

2018 Masters Track & Field Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

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USATF MTF Exec Committee Conference Call

July 11, 2018

Attendees

Jerry Bookin-Weiner, MTF Vice Chair
Amanda Scotti – MTF Secretary
Carroll DeWeese – MTF Treasurer
Latashia Key – MTF Active Athlete Rep
Sandy Triolo – MTF Communications Subcommittee Chair
Mike Travers – MTF East Region Chair
Bill Murray – MTF Southeast Region Chair
Christel and Jerry Donley – Mid America Region Chairs
Lester Mount – MTF Southwest Region Chair
Robert Thomas – MTF Midwest Region Chair
Mark Cleary – MTF West Region Chair, joined at 9:44pm EDT

Proposed Agenda

Preparations for Spokane
Date Changes for Ames in 2019
Spokane Meetings Agendas
Report on Malaga
Malaga Physiotherapist/trainer Protocols
Safe Sport Volunteers
All American Standards
Other Items

Meeting began at 9:02pm, EDT by Jerry Bookin-Weiner

Preparations for Spokane

Jerry Bookin-Weiner informed the committee that:

- The Meet Schedule is posted as of today, July 11, 2018
- The meet concludes fairly early each day, no later than 4pm
- Executive Committee meetings and Athletes Meetings will likely take place post meet at the host hotel, anyone who has items they would like included on those meeting agendas can send them to Jerry or Rex
- The LOC Website is currently being populated with info for athletes, they are a bit behind
- At the close of registration, there were 920 entrants.
- 206 paid for the dinner plus 22 award winners, who are complimentary

Sandy Triolo informed the committee that the Spokane meet press release will go out on Friday and will be posted on all the MTF social media sites. She and her committee are currently adding more local people to the release.

Sandy also confirmed that the meet announcers will be Gary Clauson and Paul Merca. They are being provided with wireless mikes and will be able to cover all the events. USATF TV should be providing live action. The new MTF website is ready for viewing and the hope is to launch it before the Outdoor meet. Sandy will provide Amanda with a link to send out to Exec. Committee members to view the link and provide feedback and suggestions before going live.

Date Changes for Ames in 2019

- There has been some recent confusion surrounding the 2019 Outdoor Nationals Dates, The meet will be held July 11-14, 2019.
- The 2019 Open Championships will be held in Des Moines last weekend in July to accommodate the IAAF World Championship's dates.
- There was some concern about availability of officials as these dates will conflict with some JO Regionals

Report on Malaga

Midnight July 11, 2019, wherever one is in the world, was the entry deadline. At the time of the conference call, only the Western Hemisphere could still enter. The numbers stood at: 8,135 entries, 433 from the USA (vs. 429 in Lyon), Spain had 1785, and the UK had 703. Argentina, with 200+ had more entries than did Australia or Canada. The older age group entries are quite heavy this year, likely due to the late meet date.

Team USATF Malaga 2018 pins- Each US entrant will receive one pin. Athletes were able to order additional pins during registration. At this point, 569 have been ordered (by athletes) and the costs of the ones being paid for have covered the cost of the complimentary ones. The pins will be handed out in Malaga upon check-in with Team USATF.

Malaga Physiotherapist/trainer Protocols (draft below)

DRAFT: Regulations Regarding Use of Team USATF Trainers/Physiotherapists in Malaga

Team USATF will have two trainers/physiotherapists available for athletes at the 2018 WMA Championships in Malaga in September. Members of Team USATF will each be entitled to up to seven (7) treatments on the table during the course of the Championships. Each treatment will be 15 minutes and must be scheduled ahead of time. Team USATF Administration will track usage and notify athletes when they have used their seven (7) treatments. Additional treatments may be scheduled on a space/time available basis. The cost for additional treatments is €10 per treatment or €50 for a package of seven (7) additional treatments. Payments must be made in cash to a Team USATF Administration representative, who will provide a receipt. Funds collected will be used to defray some of the meal costs of the trainers/physiotherapists so that they do not have to lay out cash and wait for USATF to reimburse them.

- The National Office said 'no' to the proposal above.
- Athletes will be allowed one appointment per day
- Robert Thomas confirmed that there will be two WMA-experienced PT's going, and will be there throughout the meet with the exception of the last two days, one has to leave

Safe Sport Volunteers

George Mathews asked to have this item on the Agenda

Mike Travers reported that at his meet (East Region) the SafeSport requirement was not a problem as a group of his volunteers had complied with the requirement via their own program.

