



Minutes of the Lake Erie Association Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 28, 2022

The in person annual meeting at Brecksville Library was called to order by Association President, David Woytek, at 1:35 P.M. There were 33 members in attendance.

David Woytek read over the parliamentary procedure for the meeting, attendance and asked for additional agenda topics of which there were none.

President, David Woytek, asked that the 2021 LEA Annual Meeting Minutes be Approved. Brian Jones made the motion to approve, Kelly Reblin second to accept.

Officers Reports:

President – David Woytek

Talked about meets the association had hosted. Also mentioned how difficult it is to receive grant money from the USATF National Office after approval. Most concerning – as an association how do we grow our membership. The presidents full report is attached.

Vice President - Brian Jones-

Treasurer – Doug Glass

Starting Balance:	\$63,000.00
Total Income:	\$19,000.00
Expenses:	\$23,000.00
Balance:	\$58,792.00

Committee Chair Reports:

- Association Chair - Dave Woytek – OHSAA & USATF Initiative. Schedule of Events/Grand Prix. Raingear from Final Score.

- Athlete Advisory Committee (ACC) – Kelly Reblin – Athletes giving back to community. Post career goals. L&L trying to change voting process.
- Club Chair – JoAnn Kitchen – 20 Clubs of which 17 are competitive.
- Coaches Chair – Chip Johnson - Medal bonus program
- Cross Country Chair – Phil Pillin – Masters cross country meet 11/12/22
Columbiana High School
- Diversity & Leadership Chair – Chip Johnson – Workshops, Biases, Transgender Gender Equality. Inclusion.
- Masters LDR Chair – Doug Glass – Increase participation.
- Masters T&F Chair – Jeff Gerson – mentioned local athletes who competed this summer. Complete report attached.
- Membership Chair – 750 Lake Erie Members
- Men’s T&F Chair – Anthony Longino-Thomas – absent – Report attached
- Mountain, Ultramarathon and Trail Running (MUT) Chair-Joe Jurczyk- Absent
- Newsletter Chair – Phil Pillin – Emailed in August.
- Officials Chair – Dave : Julie ???
Complete report attached.
- Para Athletes Chair – Ken Vogt – LEA has only four certified para officials.
Will provide a para certification clinic.
- Race Walking Chair – Ken Vogt – no report at this time.
- Recruiter – Phillip J Pillin – The importance of social media.
- SafeSport Volunteer – Brian Jones –
- Sanction chair – JoAnn Kitchen – 12 Sanctions
- Webmaster – Frank Martinek –
- Womens Commission Representative – Kelly Reblin – Increase participation and social media
- Womens LDR Chair – Melissa Klim – absent
- Womens T&F Chair – Anthony Longino-Thomas – absent – Report attached.
- Youth athletics Chair – Brian Jones – LEA Junior Olympics 6/18/22 – 45 entries.
Continued conflicts with AAU. Youth Nationals- Eugene Oregon.
Every Kids sport – financial help for underprivileged athletes.

Future Meets:

- USATF LEA Throws Pentathlon – Sunday 9/18/22 @ Spire Institute
- USATF LEA Open /Masters Youngtown Peace Road Race Series 10/09/22
- USATF LEA Open/ Masters Bridge to Bridge Half Marathon 10/23/22
- USATF LEA JO Cross Country 11/12/22 @ Columbiana High School
- USATF LEA Open/Masters Cross Country 11/12/22 @ Columbians High School

Election of Officers:

President : Dave Woytek

Vice President : Brian Jones

Secretary: JoAnn Kitchen

Treasurer: Doug Glass

President Dave Woytek adjourned the meeting at 3:50 P.M. Phil Pillin made the Motion to adjourn, seconded by Terry Armstead.

Submitted by Lake Erie Association.



