



**IAAF**  
**Council Member**



## Robert Hersh

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**Position:** *IAAF Council Member*

**Nominators:** Bill Roe, Dr. Evie Dennis

**Seconders:** Bob Bowman, Stephanie Hightower, Larry James, Dee Jensen, Brooks Johnson, David Katz, Ed Koch, Rose Monday, Jim Murphy, Sandra Farmer Patrick, Vince Peters, Linda Phelps, Sue Polansky, Alan Roth, Anne Timmons

As most readers of this statement know, I have been passionately involved in the sport of track and field for all of my adult life. My activities with USATF began with our organization's creation in the late 1970's, and since then I have, at different times, served as a Board member, Rules Chair, General Counsel, Track and Field Records Chair, Grand Prix Commissioner, and member of Law & Legislation and a number of other committees.

I have been associated with the IAAF since 1984, when I was elected to the Technical Committee. I served on that Committee until my election to the Council in 1999. Since that time, I have contributed significantly to the IAAF through my service on the Council and as a member of the Competition Commission, Juridical Commission, Doping Review Board, and Anti-Doping Task Force. In addition, I have regularly been appointed by the IAAF to positions in connection with specific competitions, most frequently as an Announcer, but also as Technical Delegate and Jury of Appeal member.

In all of my Council and Commission activities, I have served the interests not only of the IAAF, but also of USATF and its athletes, coaches, and officials. At times, this has involved defending USATF's policies and practices relating to anti-doping control generally, and to the handling of specific case situations, some of which have been controversial.

More positively, I have taken every opportunity to promote competition policies and decisions that have helped our athletes, advanced their interests, and supported the resolutions of our Athletes Advisory Committee. And I have been among the leaders in the IAAF's anti-doping activities, and especially in supporting the USATF-led initiative to toughen the current penalties for serious doping violations. In these endeavors, I have fostered and maintained cooperative communications with the leadership of USATF and with the other USATF members who serve the IAAF in various capacities.

Above all, I am proud that my personal activities and accomplishments have helped to enhance the respect and reputation of USA Track & Field as a world-leading federation not only on the track, but also in statesmanship and governance. In seeking re-election to the Council, I anticipate building upon the seniority and good relationships that I have earned in my first two terms as Council member, and continuing to protect and advance the interests of our federation at the international level. I very much appreciate your continued support.

Thank you.





**IAAF**  
**Delegate**



## Dr. Evie G. Dennis

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**Position:** *IAAF Delegate*

**Nominators:** Alan Roth, Stephanie Hightower, Linda Melzer, Sandra Farmer-Patrick and Dee Jensen

**Seconders:** David Katz, Darlene Hickman, Glenn Latimer, Dexter McCloud, David Greifinger, Bob Hersh, Rose Monday, Christopher Turner, Terry Crawford, Jim Murphy, John Chaplin, Patricia Rico, Anne Timmons, Elizabeth Phillips, Karen Dennis, Sue Humphrey, Robert Hickey, Linda Phelps, James Holdren, Jr., Steve Simmons

I am sure all of you recognize the importance of continuity of representation at the International level – a necessity in gaining support from those you have met and worked with over the years with items advanced by USATF.

I have met and maintained a friendly working relationship with many IAAF members from around the world as one of USATF's delegates for more than three decades. I would like to continue as one of your representatives for another term.

I have the time, experience, the energy, and the desire to take USATF's messages to the IAAF. I will continue to work hard to represent you and to attain what is best for the athletes we serve.

I thank you for your positive vote.





**IAAF  
Committee  
Member**

*Cross Country & Road Racing*



# Anne E. Timmons

**Position:** *IAAF Committee Member – Cross Country/Road Running*

**Nominators:** Bill Roe, Dr. Evie G. Dennis, Fred Finke, Dee Jensen, Bob Hersh

**Seconders:** Doris Brown Heritage, David Martin, Elizabeth Phillips, Bob Larsen, Patricia Rico, Brooks Johnson, Darlene Hickman, Stephanie Hightower, Jim Murphy, Lynn Cannon, Teddy R Mitchell, Alan Kolling, Nancy Hobbs, Rose Monday, Sue Humphrey, Terry Crawford

