

Minutes 2015 USATF Annual Meeting Houston, TX

Women's Long Distance Running Executive Committee

December 3rd, 2015, 1pm Central

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

Guests: Bill Roe (LDR Division Chair/PNW), Ed Torres (MLDR Chairman), Blake Boldon (vice-chair of MLDR) Lindsay Toussant (USATF), Neale Johantgen (USATF), Matt Weingardt (USATF)

- I. Call to Order: Women's LDR Chair, Ms. Kim Keenan-Kirkpatrick, convened the meeting at 1:05pm
- II. Introductions: At the Chair's request, everyone in attendance introduced themselves and explained their role within Women's LDR or their Association. Ms. Keenan-Kirkpatrick handed out the General Sessions agenda
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Ms. Keenan-Kirkpatrick Ms. Piscitelli made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ms. Nary seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- IV. World Half Team Selection criteria for team leaders to be decided at least 3-6 months in advance
- V. Awards – Molly Huddle (AOY) and Carolyn Mather (Contributor)
- VI. Olympic Trials course is set: one small loop then a 4-lap criterium format
Executive Committee will check uniforms of athletes
3 rooms for WLDR to be dispersed accordingly
David Katz – Technical Director went through the number of athletes that have qualified:
Ladies – 145 in the marathon and 37 in the half marathon = 182 total
(41 “a” qualifiers)
Thursday is the Opening
Uniform check-in on the third floor: Wed – 12 pm to 6:30 pm
Thu/Fri – 10 am to 6:30 pm
Technical Meeting @ 3:00 pm on Friday – distribute bibs and chips
Concerns with warm up for athletes before start
Tent will be erected for athletes but concern of distance between tent and start line
3 chances for athletes to run on course before Trials: Dec 27th/Jan 3rd/Jan 10th
Race Referee - ??? will ask Laurie Boemker first then Carol McLatchie as alternate
Jury of appeal – 3
- VII. Championship Final – appeals by athletes... 2 in and 1 out
- VIII. Look to lower the half marathon standard for the 2020 Olympic Marathon Trials

- IX. Concerns of the 2nd hotel in Torrance for athletes location been far from downtown Marriott and getting athletes to the start in a timely manner plus will athletes feel a part of the weekend and the festivities
- X. Small or Large marathon to host 2020 Olympic Marathon Trials – we need a survey to get the feedback
- XI. Championship Bids for 2016:
 - 15km
 - 25 km
 - Half Marathon
 - Marathon
 - 1 mile
 - 10 km
 - 5 km
 - 12 km ???
 - 20km
 - 10 mile
 - XC
 - 8km ???

Meeting was adjourned @ 2:30 pm central

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