2022 Annual Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Printed Name: Chip Johnson **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Karen Stross **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: William Stross **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Ken Vost **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: GLORIA PATRICIA **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Jane Parisi **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Phillip J. Pillin **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Carmela Napoleon **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Cynthia B. Bedon **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** 1407595561

Printed Name: Bill Myers **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: Noah Schaub **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____

Printed Name: [Signature] **Signature:** [Signature] **USATF Membership Number:** _____



LAKE ERIE

2022 Annual Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Printed Name: David Mikovick Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1406849602

Printed Name: Bruce Teger Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: John Hadden Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1401269574

Printed Name: Julie A. Gaursean Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1405381177

Printed Name: Bennie Jones Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: John Malone Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 039312

Printed Name: Kelly C. BROWN Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1406264888

Printed Name: [Signature] Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1400122777

Printed Name: KEN DURANIK Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 024758

Printed Name: Rick P. Piro Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1485267026

Printed Name: Jonathan Franklin Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1119531301

Printed Name: Douglas Glass Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 1406384626



LAKE ERIE

2022 Annual Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Printed Name: David A Woytak, Jr Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: DENNIS M GUNTHUS Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: Glen Shelley Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: KEN FRISCE Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: 033277

Printed Name: Karen McKeelan Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: TERRY ARMSTRONG Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: MIKE DOBBIANO Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: Philip P. Livi Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

Printed Name: TACK HAZAN Signature: [Signature] USATF Membership Number: _____

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2022 Annual Association Meeting Agenda **August 28, 2022**

1. Call to Order
2. Parliamentary Procedure for Meeting
 - Robert's Rule of Order
 - Motion – “I move that....”, “I second that....”, A majority vote is then done.
 - Amend – Change a motion under consideration
 - Adopt – Accept the motion without discussion
 - Question – Debate
 - Table – Discuss later
 - Adjourn – Motion to end the meeting
3. Attendance
 - Sign-in Sheet
 - Printed Name
 - Signature
 - Membership Number
4. Additional Agenda Topics to be Added
5. Approval of 2021 Lake Erie Association Annual Meeting Minutes
6. Officer's Reports
 - President – Dave Woytek
 - Vice President – Brian Jones
 - Secretary – JoAnn Kitchen
 - Treasurer – Doug Glass
7. Committee Chair Reports
 1. Associations Chair: Dave Woytek
 2. Athlete Advisory Committee (AAC) Chair: Kelly Reblin
 3. Club Chair: JoAnn Kitchen
 4. Coaches Chair: Chip Johnson
 5. Cross Country Chair: Phil Pillin
 6. Diversity & Leadership Chair: Chip Johnson
 7. Masters LDR Chair: Doug Glass
 8. Masters Track & Field Chair: Jeff Gerson
 9. Membership Chair: JoAnn Kitchen

10. Men's LDR Chair: Melissa Klim
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12. Mountain, Ultramarathon and Trail Running (MUT) Chair: Joe Jurczyk
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17. Recruiter: Phillip J. Pillin
18. SafeSport Volunteer: Brian Jones
19. Sanctions Chair: JoAnn Kitchen
20. Webmaster: Frank Martinek
21. Women's Commission Representative: Kelly Reblin
22. Women's LDR Chair: Melissa Klim
23. Women's Track & Field Chair: Anthony Longino-Thomas
24. Youth Athletics Chair: Brian Jones

8. Future Meets

- USATF Lake Erie Throws Pentathlon: Sunday, September 18 at The SPIRE Institute.
- USATF Lake Erie Cross Country: Saturday, November 19 at Columbiana High School.
- USATF Lake Erie Indoor Championships: Sunday, February 19 at University of Mount Union (Tentative).

9. Voting on Officers

ARTICLE 9 – Officers And Their Duties

- Old: All officers are to be elected for two (2) years at the annual meeting of the Association to be held at each even year. Term limits shall be two (2) years or until his/her successor is chosen.
- New: All officers are to be elected for four (4) years at the annual meeting of the Association to be held at every other even year. Term limits shall be for a maximum of four (4) consecutive terms or until his/her successor is chosen.

10. Approval of Election of Officers:

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11. New Business

12. Adjourn

Ballot

Vote for one (1) nominee in each category

President

- Dave Woytek _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Secretary

- JoAnn Kitchen _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Vice President

- Brian Jones _____
- _____
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Treasurer

- Doug Glass _____
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Treasurer

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2022 President / Association Chair Report

Submitted by Dave Woytek

2021 USATF Annual Meeting

This year's meeting was a hybrid. It was required for all Association Presidents and National Committee members.