All American Standards

Amanda Scotti asked that this be put on the meeting agenda

NMN fields several questions each week asking when the new standards will be implemented. Amanda asked to have a vote taken in Spokane to officially adopt the new standards. It will be put on the agenda.

Other Items

Sandy Triolo pointed out that neither of the USA MTF Team photographers Rob Jerome and Dave Albo have received their press credentials for Malaga. They are concerned as there have been problems in the past. Sandy has contacted Zack and Elizabeth at the National Office. Jerry said he would follow up. Jerry also said that all communication re the WMA meet should now go through WMA President Stan Perkins as there have been issues with the LOC. Rex will ask for all-day passes for the entirety of the meet for the photographers. Jerry asked Sandy to have Rob send him an email detailing what exactly he wants.

Recent Regional Meet 'reports':

MIDWEST Robert Thomas

The meet was in June, 125 athletes attended at a new venue which received positive feedback
The meet was combined with the Indiana Association masters meet
There was a 90minute rain delay but the meet continued afterwards so the throwers could complete their events.

EAST Mike Travers

Held July 7, there were 251 entries resulting in 3 pending AR's on the track; W90 100m (24.22, broke old record by 22 seconds), W80 2k Steeple, W45 Intermediate Hurdles

SOUTHWEST Lester Mount

Held at Hutto, Texas High School. Lester had hoped to hold it two weeks before the National champs but securing a venue was a problem. The exact entry numbers were not yet available.

MIDAMERICA Christel and Jerry Donley

The meet will be held Sept 29-30 in Fort Collins, CO, after Malaga.

The officials are all lined up and Sandy Triolo will put it out on social media

The Pole Vault will be held at an alternate facility
Info can be found on the Colorado website, although currently it is not up to date

MTF OUTDOOR COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPS & WOMENS OPEN DECATHLON Bill Murray
Reported it was a great meet and that all volunteers had completed the SafeSport requirement
92-93 athletes competed which bested the old record by 20+
The Open women's Decathlon had 13 competing, all new to the decathlon
Temps were high; 98 on Sat, 102 on Sunday only one participant had issues

WEST Mark Cleary

Will be held July 14

Has more entrants already than last year's

Advertising the meet was challenging until the insurance requirements were all taken care of

It's a fast track with potential for AR's especially in the W55 4x800

Jerry asked if the meet's E-blast had been sent out, Mark replied the Association was doing it

Jerry said that he had sent it to Zack

Mike Travers added that after the one for his meet went out he had 75 entries that day

There was discussion about how the NY Association does not allow non-Association members to enter.
New Jersey allows it, but NY may be confused, as the rule that applies to Youth does not apply to Masters.
Sandy Triolo asked that this be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Robert Thomas asked if there was anything to be done for athletes who received incorrectly sized or the wrong type of uniforms in Toronto. For example, some athletes who got a speed suit but requested top/bottom.
Jerry replied that that he would be a question emailing Zack; Robert said he would follow up with Zack as well.

Robert also said he received several emails/FB posts from athletes asking if they can purchase a second uniform, the sprints especially are concerned that they will not have ample time to wash out a uniform each night.
Robert asked if the athletes could perhaps wear the older, red uniforms in prelims but the current one in all finals.
Jerry replied that that would be something that needed to be cleared with the national office.

Bill was asked if poles were going to be shipped to Malaga. Bill said that it would be very difficult to get various poles dispersed to the different vault venues and that the poles would likely get damaged, he thinks it's better not to risk sending the poles. He plans to speak with the vaulters in Spokane and have them combine several of their own poles together and send as one freight package.

Bill asked if there had been any follow up with Bill Shelton regarding masters volunteers having to have background checks and complete the SafeSport requirement. Jerry responded that there will be no exception on these for masters, this comes from the USOC. A recent communication from Max quoting USOC, said that if USATF is not compliant, heads of USATF could be removed.

Carroll DeWeese asked those on the call to please let him know if they haven't been paid and he will follow up on their behalf. He prefers an email as that creates an audit trail. No one should be communicating directly with the national office on these matters, they need to go through Carroll.

Sandy Triolo asked that if announce Paul Merca needs a flight from SEA to Spokane, should that go thru Dorothy. Carroll responded that all travel needs a TA and that request would go to Rex and Jerry.

