



## USATF REGIONAL BREAKOUT MEETING

### USATF ASSOCIATIONS WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 24, 2013 – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel - Indianapolis, IN

# Agenda

9:15 a.m.

## Call to Order

- Arkansas, Border, Gulf, Oklahoma, Southern, Southwestern, South Texas, West Texas

## Introductions

### Quick Overview of Association Workshop Schedule

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## Discussion Points

### Association Reports – Presidents (limit to 5 minutes each Association)

- Major Accomplishments in your association - Growth over last year – membership, clubs, sanctions, officials, etc.  
In 2013, Southern Association has enjoyed its largest membership (2,308)
- Association Annual Meeting – Changes in Leadership, Bylaw Revisions, etc.  
The Southern Association successfully revised/ edited new Bylaws. The Southern Association has its largest membership (2308)
- Report on any upcoming Regional or National Championships in your Association or any bids being considered by your Association. The USATF, Southern Association successfully hosted the 2013 USATF Region VI Jr Olympic Championships. Southern also, hosted the 2013 USATF, Open & Masters Regional Championships. Southern has already requested to host the 2014 Open & Masters Regional Championships. Gulf Association will be hosting the 2014 National Jr Olympics Championships (July 21 – 27, 2014)
- Discuss organizing Southwest Region Council. The Council should have representation from each Association. Agree to telecon bi-annually, quarterly, monthly, etc to discuss issues, share ideas, provide input on common problems. Also, solicit form Council to develop and maintain SW Region Newsletter
- Developing Host – Association Agreements to establish facility specifications/ requirements; Obligations/ responsibilities of Host/ Association; identify profits to be shared; develop agreed upon schedule.  
Budget & Finance Committee. Discussion regarding importance of accountability of Association properties, and financial disposition, and preparation of budgetary documents (Accreditation standard).

### **The Region Open T&F Championship**

- Overview of the Championship – Bidding is open for 2014. An updated championship bid form will be sent out. Is any Association considering at this time? Southern Association has requested to again host the 2014 Open & Masters Championships.

### **Accreditations:**

- General overview of how the region did as a whole. The top one or two deficiencies prevalent in the region.
  - All Southwest Region Associations are accredited,, as of the 2012 Association Accreditation Review.. Considering the new Standards, it appears that the most common deficiencies is the requirement for 21 Championships, as compared to the previous 9 Championships. These 21 Championships should be accomplished by hosting, at minimum of five (5) events, to cover the 9 Programs:  
*men's and women's track and field, men's and women's long distance running, masters' track and field including masters racewalking, masters long distance running, open and masters cross country, open race walking, youth track and field, including youth racewalking, and youth cross country;*

### **Announcements:**

#### **USATF Annual Meeting December 2013 - Region Recognition Award Nominations**

- Awarded for outstanding service to one deserving individual ***in each association*** at the annual region meeting in December. Each president will be asked to nominate one outstanding volunteer from his/her association. Deadline to nominate – November 1.

### **Wrap Up/Adjournment**