The Lake Erie Association was Represented by the following:

- Douglas Glass
- Frank Martinek
- Kenneth Vogt
- David Woytek

I attended several meetings of the following committees:

- Associations
- Officials
- Assoc Committee Regional Breakouts
- Associations Membership Growth Initiative Brainstorming Session
- Brainstorming session on what grows membership in our associations
- EPIC – Managing your Events Safely
- Growing Youth membership with Run-Jump-Throw-Walk programs
- Marketing/Branding

Meetings Attendance

- Attended the USATF Association Presidents Meeting on 1/20/22.
- Attended an OHSAA/USATF collaboration meeting on 3/4/22.
- Attended required USATF "Grow to Impact Grant" meetings on 3/28/22 and 8/10/22.

2022 USATF Lake Erie Association Meets

- LEA Indoor Championships – February 20 @ University of Mount Union
- USATF Women's 6K Championship – June 1, 2022 @ Canton
- LEA Association – June 18, 2022 @ Bedford HS
- LEA Open & Masters – July 2, 2022 @ University of Mount Union

- LEA Jump & Throws Championship – 9/18 @ The SPIRE Institute
- LEA Cross Country Championships – November 12, 2022 @ Columbiana HS

Upcoming Major Meets

- 2023 USATF Youth National Championships
June 28 – July 1 @ The SPIRE Institute (Tentative)
- 2024 Pan-American Masters Games
August
- 2025 NCAA DIII Outdoor Track & Field Championships
May 29 – May 31 @ The SPIRE Institute

USATF Associations Grants

- Received \$2000 purchase a World Athletics Implement Inspection Kit for \$3,950 (regular price \$4,150).

USATF Grow to Impact Grant

- Received \$5000 to aid in the development of programs and ideas that will increase membership growth within our association.
- Wrote the grant on 1/17/22 and revised it on 3/28/22 and 3/29/22. Help was given from several other individuals.
- The LEA BOD generated the following initiatives to increase membership:
 1. Invest in Marketing Collateral to promote USATF. This includes, but not limited to print materials, tents, banners, and trinkets.
 2. Purchase a tent and banners to be used at local high school and collegiate meets to enroll new members.
 3. Provide discounted entries to Lake Erie Association Championships for existing members that bring in new members and for the new member.
 4. Sponsor a recruiting table at the Ohio High School Athletic Associations Coaches Clinic, Official's Clinic, at the state indoor and outdoor track meets and at the state cross country championships.
 5. Conduct RunJumpThrow programs in the region. This will give children the chance to learn the fundamentals of track & field and get them excited about the sport. While the programs are conducted, association members can talk to the adults about the benefits of USATF and try to encourage them to not only sign up their children as members but also adults as members.
 6. Purchase implements to encourage athletes that do not participate because they do not own their own, to join USATF and participate in meets.
 7. Provide prize money at The Lake Erie Association's Grand Prix (Road Race Series) to encourage more runners to purchase a membership.
 8. Sponsor all comer meets to attract more members.
 9. Pay club fees for clubs that increase their membership by 25%.
 - Clubs with minimum of 10 members
 - Provide a stipend of \$100 if they increase by 25%
 - Provide a stipend of \$250 if they increase by 50%
 - Based on members as of 8/28/2022

Board of Directors Meetings

- Meetings held on 1/10/22, 3/30/22 and 8/25/22.

Necrology Report

- Anyone deaths to report?

USATF Lake Erie Apparel

We have teamed up with Final Score Sporting Goods in Parma to offer Lake Erie Association members USATF Lake Erie apparel (Shirts, jackets, hats, and pants).

Items can be ordered on their website at the following link:

<https://fssportinggoods.com/collections/usatf>

If you are a certified official “Certified Official” can be added to most items.