Meeting concluded at 10:00pm EDT

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Agenda items

Phys. Therapists for WMA Poland
WMA Delegate Selections
Elections Overview
Major Rule Proposals
Allowing those that represent US internationally to win US champ. & score for US teams
Relay Selection Procedures

Attendees

Rex Harvey – MTF Chair
Jerry Bookin-Weiner – MTF Vice-Chair
Amanda Scotti – MTF Secretary
Carroll DeWeese – MTF Treasurer
Sandy Triolo – Communications Chair
Latashia Key – Active Athlete Representative
George Mathews – Northwest Region MTF Chair
Bill Murray – Southeast MTF Region Chair
Mark Cleary – West Region MTF Chair
Robert Thomas – Midwest Region MTF Chair
Mike Travers – East Region MTF Chair
Jim Weed – MidAmerica Region MTF Chair
Lester Mount – Southwest Region MTF Chair
Sue Hallen – Throwing Events Subcommittee Chair
Jim Flanik - Championships Games
Sandy Pashkin – Exec. Committee Chair Appointee
Phil Greenwald – MTF International team manager
Steve Cohen – Anti-Doping and Substance Abuse Subcommittee Chair
Bob Weiner – Exec. Committee Chair Appointee
George Melichar – MTF Inclusion Subcommittee Chair
Graeme Shirley – MTF Rules Committee Representative
Ron Pate – MTF LDR Committee Representative
James Pearce
Marilyn Mitchell
Ruth Welding
Sherry Hott
Jill Vollweiler
Barbara Warren
Duane Gosa
Karen Krsak – Candidate for USATF Board Position
Chris Pasko - Candidate for USATF Board Position

12p, Meeting Opened by Chair

Robert Thomas summarized the earlier Regional Coordinators meeting. Addressed in the meeting were:
Concern about the rising costs of putting on Regional Championships (officials, volunteers, etc.)
The entry fees will be increasing, mostly due to rising costs of renting venues
A proposed maximum entry fee (for first event) of between \$20-\$30

Discussion regarding Physiotherapists for upcoming Indoor WMA, Torun Poland

It costs about \$3000 per trainer to take them to the meet. Currently MTF is looking to take both Ena Weinstein (who was in Perth, Daegu, and Malaga) and Marie Valdez. Both also volunteered to work the 2019 NCCWMA meet. We need to stress to athletes that they should tip, the PT's are not paid for their time and are seeing 20-30 athletes per day. If athletes prepay for the PT services, it will enable a third trainer to go too. However, it cannot look like a surcharge as WMA likely wouldn't allow it. – It should be built in as an option into the entry fee.

Jerry Bookin-Wiener and James Pearce detailed Potomac Valley Track Club's purchase of two NormaTec Recovery Systems devices for MTF use; one full body, one leg/hip. These will be available for use at WMA and NCCWMA meets. PVTC intends to transport them initially to Winston-Salem.

Pins for Poland - For those who traveled to Malaga but did not receive their pins, they can get them at this Annual meeting. Pins are again an option for those competing in Torun.

WMA Delegate Election (Former delegate, Gary Snyder, termed out). Larger countries, like the USA, are allowed a maximum of five delegates. Delegate to replace Gary will be elected here along with alternates. Those interested in running will be allowed a 2-minute presentation. Historically two of the US delegate positions have gone to LDR, giving them 40% of the US representation. Next year MTF will again propose dropping them to one as in Malaga LDR provided only 10% of the US participation. Next year this can be added to the MTF Operating Procedures. MTF also proposes that the team manager is automatically included in meetings, the Chair already is.

Rule Changes

Document compiled by Graeme Shirley needed.

The Executive Committee members at this meeting need to decide on noncontroversial rule changes as the rules people need it done as soon as possible. Per Graeme Shirley, Sandy Pashkin, handled most of the WMA rules changes. USATF has attempted to align our rules with IAAF, WMA this year did he same thing.

As IAAF dictates the rule Graeme looked for deviations in USATF MTF rules and submitted each difference as a new rule change. The new WMA rules are now much more user-friendly

It was stated that next year USATF will market the sport as being for kids through seniors so that each faction benefits. There will be one rulebook for all, meaning that when MTF makes exceptions to a rule, it should be to accommodate ageing.

(See accompanying 5-Page Document)

Discussion of rule changes included:

Rule # 3030.4

Described as a big picture item. The proposal is to add a term such as "USA Masters-eligible"

Currently, four places use the term "citizenship", it should be more inclusive. If an athlete is eligible to compete on the US team at a WMA event, that should align with the USA National Championship rules. The word "citizenship" should be replaced. If an athlete is eligible to compete for the US at WMA they should also be accorded the same status at US National Championships.

