for nominations; Saturday general session for contested elections

What else to Attend

In addition to the committee(s) your association assigned you to, be sure to attend...

- Opening General Session – Thursday, 5-7pm
- 3 km Sanctioned Event - Race, Walk or Race Walk – Friday, 7am
- Candidate Forum – Friday, 10-11:30am
- Awards Breakfast – Saturday, 6:30–8am – Free! Lots of awards announced.
- Officials Banquet – Friday, 6-9pm, cost to attend
- Night of Legends - Saturday, 6–9pm
- Closing General Session – Sunday, 8am - Sit with your delegation

Our Merchandise is here



***Look for the USATF store!
(...or go on-line anytime!)***



Helpful Hints

Things which will help you become more involved and enjoy a more productive Annual Meeting

- Dress comfortably!
- Use the hallways
- Sit with someone you don't know
- Don't try to do too much – i.e., some free time is a good thing!
- Check the web site Document Library
- Ask Pam, Dave, or dozens of other 20-year plus veterans!



Your questions





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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