Helpful Links:

- USATF Videos:
<https://usatf.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/360003049231-Videos-Documents>
- USATF Members – How To Videos:
<https://usatf.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360042475192-Members-How-To-Videos>
- How to Recover your account in USATF Connect Videos:
<https://usatf.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360042284051-How-To-Recover-Your-Account-In-USATF-Connect>
- Club Videos:
<https://usatf.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360042275191-Clubs-USATF-Connect-April-9-2020-pm>
<https://usatf.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360041856692-Clubs-USATF-Connect-April-9-2020-am>



2021 USATF Athlete Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting

Officers:

Chair – Wallace Spearmon

Vice Chair – Will Leer

Secretary – Jere Summers

Treasurer – Garrett Heath

Director of Professionalism – Kendra Chambers

USOPC Representative – Michelle Carter

2021 Annual Meeting Discussion:

- The AAC General Session included an Empowerment Workshop that looked at opportunities to “give back” with a focus on engagement.
- USATF CEO Max Siegal spoke on several topics including:
 - Corporate Sponsorship:
 - USATF has added 19 new corporate sponsorships since Mr. Siegal became CEO
 - Revenue has increased from \$16M to \$40M per year due to increased sponsorship
 - New sponsors include:
 - U.S. Government
 - Rosetta Stone
 - Hershey
 - Goal is to increase sponsorships from \$60M to \$75M per year as an organization
 - Review of USATF Revenue Sources:
 - 66% from sponsorship
 - 11% from USOPC
 - 8% from merchandise sales
 - 4% from membership
 - USATF does not have to rely on membership for a large portion of its revenue
 - In comparison, 62% of revenue for USA Swimming stems from membership
 - USATF incurred a \$500,000 increase in insurance costs in 2021
 - USATF provided \$3.2 million in athlete support due to the COVID pandemic
 - USATF supports 400 athletes with funding

- Goal to create additional high performance centers like Spire & IMG
- Law & Legislation Discussion
 - ACC would like to change voting process for world athletics representation
 - ACC is searching for athlete representatives who will attend meetings consistently
- Medical Staff Selection Discussion
 - ACC would like to see a change in how the medical staff is appointed
- Post-Career Presentation
 - How to achieve success after competing
 - Explore post-career aspirations



2022 Club & Sanctions Chair Report
Submitted by JoAnn Kitchen

Accreditation

At the last USATF Board Meeting the recommendation for the Accreditations Sub-Committee was approved as submitted so the accreditation standards that were adjusted for COVID impacts last year will be continued for one more year and applied to the 2022 accreditation process. Please note that this is likely the last year of COVID adjustments to accreditation standards.

In regards to your Association present accreditation status we have received all of your documents and nothing further is required at this time. We will be reviewing information at our Mid-Year Meeting on August 18 and will start making determinations on accreditation status of all Associations at that time. What remains is clearing some housekeeping items on our end and confirming website compliance/activity.

Great job, Lake Erie!

Terri Tutt

CLUBS – 20 of which 17 are competitive

SANCTIONS – 12

MEMBERSHIP - 557



2022 Cross Country Chair Report
Submitted by Phillip Pillin

The 2021 USATF Lake Erie Association Open/Masters Cross Country Championship was held on Saturday November 13, 2021 at Columbiana High School. Coming off of the "Covid" year of not having any meets, we had 13 Open/Masters athletes participate in the meet. There were also sixteen youth participants. All efforts, including a having a series is going to be the goal of increasing cross country participants for 2022 and beyond.

New for 2022, USATF Lake Erie Association is going to have a cross country series- possibly in conjunction with the USATF Three Rivers Association. USATF Lake Erie will have three races on our side of the "border" as outlined below:

Upcoming Cross Country Events in and near the USATF Lake Erie Association:

1. Saturday September 10 is the East Palestine Open/Masters Cross Country Meet at East Palestine City Park. The race begins at 8:30 and the entry fee is \$10.00. I have entry forms.
2. Saturday, October 1 is the Columbiana Open/Masters meet at Columbiana H.S. The race begins at 9:00 am and the entry fee is \$10.00. I have entry forms.
3. Saturday November 12 is the USATF Lake Erie Association Open/Masters, and Youth Championship Meet this year at Columbiana High School. Online entry is available and information will be widely distributed.

Other National Open/Masters Cross Country Events:

October 22 is the USATF 5km Masters Cross Country Championship in Boulder CO.

December 10, 2022 is the USATF Club Cross Country Meet in San Francisco CA. This is an Open and Masters event that has become a very popular event for USATF Club teams.

The 2023 USATF National Cross Country Championship will be in Richmond VA on January 21, 2023

Respectfully Submitted:

Phillip Pillin
USATF Lake Erie Cross Country Chairperson



2022 Masters Chair Report
Submitted by Jeff Gerson

Our association indoor championship took place at the University of Mount Union on February 20th. 53 people participated. Our outdoor championship also took place at Mount Union. It was held July 2nd, with 80 entries, including several from out of state.