For example: Jamaican citizens who reside in the US would like to compete for the US and also be eligible to score at US Championships.

Motion made to expand eligibility for team scoring and record setting to meet the WMA standard.

Motion-Seconded

Discussion

Jim Pearce: When an athlete changes the country for which they compete, both the incoming and outgoing countries can block the change.

USATF would need to physically change the athlete's country in their database, MTF would not be able to make these changes. The athlete would need to change their profile so this must be done on an individual basis.

Phil Greenwald: It would need to be made clear that this pertains to MASTERS competition, as it differs from IAAF rules.

Exec Committee Vote: Ayes- Unanimous Nays- none

Discussion regarding advancing nonqualifiers to fill lanes when a qualifier drops out. This would be Non WMA compliant.

Sandy Pashkin made a motion to kill the motion to allow nonqualifiers into empty lanes.

Arguing that this increases greatly the amount of work on the part of the meet and allows someone into a final that didn't qualify. Mike Travers stated that in Spokane, one of the qualifiers no-showed and a nonqualifier was moved up and received a desirable lane.

Motion Seconded Vote was actually: Those in favor of eliminating the rule that does not allow the first nonqualifier in /accepting the rule change v. Those in favor of keeping the rule It passed

Robert Thomas stated that now athletes must be educated. Graeme Shirley added that this now differs from other TF rules.

Discussion about the Shuttle Hurdle Relays. Currently there are records but there is nothing in the rulebook about the event. The event needs to be defined.

Item 10 – Passing zone definition. Masters has been running event w/out a passing zone

Should this continue? Graeme Shirley stated that MTF rules should comply with those for Open and Youth events for unity w/in the sport. Masters are the only ones to run tis event on a regular basis at the Championships.

To specifically not have exchange zones does make it easier for officials. Sandy Pashkin noted that all MTF records would have to start from scratch if this rule change is enacted. WMA doesn't contest this event so there is no issue of MTF rules aligning with theirs in this case.

Motion made to keep the current Rules as written and to w/draw the rule change proposal (keep rule 332i)

Seconded Vote to keep rules as is passed

Discussion of Relay age groups; that all relays should be competed in 5-year age groups (some currently are not), this matches WMA rules.

Sandy Pashkin made a motion to pass the rule of all relays being competed in 5-year age divisions

Seconded Vote: Ayes, Unanimous Passed

John Blackburn (head of USATF Rules Committee) asked via Graeme Shirley that we comply with WMA tech specs. Currently – we're in sync, so Graeme would like approval to adopt WMA language in our specs and quote them in the rulebook.

Discussion

Jerry Bookin-Weiner objected to the hammer handle rules for the weight. The USA rules are stricter and should be kept. George Mathews agreed as the US rule is for safety. Hammer wire is not made for that kind of stress. Graeme Shirley stated that this information was not relevant, as it pertains to a restriction not a specification.

George Mathews- made a motion to table the discussion.

Seconded Vote to table passed

Motion made to take this off the table.

Seconded Vote: passed

New Motion made: To instruct Graeme Shirley to tell the Rules committee that the MTF Committee rejects this item and to take this matter up next year

Seconded Vote: Passed unanimously

Item #9 Discussion.

Sandy Pashkin wants to take the masters Advancement Table and move it into the rulebook and list it as a masters exception. Graeme said that this would be a hard sell to the Rules Committee and that he is just asking that this be put into the rulebook so that athletes can see it. It is not a rule change but should be published in the rulebook stating: "schedule can be altered". What is currently in the rulebook is only for IF the meet doesn't provide an exception. Use it if wanted, but not restricted. The Open Advancement table doesn't apply to Masters, Sandy just wants to see the MTF Advancement table published in the book. Graeme said that in this case, Rule 81 needs to be withdrawn.

Discussion: Graeme Shirley relayed that officials have stated that the Honest Participation rule has not been honored by masters; (w/draw from event, you withdraw from meet). This is IAAF rule- 142.4

Currently there is an exception to current practice that reads this shall not apply to masters.

Motion made to have an exception for masters to the Honest Participation rule.