**Introduction:** Anne Timmons has actively served on the IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) Cross Country and Road Running Committee since 1995. During her tenure on the Committee, she has been a force in recommending the recent changes in women's racing distances and restructuring team prize money. Within USA Track and Field (USATF), Timmons chaired the Women's Cross Country Subcommittee, Cross Country Council and is currently on the Women's Track and Field Executive Committee. In 1993, she served as Race Director for USATF's National Cross Country Running Championships, which were held in Missoula. Currently, she is the agent for elite (professional) middle distance runners for the Mountain West Track Club. Her current athletes include: Courtney Babcock, Michigan, 2004 Olympian, (Canadian record holder in the 5,000 and 10,000m...3<sup>rd</sup> fastest ever 1500m runner-4:01.99; 8<sup>th</sup> at the IAAF World Championships / 5000m 14:54.97); First year member, Aneta Lemiesz (Poland), BYU Grad, 2006 Polish 800m Champion, 1:59.95; 5<sup>th</sup> IAAF World Cup 2006); Vicky Lynch-Pounds (All-American, Alabama), former Canadian 800m Champion; Andrea Grove, Minnesota, Canadian 10,000m Road Champion and Mary Thane, 2005 USATF Masters mile indoor champion and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m outdoors. Former US athletes include: Stephanie Best, Michelle Dimuro, Michele Chalmers, Kirsten Russell and Inga Schurmans.

Anne is married to Mark Timmons, CEO, Neptune Aviation, and has three children: Sean (12), Maura (10) and Mary (3).

**Other activities include:**

- USATF Master Level Official
- Chair, USATF Cross Country Council 2000-2003
- Chair, Women's USATF Cross Country sub-committee 1993-2000
- USATF Athlete's Advisory Committee 1983-1991
- USATF Board of Directors 1985-91, 1995-1997
- USATF Anti-Doping Board 1988-1994
- President of Montana Association of USATF, 1992-1995
- Secretary, Southern California Association of USATF 1985-1989

**Background in Athletics**

- Assistant Head Track Coach, University of Montana, 1989-1991
- Head Women's Track Coach, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 1984-1989
- USATF President's Award, 1993
- Race Director, Blue Mountain All Women's Run, 1995
- International Cross Country/Road Racing Official 1998 IAAF World Road Racing Championships, Vera Cruz, Mexico
- Team Leader, IAAF World Road Relay, 1998, Manaus, Brazil
- Asst. Manager, USA vs. Great Britain, USSR & W. Germany, 1989
- World Cross Country Team Leader, 1994, Chiba, Japan
- Junior Women's Team Leader, IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Boston, MA, 1991
- Head Referee, USATF Cross Country Championships & World Trials 1994-2002
- All American AIAW National Championships, Two Mile Relay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 1980

# Mary Wittenberg

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**Position:** *IAAF Committee Member – Cross Country/Road Running*

**Nominators:** Glenn Latimer

**Seconders:** Deena Kastor, Meb Keflezighi, Alan Culpepper, Blake Russell, Fred Finke, Elizabeth Phillips, Linda Melzer, Linda Phelps, Tony Cosey, Alan Roth, Scott Christensen, Gary Moran, David Katz, Rob Sevene, John Boyle, and Teddy Mitchell

It would be my privilege and pleasure to serve on the IAAF Cross Country and Road Running Committee. I believe I can add value for USATF and our sport in this role. I am a passionate advocate for American distance running and in my role at the New York Road Runners, I have worked very hard over the years to do all I, and we, can to promote, develop and elevate our athletes and our sport of distance running.

As a competitive sport, we are on a much needed upswing in the USA, and I think, arguably, our distance running future looks brighter than ever. Yet, there remains substantial work ahead as we strive to attract and retain top runners in our sport, to support them and to promote them in a way that builds a fan and media base of interest on par with other great sports. Also, at NYRR, we share a goal I know of interest to USATF, we are working for a future where every child runs as part of their school day. We currently have 16,000 NYC underserved children running 2-3 times a week in our running program. We have expanded our program to Tampa Bay and San Francisco, and we look forward to working with USATF and others as we join forces to achieve the ultimate goal of every child running.

Challenges and opportunities lie in front of us as we seek to elevate running to its highest levels. Key tasks ahead internationally and nationally include:

- Promotion of distance running athletes, especially women athletes as we continue to strive for full equality from prize money to team sizes
- Stemming the tide of use of performance enhancing drugs. Now is the time to achieve international unity in our efforts to achieve a clean sport. While we are strengthening race day testing, we must continue to strengthen out of competition testing and ensure that athletes of all federations are subject to consistent testing. Now is the time to explore a foreign athlete registry in the United States and means to fund thorough testing programs as well as to consider mandating out of competition testing for all participants in major road running and cross country events.
- Supporting and promoting our American athletes as we aspire to podium finishes at major road running and cross country races worldwide.