The National Masters Track & Field Championships were held July 28-31 in Lexington, KY, with 1,253 entries. Lake Erie was well represented.

BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS WERE:

Dave Williams	M 70 -	800m
Tom Jenkins	M70 -	80 hurdles
Tim Kelley	M50 -	1500m
Jeff Gerson	M75 -	shot put 300 hurdles
Mark Purdy	M65 -	400m

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS WERE:

David Williams	M70 -	1500m
Kelly Reblin	W45 -	long jump javelin
Tom Jenkins	M70 -	high jump
Patsy Orosz	W65 -	400m triple jump

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS WERE:

Barry Kline	M80 -	high jump
Kelly Reblin	W45 -	triple jump
Patsy Orosz	W65 -	100m - 200m
Charles Novak	M50 -	800m 1500m



2022 Masters LDR Chair Report

Session 1 opened by Chair Lloyd Hansen

MLDR Subcommittee Reports

Communications Committee – Bruce Kirschner

- Goals
 - Increase overall MNGP participation
 - Development of Robust Website
 - Increase MLDR followers on Instagram & Facebook Social Media
 - Build regional marketing Representative Network
 - USATF Masters Brochure
 - USATF Bumper Sticker
 - 2023 Club participation contest
 - > 10 % MNGP Registration increase over 2021
 - Minority, Women & 40-49 age group participation

Technical Subcommittee – Perry Jenkins

- Making sure that the meets run efficiently and effectively

Covid – 19 – USATF Cross Country in Tallahassee, everyone will be Covid – 19 testing.

Election for a new Chair and Vice Chair

Chair – Bill Quinlisk

Vice Chair – Perry Jenkins

Records Report – Andy Carr

New records have been approved.

Session 2 opened by Chair Lloyd Hansen

2022 Masters Grand Prix – Paul Carlin – at the end of the report

Committee Reports

Cross Country – Bill Quinlisk

- 2021 XC Championships, Boston, MA – 10/17/2021
- Upcoming Events
 - 2021 Club XC Championships - Tallahassee, FL 12-11-21
 - 2022 USA Cross Country Championship - San Diego, CA 1-8-22
 - 2022 IAAF World Cross Country Championship - Bathurst, Australia Mar. 2023

- 2022 Club Championship – San Francisco, CA 12-10-22
- 2023/2024 USA Cross Country Championship Richmond, VA

Law and Legislation – Mary Rosado

- Definition of Diversity
- Associations to keep track of Diversity

Drug Testing – Mary Rosado

- No Report – Seminar next annual meeting

Mountain Ultra Trail – Megan Canfield

- Held all 8 of the National Championships last years
- 25 age group records the past 2 years

Rules Committee – Tom Bernard

Masters LDR Annual Awards – Tom Bernard

Age Group Men’s 50-54 – Charles Novak of Cuyahoga Falls

Female Road Runner of the Year – Jenny Hitchings

Male Road Runner of the Year – Brian Pilcher

Otto Essig Award – Mike Scott

Masters LDR Hall of Fame – Road Runner

1. Active – Jenny Hitchings
2. Legend – Gabriele Anderson
3. Contributors – Rick Becker

Masters LDR Hall of Fame - Cross Country:

1. Active – Rick Becker
2. Legend – Tom Weddle
3. Contributors – Bill Quinlisk

2022 Masters Grand Prix Schedule

Dec. 11	USATF National Club Cross Country Championships	Tallahassee, FL
Jan. 8	USATF Cross Country Championships	San Diego, CA.
Feb. 26	USATF Masters 5 km Championship Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend	Atlanta, GA.
Mar. 20	USATF Masters Half Marathon Championship Syracuse Half Marathon	Syracuse, NY.
Apr. 3	USATF Masters 10 Mile Championship SACTOWN 10	Sacramento, CA.

