

Minutes 2015 USATF Annual Meeting Houston, TX

Women's Long Distance Running General Session 2

December 4th, 2015, 3pm Central

Attendees: Executive Committee: Kim Keenan-Kirkpatrick (Chair), Kathy Nary (Vice-Chair- International Competition), Mickey Piscitelli (Vice-Chair- Awards and National Championships), Nina Kuscsik (Law & Legislation), Julie McKinney (Development Chair), Darren De Reuck (National Championships Chair), LeeAnn Meyer (National Championships Committee), Bill McKee (Rules Committee), Amy Yoder-Begley (athlete)

Attendees: Angela Gordon (PA), Chuck Kaminski (CA), Meghan Peyton (Minnesota), Brandon Chiuminetta (South Texas), Paige Biglin (OH), Kristina Miner (CT), Peggy Rowold (Ozark LDR), Valerie Jacobs (SC), Carolyn Greene (Kentucky), Sheila Courter (NJ), Eric Barron (CA), Jessica Stanford (UT), Kathy Butler (CO), Lisa Doucett (NE), Claire Tafelski (NJ), Gisela Benning (WI), Debbie McMoore (Alabama), Greg Lopez (GA), Joann Neal-Williams (TX), Pam Olawaiye (MO), Verity Breen (CA), Cathy Jones (OH) , Joe Monks (FL)

- I. Rules and Regulations: Our WLDR Rules liaison, Mr. Bill McKee had nothing to report
- II. Men and Women Cross Country distance will be 10 km going forward. There will be chip-timing for Masters at National Championships
- III. Ann Phillips will head up JOA for Junior men and women and the difference in events distances on the track...right now men and women have 1,500m/3,000m/3,000m SC/5,000m...but men have a 10,000m in addition...she is seeking to have comparity
- IV. Records: Our Records liaison, Mr. Andy Carr, gave his report on the Women's LDR Records for 2015: 5 km – 14:50 (Molly Huddle)//10 km – 31:03 (Shalane Flanagan)//half marathon – 1:08:31 (Molly Huddle)//25 km – 1:22:36 (Shalane Flanagan)//1:00:00 hour run on the track – 16,600m (Katie Misuraca)//50 mile (point-to-point) – 5:38:41 – Camille Herron//200 km – 19:29:02 (Katalin Nagy)
These records were seconded by Ms. Kathy Nary and Mr. Joe Monks
- V. Ms. Nina Kuscsik spoke briefly about law and legislation.
 - a) A person will be elected to a position and not nominated
 - b) Bona fide competition – 3 athletes on a case by case for older masters on the track
 - c) When breaking a US record one needs to be a USATF member
 - d) Rules for records in the record book need to be updated
- VI. High Performance News from Ms. Amy Yoder-Begley
 - a) 6 grants – 5 athletes on tier 1 to receive grant
 - b) Developmental - \$35,000 base salary
 - c) High Performance to be involved in distribution of funds
 - d) Medical stipend to athletes
 - e) Sports science – tier 1 athletes

- f) Communication between athletes and committees needs to get better
 - g) Athlete Biz – 1,500 users
 - h) Running Warehouse – 4to6% of your purchase will go directly to an athlete of your choice
 - i) Timing of US Champs and World Champs – 35 days for Sprinters...14 days for Strength...28-56 days for endurance
- VII. Officials/Member Services: Our liaison for Officials/Organizational/Member services, Ms. Barb Palma, gave her report
- a) Criteria for NOC – 1) good character/follow USATF procedure 2) take sports safe course 3) disclose any arrests 4) member of USATF 5) current and active national level within the last 10 years 6) has served or administer director or official of a USA national meet
- VIII. Open Discussion
- a. Apr 24th 2016 – Pro Hall of Fame in Canton, OH
Regional 20 marathon races where all age group winners come to Canton for the final Pro Football Hall of Fame Marathon for details
 - b. RRCA – 100,000 + sponsorship
Camp for athletes to attend
6 grants to be distributed amongst 3 males and 3 females
\$25,00 to group support
Mar 17-20 will be date for Convention in Dallas, TX
Check RRCA's website for more info

Meeting was adjourned @ 4:30 pm central

Darren De Reuck (Chairperson for Championships) signed off on the minutes