By way of additional background, I have consistently supported USATF to elevate the sport and athletes. Over the last few years, we have staged 2001 USA Marathon National Championships, three years of the men's 8K nationals road championships, 2006 USA cross country championships and now in 2007, we will stage the US Men's Olympic Marathon Trials. In addition, I/we constantly seek to promote American athletes. We have websites devoted to competitive running and profile athletes in our ad campaigns wherever we can. Finally, in what may be the strongest evidence of my/our support of USATF:- rather than acting on our own and funding Olympic development programs for our young American distance runners, we joined with USATF and fully supported the distance project.

Running is my job and my passion, which I believe is helpful in this role. I work daily with others in our industry – from agents and athletes to race directors from around the world, including our World Marathon Majors, to USATF, to sponsors and business partners. I think this level of involvement and connection would be beneficial to the role.

Finally, I believe in our sport and believe we need to strive high to lift it to its highest level. I believe there is a golden era of American distance running in front of us. And, if privileged with the position, I would always remember that I am your representative first and I would listen to you in representing us at a world level.

Thank you for your consideration.



*Masters Committee*



# Rex J. Harvey

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**Position:** *IAAF Committee Member – Masters*

**Nominator:** Bill Roe, Suzy Hess, Dr. Evie Dennis

**Seconders:** George Kleeman, Dave Clingan, Jack Hazen, Jerry Wojcik, Ken Stone, Linda Melzer, Kip Janvrin, David Katz, Jim Flanik, Nancy Seifert, Jeff Gerson, Ed Wilson, Larry Seifert, and Brian Jones.

Let me first thank Bill Roe, Evie Dennis, Suzy Hess, and the others that nominated me including all those that seconded my nomination for having confidence in my ability to fill this position. One of the most important lessons that I have learned as I have worked as an administrator in international Masters track and field for the last twenty years is that we must stay deeply involved in all aspects of International Track and Field, and particularly in the IAAF which governs our sport worldwide. While it is a great achievement to field the best Track and Field team in the World, that alone is not enough. We must also be deeply involved in the sport off the competition field as well. The United States needs to have representatives in as many IAAF committees as possible, and they need to be knowledgeable, hardworking, and trusted individuals that will represent the US, and its interests, in a dignified and positive manner. It's to this end that I am seeking to be the USATF candidate to the IAAF Masters Committee.

To enhance my chances of election by the IAAF Congress in Osaka, Japan in 2007, I have attended, at my own initiative and expense, as many IAAF functions as practicable over the past four years. Paris World Outdoor Championships, Budapest World Indoor Championships, Helsinki Outdoor Championships, and the Moscow World Indoor Championships. At each of these events, I made a special effort to meet as many officials and representatives, from as many countries as possible, to not only "talk track" with them, but also so they got to know me and recognize my face. It is much easier for people to vote for someone they recognize than it is for a stranger, as I was to most of them in 2003. I have met many times with most of the IAAF elected officials in both formal and informal events. And, I regularly meet with, and conduct business with, the IAAF Staff in my role as technical head of World Masters T&F.

As you can see from below, I have prepared extensively for this Masters Committee position. Not the least of which is the fact that I was recently re-elected to the Vice-President of Stadia position in the World Masters Athletics organization which runs the worldwide sport of Masters Track & Field in cooperation with, the IAAF. I would be grateful for your support and I pledge to work hard for you, USATF, IAAF, and the sport that we love.

Everything I do is from the perspective of my 45 years of serious Track & Field competition. I know athlete's needs and desires and I try always to keep that in mind as I administer.

## **Past & Present**

Vice President-Stadia, World Masters Athletics (WMA), 2001-present

## **Related Positions:**

President, No., Cen. Amer&Caribbean Regional Assoc.of WMA, 92-98

Member, WMA Executive Council, 2001 to present

Member, WAVA Executive Council, Regional Delegate, 1992-1998

Member, WAVA Stadia Committee, 1987 to 2001

Recording Secretary, WAVA Stadia Committee, 1995 to 2001

US Delegate, WAVA Gen. Assy, 91Turku, 99Gateshead, 01 Brisbane





**IAAF  
Committee  
Member**

*Medical Committee*



## Dr. Bob Adams, D.O.

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**Position:** *IAAF Committee Member - Medical*

**Nominator:** C. Harmon Brown

**Seconders:** Brooks Johnson, G. Larry James, James L. Williams, Danny B. Williams, Al Schmidt, Orin Richburg, Criss Somerlot, Sue Humphrey, Kathleen Raske, Craig Poole, Gordon Thompson, David Martin and Rita Somerlot

It is a pleasure to nominate Dr. Bob Adams as a candidate for the IAAF Medical/Anti-Doping Commission. Dr. Adams has been a mainstay of the USATF Sports medicine and Sports Sciences Committee since 1983 when he served as Team Physician for the first IAAF World Championships in Helsinki. Since then he has been actively involved in all aspects of USATF sports medicine and anti-doping activities. He became Chair of the medical Services Subcommittee of USATF in 1992 and has worked diligently to recruit and train a diverse and highly-qualified staff of medical professionals who serve our national teams.