April 24	USATF Masters 10 km Championships Janes Joyce Ramble	Dedham, MA.
May 21	USATF Masters 1 Mile Championships Rochester Mile	Rochester, NY
June 29- July 10	Cross Country, XC, 10 km, or Half Marathon WMA Championships-Non Stadia	Tempere. Finland
Sept. 18	USATF Masters 12Km Championships By Hook Or Crook 12K	Highlands, NJ.
Oct.22	USATF Masters 5 km Cross Country Championships	Boulder, CO.
Dec. 10, 2022	USATF Cross Country Championship	San Francisco, CA.

2022 Masters Track and Field Events

Mar. 18- Mar. 20	USATF Masters Indoor Championships	New York, NY
July 28- Aug 1	USATF Masters Outdoor Championships	Lexington, KY



2022 Women's & Men's LDR Chair
Melissa Klim-Miller

RACE SERIES

Memorial Mile

- Monday, May 30th
- Results:

Male

N/A

Female

- Mallory Maher

Masters male

- Donald porz
- Michael Hulver
- Phillip Pillin

Masters female

- Sheri Liebschner

Johnny Cake Jog

- Sunday, July 10th
- Results:

Male

- Aaron Benka

Female

- Ashton Swinford
- Alissa Kolarik

Masters male

N/A

Masters female

- Cindy Wildman

Friday Night Lights 5k

- Friday, July 22nd
- Results:

Male

- Michael Petrovic
- Timothy Hordinky
- Brayden Carlson

Female

- Ashton Swinford
- Maddi (Madison) Clark?

- Nora Kraska (15yrs)

Masters male

- Larry Zanko
- Donald Porz

Masters female

- Cindy Wildman

Youngstown Peace Race 10K

- Sunday, October 9th
- 9:00 AM
- Start: at Kirkmere School at the corner of Schenley Ave. and Kirk Rd. on Youngstown's Westside.
- Finish: at Federal Plaza in Downtown Youngstown.

Bridge-to-Bridge Half Marathon

- Sunday, October 23rd
- 8:30 AM
- Start: Harbor-Topky Memorial Library
1633 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
Finish: Bridge Street in Ashtabula Harbor

USATF-LEA Cross Country Championship

- Saturday, November 12th
- 8:30 AM
- Columbiana High School 700 Columbiana-Waterford Road Columbiana , OH 44408

2022 WOMEN'S 6 KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 4, 2022

Place	Name	Time
1	Keira D'Amato	17:52
2	Annie Rodenfels	17:54
3	Aliphine Tuliemuk	18:08
4	Grayson Murphy	18:31
5	Paige Stoner	18:34
6	Sarah Pagano	18:38
7	Rachel Smith	18:48
8	Katie Izzo	18:53
9	Elaina Tabb	19:10
10	Andrea Pomaranski	19:13
11	Tristin Van Ord	19:28
12	Abbey Wheeler	19:54
13	Audrey Belf	20:04
14	Sydney Leiher	20:31
15	Hannah Thompson	20:31
16	Molly Callahan	20:44
17	Kristina King	20:46
18	Dianne Fisher	21:29

2022 MEN'S 8 KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 16, 2022

Crazy 8s 8K, Almost Crazy 3K Run/Walk, Little8s/Special 8s

Crazy 8s 8K Run
1,508 entries in race

FULL COURSE

2022 USATF 20 KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 5, 2022

New Haven, CT

2022 USATF 10 KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 17, 2022

Northport, NY

2022 USATF 10 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

October 2, 2022

Minneapolis, MN

2022 USATF MARATHON ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 4, 2022

Sacramento, CA



2022 Men and Women's Track & Field Chair Report
Submitted by Tony Longino-Thomas

The world championships was well represented by Ohioans, on the Women side there was 4, Emily Infield from the Cleveland area (Beaumont) ran the 5,000 meter but didn't make the finals.

Adelade Aquilla of Ohio State by way of Mags made another world team in the Shot Put but was unable to make the finals.

Abby Steiner of Dublin brought home gold in 4x1 and 4x4, she was a finalist in the 200 meter placing 5th.

Olmsted Falls and Ashland's own Katie Nageotte continued her Gold ways, Winning the Pole Vault.

On another note Kara Winger not from Ohio but was the first active USAF official to win at any Major Championship, placing 2nd in the javelin.

On the men side Trevor Bassitt of Ashland was a 3rd place finisher in the 400 meters hurdles.