Seconded Vote; Passed unanimously

Discussion: Sandy Pashkin stated that the chip timing rule only applies to WMA Championships. That the word "shall" should be changed to the word "may". For a WR, any 3000m or longer race needs lap times (via chip, manual, FAT)

Discussion: Loss of implements. WMA has a loss of identity rule, that once an implement is checked in, it is available to anyone else in the age division.

Motion was made to keep in place that US MTF has no loss of identity rule.

Seconded Vote: Passed unanimously

A Relay Selection Guidelines rewrite needs to go before the full committee. Currently it is three pages long, should be simplified. The US International relay selection panel consists of: the Chair (team leader), Vice Chair, Active Athlete Representative, the Team Manager, the Assistant Team Managers. There is an option of adding the athletes to the panel if needed.

It is stressed that GUIDELINES are provided for relay selection, not all of which are actual rules. The panel is the final authority. **Robert Thomas or Phil Greenwald need to provide guidelines/rules form.**

There is a list of progression for each relay, for example the 4x100, first the 100m races at the current meet will be considered, then the 200m races.

Actual rules should include:

Deadlines

All entered are eligible

Most important- athletes are ONLY considered for relays if they APPLY in writing and *at that championship*.

The application is an agreement to compete

Guidelines should include:

That the primary goal is medal counts, not participation

Encourage athletes to apply as w/out an application they cannot run on a relay

That if the panel cannot come up with a team, they will allow athletes to create their own team, *as long as there is not already a team in that age group*.

Mike Travers asked to make this easy to understand that on the form it should state what are rules and what are guidelines.

Print the rules at the top, the guidelines below. – And perhaps the word guidelines should be changed to "Procedures."

2018 USATF Masters East Region Report

For the first time in memory 2018 saw both indoor and outdoor East Regionals held in the New England Association. Over 450 athletes participated in the two well run meets. Both meets drew on officials from southern New England and especially Rhode Island.

January 29, 2018 - USATF East Region Masters Indoor Championships: The East Regional was again held at the Career & Technical High School in Providence, RI. This is the 8th time that the regional has been held here. The meet also served as the New England Association Masters Indoor Championship. Big thanks to Bob Palazzo who is instrumental in making this great facility our home for many years. This years meet had 195 athletes entered form all over the east coast.

A single American record was set on this day. Julia Williams-Tinkham set the mark in the W35-39 weight throw. Are graded cash awards of \$150 were made to each the following men and woman.

Track: Ed Cox M90 60m
Sandy Triolo W55 60m
Field: David Montieth M70 HJ
Oneithea Lewis W55 WT

Mass Velocity TC took top honors in the team competition with Twilight Throwers taking the runner up position. Philadelphia Masters TC women made a strong appearance with a limited number of athletes

July 7, 2018 - USATF East Region Masters Outdoor Championships: The outdoor regional returned to the New England Association after an absence of 13 years. Held a few days after the 4th of July, many athletes took advantage of some personal downtime and made the trip to the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Men and women from all over the US, Canada, Florida, California, and many of the Mid Atlantic states helped push the entries to 251. The largest turn out in recent memory!

Three American records were eclipsed, all by women. Tami Graf in the W80 2000 SC, Diane Hoffman in the W90 100m, and Latrica Dendy in the W45 400H. Ms. Hoffman's record came in her 1st track meet in her life at the age of 91!

Age graded cash awards of \$100 went to the following:

Allan Tissenbaum M55 100m
Flo Meiler W80 80H
Rebecca Connelly W50 300H
David Monteith M70 HJ

Venues for the 2019 USATF East Regionals are TBD.

Submitted by: Mike Travers, USATF Masters East Region Coordinator

Masters Mid America Region Report 2018

Colorado: Colorado sponsored both Indoor and Outdoor Masters championships. The indoor meet was held at the United States Air Force Academy in February, and the Outdoor meet was held at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. (pole vault competition was held in LaFayette, CO.) Both meets were well attended - 125-150 competitors. There were several other meets in which masters competed: the State Games, Senior games, various youth meets and a series of all comers meets in Boulder.

Iowa: Iowa had an active masters schedule, holding both indoor and outdoor championships, and appears well organized for the 2019 national championship in Ames, Iowa. Iowa also had masters events for its State Games and Senior Games. It has a designated Masters Chair who attends the Regional meetings at the National Convention. It advertises its meets and posts results.

Nebraska: Nebraska held both a Senior Games and State Games. It has no contact with the Region, and as far as we know it did not hold either an Indoor or Outdoor Masters Championship. It has no formally appointed Masters Chair.