Since 2002, Dr. Adams has assumed the chairmanship of the entire Sports Medicine and Sports Sciences committee.

He has served as a team physician for many USA teams at World Championships and Olympic Games and his professional services and care have earned him high marks from athletes and staff alike. He is well-known and respected by his national teams' physician counterparts throughout the world, as well as other officials of the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Commission.

Dr. Adams has been involved in anti-doping activities since their inception in 1984 serving as anti-doping officer for the 1984 Olympic Trials, and subsequently as a USOC anti-doping officer at many Olympic qualifying events in a variety of sports, until these activities were delegated to USADA. He has represented USA Track & Field at several IAAF anti-Doping seminars since 1989, and was a member of the Substance Abuse Education subcommittee for TAC (The Athletics congress).

As this IAAF position is appointed by the IAAF President upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission, it is essential that any candidate be well-known and respected in the International sports medicine community. Dr. Adams is our best qualified nominee for that position.

C. Harmon Brown, M.D.  
IAAF Medical/Anti-Doping commission  
1985-2007





**IAAF  
Committee  
Member**

*Race Walking Committee*



## Bob Bowman

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**Position:** *IAAF Chair – Race Walking*

**Nominator:** Bob Hersh

**Seconders:** Jerry Colman, George Kleeman, Dee Jensen, Lynn Cannon, Ed Koch, Vince Peters, Alan Roth, Sandra Farmer-Patrick, Maryanne Daniel, Philip Dunn, Curt Clausen, Michael Roth, Brooks Johnson, Rose Monday, Julie McKinney, Jolene Moore, John Blackburn, Ginger Mulanax, David Katz

The IAAF Race Walking Committee needs a new chair. The committee has struggled in recent years due to a lack of leadership and honesty. As a respected former chair of the committee, I stand an excellent chance of unseating the current chair and am supported in this effort by the current members of the committee.

I have been the principal author and lecturer for the IAAF Level II (Area) and Level III (International) Race Walk Judging Certification Seminars. I hope to continue these programs with the goal of increasing the number of judges who will provide consistent and fair judging for all major Area and World Championships.

Goals for the next four years also include the development and utilization of a wireless communication system for the recording and notification of red cards for all major competitions; development and implementation of coaching and judging education programs for all race walking developing countries; and further improvements for all technical management aspects of international race walking events. The sport really depends on us achieving these goals. I have the necessary background and knowledge to lead the Committee in these efforts.

Finally, I do appreciate all the support we in race walking have received from our many colleagues within USATF. Thank you all so much.



**IAAF  
Committee  
Member**

**Technical Committee**



# David Katz

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**Position:** *IAAF Committee Member – Technical*

**Nominator:** Bill Roe, Bob Hersh, Stephanie Hightower, Sandra Farmer-Patrick, Glenn Latimer

**Seconders:** Bob Bowman, John Boyle, Dr. Evie Dennis, Jon Drummond, Fred Finke, Rex Harvey, Tiombé Hurd, Dee Jensen, Deena Kastor, George Kleeman, Ed Koch, Linda Melzer, Gene Newman, Elizabeth Phillips, Patricia Rico, Alan Roth, Howard Schmertz, Allan Steinfeld, Gary Westerfield, and Lauryn Williams.

The last three years have been an exciting and rewarding experience for me. I have traveled the world (at my own expense) to athletic events, getting a first hand look at the behind-the-scenes operations of the IAAF and international athletics competition. During that time, I worked to develop professional relationships with members of the IAAF Staff, Council Members, Committee Members, ITO's, International Race Walking Judges and members of Federations worldwide. These new relationships have helped me traverse the delicate waters of international politics and contributed to my ability to negotiate the passage or defeat of rule proposals and amendments.

As a member of the IAAF Technical Committee I believe that my first obligation is to the athlete. It is my job to help evaluate and write rules that serve athletes by providing for safe and fair competition, that are grounded in common sense with an awareness of their practical application, and that are consistent with the promotion of our sport to the public.