In the World Jr, Steve McElroy of University of Cincinnati and Pickerington HS, was a gold medalist in the 4x4 and silver In the 400 meter.

The Barber twins and still at it , both ran at the US championships and have ran in several American Track League events this year, Jessica Beard hasn't officially retired yet but I believe it is getting near.

This concludes my report



2022 MUT Chair Report
Submitted by Joe Jurczyk

USATF Mountain Ultra Trail Running Council Annual Meeting – December 3-4, 2021
On Site - Orlando, Florida
Hybrid Meeting – Onsite attendance, Virtual attendance via Bizzabo
Joe Jurczyk - Lake Erie delegate, National MUT Executive Committee Member and
Championship Chair

Budget

The budget for 2022 is reported to be similar to the budget from 2021. However in a later conversation with Duffy Mahoney (in attendance at our second meeting), he mentioned that our budget would be \$120,000, a substantial increase from 2021. Pre-covid we had a budget of \$97,000. This assumed \$15,000 per national team for world championship competition, and 2 junior teams budgeted at \$6,000 and \$3,000. Similar budget for drug testing. Budgeted and implemented eight championships in 2021.

Drug testing

12 MUT athletes were drug tested in 2021 utilizing our entire drug testing budget. The drug testing budget is totally separate from our MUT budget.

USADA quotes a number of tests they will provide to USATF. USATF can also add to that number with USATF's funds. For example, USADA indicates they will pay for 12 drug tests and USATF will pay for 6 tests adding up to 18 tests that may be available for a sport discipline. USADA will cover the cost completely for a high-level event, i.e. senior nationals would be considered a high-level event, while a junior national event is considered a lower level. This is where USATF funding would be utilized. USATF is the sole provider for MUT drug testing. The cost per drug test is at least \$1000 and can be as much as \$1250.

Records

Meghan Canfield provided a slide presentation of all those MUT athletes whose records were approved for verification in 2021. While no Lake Erie members established records, there was a national record establish at a event within the region:

M45-49 100 mi 13:50:09

Masters LDR Road Records: Men

Olivier LeBlond 48

Canal Corridor Akron OH

07/11/20

Championships

There were eight national championships during 2021. More than any other USATF discipline. There were no national MUT or association MUT championships held in the Lake Erie region.

Growing MUT Programs

We discussed inclusivity in our MUT events, especially with aging runners. Sometimes the way we talk about MUT running can be intimidating to new and/or aging runners. It is important to note that trail running does not necessarily imply mountain running, that not all trails involve difficult and excessive elevation and terrain. Trails can also be flat and fast.



LAKE ERIE

2022 Certification Chair Report

Submitted by Dave Woytek

Current Certifications (2021-2024)

(As of 8/25/22)

Apprentice:	26 (21)	
Association:	17 (18)	
National:	18 (16)	
Master:	24 (20)	
Total:	85 (75)	+10

Invalid Officials: 39 (38) +1

- Expired SafeSport
- Expired Background Check
- Non-Renewed Members
- No longer want to officiate

Break down of Officials

- Male: 57 (67%) (51)
- Female: 28 (33%) (24)

- Age 20-29: 5 (6%) (7)
- Age 30-39: 5 (6%) (2)
- Age 40-49: 6 (7%) (5)
- Age 50-59: 19 (22%) (20)
- **Age 60-69: 33 (39%) (29)**
- Age 70-79: 17 (20%) (11)
- Age 80+: 1 (less than 1%) (1)



USATF Connect

https://usatf.sport80.com/account_access

The website is designed to give you access to your information in the USATF database, including your USATF membership, SafeSport, Background Screen, and Officials Certification.

IMPORTANT: The ability of the Certification Chair (Dave Woytek) to update your information will be limited if your membership, SafeSport, or Background Screen are lapsed. Please be sure that these are updated as soon as possible.

Please review your certification with what is indicated on your official's card. If they do not match, simply send me a picture of your "old" certification card showing all your disciplines.

Official Certification Cards

If you have not received your 2021-2024 certification cards, please let me know. I only have record of the ones I receive and the ones I send out.

USATF Official Shirts

If you are a new official and you have not received your blue USATF official's shirt, please let me know. Also, if you received a shirt that was not blue (e.g., red, white, etc.), please let me know so we can get you the correct shirt.