Dakotas: We have had no contact with or responses from any representative of the Dakotas Association. It did not hold either an Indoor or Outdoor Championship for Masters and it has not designated any one as its Masters Chair person.

Minnesota: Minnesota had a very active Masters schedule, holding both an Indoor and Outdoor Masters Championship and a number of meets, indoor and outdoor, for all ages and in which Masters competed. It has a Masters Chair, Craig Yotter, who has attended and participated in National Convention regional meetings. It posts results promptly, and posts notices of its meets on a local, region and national basis.

Missouri Valley: Missouri Valley has an active Masters program, mainly in cooperation with Wichita State University through the promotion of the Shocker Track and Field Club and Larry Staton. It does not appear that there is good cooperation between that group and the Missouri Valley Association, but, there are a number of meets in which Masters can compete. We have regularly competed in meets, weather permitting. La Donna Gooden attended the convention and Mid America Region meeting, she is also an elite Masters athlete.

Ozark: Ozark has meets, primarily Youth, in which Masters can compete. We are unaware of any formal Indoor or Outdoor championship meets for Masters. *It has a Masters Chair and someone usually attends the Nation Convention.*

Since we have given up the position, Jim Weed was appointed. He will be at the convention. We will, of course, help out as much as possible, to make the transition easy!

The Colorado Masters Track and Field Club is very active, has a small but very experienced core of administrators and athletes.

We do plan on an Indoor meet, still finding the best and most reasonable venue (If there is such a thing!) The Air Force Academy is ideal, but almost not financially possible.

Thanks for all the help from Amanda (NMN) Zack Raubuck, John Seto, Sandy Triolo and last, not least, our friends on the Committee.

A special "shout out" to Rob Jerome. As all of us know, he is the most valuable help with photos and write-ups for all the athletes.

Respectfully submitted by Christel and Jerry Donley, Mid America Masters Regional Coordinators

2018 Annual Report for USATF Masters Track & Field Northwest Region.

Northwest Region Coordinator, George Mathews

2018 was a very busy year for the Northwest Region. Many Masters meets contested in a short period of time.

Unfortunately the lack of availability of an indoor facility in our main population core, the I-5 corridor, did not allow us to have an indoor meet. We are still working with the University of Washington to make that come about in the future.

The outdoor season started with the well attended Hayward Classic at the University of Oregon in early May followed by the Seattle Parks Masters meet and The Portland Masters meet in June.

July was a very busy month with the Northwest Region meet at West Seattle Stadium's new track and jumps equipment. The meet was well attended with 80+ entries which was down a little due to overlapping Senior Games meets and our National Championships in Cheney Washington coming on July 26-29. The Northwest Region, the Pacific Northwest Association and Seattle Masters Athletic Club provided 80, 27" hurdles and all the throws implements for this meet.

On the weekend of August 3th and 4th the Pacific Northwest Association and Seattle Masters Athletic Club hosted the USA National Masters Throws Championships at West Seattle Stadium. The meet featured many new American records and the opening of the newly updated hammer cage donated by Cheryl Mellenthin and The Mark Chapman Trust.

Our 2019 outdoor region championship is tentatively planned for August 10. This is much later than our customary date due to the Nationals Championship again being in July (11th-14th) and The NCC-WMA Championship being from July 18th -21st in Toronto. Other conflicting meets included Senior Games meets and Junior Olympics meets which have weekend dates in July.

2018 SE Region Annual Report

2018 was an active year and there were several developments, acquisitions and additions in the SE Region during 2018.

A Phillips AED defibrillator was purchased and will now be at all SE Region Championship meets. Also, the SE Region has acquired a set of indoor weights & super weights. We now have a set of outdoor throwing weights and more implement purchases are expected.

Please find the attached inventory of all SE Region merchandise as of this date 10/9/2018

Bob Rockwell, South Carolina, has accepted the position of SE Region Records chair and we were able to accumulate and post with the help and efforts of John Seto, the indoor regional championship meet results (2013 – 2018) and the Indoor SE Region records on line at http://www.usatfmasters.org/reg_se.htm. Bob has located, sourced and recorded the outdoor SE Region Championship results dating back to 1995 and he is in the process of organizing and assimilating these records into a format that can be posted online.