Success in this role requires a combination of knowledge, experience and diplomacy. I believe I possess all three. Over the past 30 years I have served as Technical Director, Meet Director, athlete, surveyor, and coach. My work as the Technical Director of the 1998 Goodwill Games, Meet Director of the Millrose Games, Finish Line Director/Technical Advisor of the NYC Marathon, International Surveyor (Olympic Games and World Championships) and Masters Level USATF Technical Manager has given me a unique understanding of the dynamics of athletic competition. I am probably the only person who has ever served on the IAAF Committee with such a strong background in both Track & Field and Road Racing.

Through my contacts in the athletics world, I have brought new perspectives to the IAAF Committee's deliberations. I have worked closely with the USATF administration and membership, reaching out to experts in rules, meet management, coaching and facilities to offer their knowledge and opinions for the Committee's consideration.

I am proud to say that I have been successful in helping the athletic community. I have been a passionate and dedicated advocate for fair competition. I have helped champion the cause by fighting for uniformity of starting rules and technologies, helped pioneer creative ways for event presentation within the rules, worked closely with meet directors on track and course certification, and served on the editorial board of the new IAAF Facilities Manual (2007). Beyond the Committee I have led the way for the reform of qualifying standards for the marathon and worked with the International Race Walking community to develop guidelines for race courses.

I have accomplished a great deal in my first term, but there is much more to be done. I look forward to your support of my bid for re-election to the IAAF Technical Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
David Katz





**IAAF  
Committee  
Member**

**Women's Committee**



# Dee Jensen

**Position:** *IAAF Committee Member – Women’s Committee*

**Nominator:** Susan Polansky, Dr. Evie Dennis, Patricia Rico, James Barber

**Seconders:** Gary Morgan, Lee Ann Meyer, Karen Krsak, Gertrude Thomasson, Harry Simonis, Harry Weaver II, Valaree Foss, Ruth White, Richard Lutes, Mark Stanbrough, David Katz, Bob Bowman, Bob Hersh, and Anne Timmons.

Dee Jensen has actively served on the IAAF Women’s Committee for the past eight years where she has been a strong advocate for the development of training in the areas of leadership, coaching, officiating and human enhancement including self-esteem.

A Vice President of USATF, Dee also serves on the Board of Directors, Women’s Track and Field Executive Committee, and the National Track and Field Officials Committee. She has served on the Budget & Finance Committee, Championship Site Selection Committee, U.S. Women’s Coaches Association Executive Committee, and the National Championship Officials Selection Committee.

Dee has served USATF internationally as the Chef de Mission for the World Junior Championships in 1998, Assistant Manager for the World Outdoor Championships in 1997 and as a Chief Judge of the high jump at the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996. She was the Head Manager for the Goodwill Games in 1990 and the USA vs. Great Britain outdoor meet in 1993.

Dee coached track & field at the Junior College level for twenty-eight years at North Dakota State College of Science. She served as a Vice President of the NJCAA Coaches Association, and is a member of the NJCAA Track & Field Hall of Fame. A frequent referee at NCAA Division I and II, Dee is an IAAF ATO.

## **Positions:**

USATF Vice President, since 1996  
USATF Executive Committee since 1996  
USATF Board of Directors, since 1993  
Women’s Track & Field Executive Committee, since 1989  
Officials Executive Committee, 1984-1994  
NCAA National Championships Referee, 1990-1991, 1993-2006  
Centennial Olympic Games Officials Selection Committee, 1993-1996  
National Championships Officials Selection Committee, 1995-1998

## **Coaching and Athletic Honors**

Women’s Track Coach, North Dakota State College of Science, 1974 - 2002  
Vice President, NJCAA Track Coaches Association, 1991 -2002  
NJCAA Track & Field Hall of Fame Inductee, 1998  
USATF President’s Award, 1996  
Andy Bakjian Outstanding Officials Award, 1994  
US Women’s Track Coaches Association Service Award, 1989  
Coach of the Year, NJCAA National Women’s Track & Field, 1986

## **International**

IAAF Women’s Committee, 1999 to present  
Technical Delegate Prefontaine Meet, 2000  
IAAF Area Technical Official, 1999 to present  
Chef de Mission, World Junior Championships, Annecy, France, 1998  
Assistant Manager, World Championships, Athens, Greece, 1997  
Centennial Olympic Games Chief Judge, 1996  
Head Manager, USA vs. Great Britain, 1993  
Head Manager, USA Women’s Team, Goodwill Games, 1990  
Games of the XXIII Olympiad High Jump Official, 1984