The 2018 indoor championship was held on January 21 at JDL Fastrack in Winston-Salem, NC. There were 171 athletes who collected 168 gold, 69 silvers and 33 bronze medals along with 55 meet records in the process. Thanks to Craig Longhurst, the JDL crew and the North Carolina officials for another great meet.

The outdoor championship was held June 2-3 at Birmingham Southern College. There was a full schedule of track & field events on June 2 and a throws pentathlon with mens & womens pentathlons on the June 3. We had approximately 125 athletes.

The 2019 USATF Masters Indoor National Championship is March 1-3 at JDL Fastrack and the 2019 SE Region Indoor Championship will be held on January 20th at JDL Fastrack, approximately 6 weeks prior to the Indoor National Championship. A great opportunity to check out the facility prior to the national championship.

2019 SE Region outdoor date and location TBD.

To date, SE Region 2018 expenditures are approximately \$4854.10 with a balance of \$2,645.90.

Bill Murray
SE Region Coordinator

SouthEast Region Inventory List

South East Region Inventory

Weights & Super Weights

Indoor

#56

Indoor
Shots
ON Order

#44
#35
#25
#20
#16
#12
4K

Outdoor
Shots

Weights Outdoor

#35
#25
#20
#16
#12
#4K

Phillips Defibrillator

Ultra Weight Set

Paid for / not delivered

Medal Inventory

as of 4/24/18

as of 6/4/18

Gold

805

661

Silver

512

440

Bronze

177

164

Southwest Region Masters Report 2018

The indoor meet was hosted by the Gulf Assoc. with William Collins meet manager at University of Houston, on Sunday, February 18.

The outdoor meet was hosted by the South Texas Assoc. with Seth Brower meet manager at Hutto, Texas High School on Saturday, June 30.

Financial statement

Indoors:

Sanction fee...\$110.00
Medical\$1,000.00
Timing.....\$600.00
Officials.....\$200.00
Total cost.....\$1,910.00

Outdoors:

Sancton fee.....\$160.00
Security.....\$240.00
Custodial.....\$176.00
Medical.....\$245.00
Total.....821,00

Donation to the world team medical

\$500.00

Lester Mount

Southwest Region Masters Coordinator

2018 Masters Track & Field West Region Report

There are 8 Associations within the West Region, the following held Masters Track & Field Championships in 2018:

The Southern California Masters Championships were held on June 16th at West Los Angeles College. The Jane's racing elite team of Tania Fischer, Kathleen Cushing-Murray, Kristin Leetch, and Judy Stobbe broke the Women's 50-59 4x800 relay record, running 10:26.85, narrowly missing the World Record by 4 seconds.

The Pacific Association held their Masters Championships at the College of San Mateo, the Pacific Association Championship (PAC), on Saturday/Sunday, June 9-10, combining Open & Masters athletes. The Meet was well-attended, it had approximately 380 Individual athlete event entries.

The New Mexico Association held the New Mexico Games on June 23, 2018, sparsely attended, it appeared to have approximately 15-20 Masters athletes competing.

Central California did not hold a Masters Association Championships.

San Diego/Imperial held their Championships on Sunday, June 17th, at University High School. They had 105 individual Masters Event entries.

Arizona hosted two Championships, one on Saturday February 17, the 27th Annual Arizona Indoor Classic & Arizona Association Indoor Championships at Mountain Pointe HS, one on May 20-21, at Mesa Community College, both combined Youth, Open, & Masters Divisions.

The Nevada Association had to cancel the USATF Nevada Track & Field Association Championships on June 8-10, 2018, due to the track renovations at UNLV.

The Hawaii Association held their Championships on July 7. They combine Youth, Open, & Masters and this Meet is primarily a Youth Meet. They typically get ten to fifteen Masters athletes competing at this Meet, a rather small turnout. This year they had 30 Individual Masters event entries.

The 2018 USATF Masters West Region Track & Field Championships were held again at West LA College, and more than 10 Region Records were broken. The most significant were two World Age Group Records. The first by the SoCal Track Clubs Men's 70-79 4x800 Relay Team, comprised of Fred Lindsley, Grady Cash, Salih Talib, and Tim Wigger. They ran 11.03.46, 12 seconds under the prior record. The second World Record was the W60-64 Mile Record, set by visiting athlete Lesley Hinz in 5:39.84. Lesley also set the American Record in the W60 800M, posting a time of 2:34.60. Her teammate, Sue McDonald set the W55 800M American Record in 2:28.88. This Venue once again yielded several Records with great competition.

Respectfully Submitted,
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