USATF National Track & Field Officials Committee Outstanding Services Awards

Since 1986 at the USATF Convention in Tampa, the National Officials Committee instituted an annual program for issuing a National Outstanding Official Awards. The National Outstanding Official Award is an opportunity for each association to demonstrate their appreciation to officials for their dynamic officiating, contributions to the organization and support to the athletes.

This year's Lake Erie Association recipients are:

- Phillip J Pillin
- Susan Pete
- Julie Gauvreau
- Richard Hughes



2022 USATF Selections

We currently have approximately 3,880 certified officials with the average age of 59. Down 1,020 officials from 2021. We have approximately 2,000 less officials from the last Olympiad. Most likely due to Background Screening and SafeSport.

This year there were 240 Official selected for the USATF Indoor and Combined Events Championships, USATF Outdoor and U20 Championships and the World Athletics Championships. Unfortunately, there were far more qualified officials who applied than there were positions available. If you were not selected to the meets for which you applied, I encourage you to not lose heart and to continue to work and apply. There are still many championships meets that need your skills and expertise and that will enhance your chances for future selections.

Let us congratulate the following Lake Erie Officials that were selected:

USATF Indoor and Combined Events Championships - Spokane, Washington

- Larry Dixon – Head Clerk
- Lyle Shull – Discus Alternate

USATF Outdoor and U20 Championships - Eugene, Oregon

- Terry Armstead - Marshal
- Christine Stancliff - Implements
- David Woytek - Electronic Measurement

World Athletics Championships - Eugene, Oregon

- Christine Stancliff - Alternate Implements
- David Woytek - Alternate Electronic Distance Recorder

NOTE: Only National and Master Level officials are eligible to apply the meets listed above. Please be sure that you are certified as a National or Master Level official when applying for the Championships. For example, you may be a Master or National Level official overall and you apply for the Pole Vault. But, on your card you are only listed as an Apprentice Field Events or an Association Pole Vault you do NOT meet the requirements and you will not be chosen. Below is a chart of all the level disciplines. If you wish to upgrade from one level to another, please make sure you meet all the requirements and be sure to tell me what you want to upgrade from and to. For example, if you wish to upgrade from an Association Level Shot Put, the next level is National Throws.



Selection Considerations and What You Can Do

Here are some perspectives on what you might do to improve your chances of selection for the major championship events.

Since there are always more qualified applicants than spots available for our championship meets, and though there is never a guarantee of selection, there are steps you can take now to better position yourself for consideration:

- Travel to meets outside of your association. Traveling allows you to see how events are run in other places and learn how to function as a part of a team of officials from different places. This can include NCAA meets, conference championship meets, and major relay meets.
- Work USATF Youth, Junior Olympic, and master's Championship meets. These meets give you a chance to work in a championship setting. They also allow other officials get a sense of your abilities so that you are a known official and not just a name on an application. Most of these meets also include evaluations by head officials which provide valuable information to selection committees and to you on how to improve as an official.
- Build your resume in a variety of areas. There are some events that require fewer officials than others. It is wise to be experienced in multiple areas so that there are more spots that you can fill. But make sure that your resume reflects that you have worked and are knowledgeable in the areas for which you apply.

Begin applying now and continue to apply. Do not be discouraged if you are not selected. It is not unusual for officials to not be selected every year. But if you do not apply you cannot be selected.

USATF Masters Outdoor Championships - Lexington, KY

- Karen McKeehan -
- Doug Glass –

U.S. Paralympics Track & Field National Championships – Miramar, FL

- Brian Jones –

USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships - Sacramento, CA

- John Matune -

USATF Women's 6 km Road Championships - Canton, OH

- Brian Jones -
- Phillip Pillin -
- Phillip J. Pillin –



USATF National Championship Applications

Coming in September, applications will become available for national championships. The applications will be online and available on the NOC Dashboard (<http://noc.mach2k.net>). The applications will include:

- USATF Senior Indoor and Outdoor Championships (National and Master level officials)
- USATF U20 Outdoor Championships (National and Master level officials)

2022 NCAA Selections

Let us congratulate the following Lake Erie Officials that were selected:

DI Outdoor Track and Field Officials List – Eugene, OR

- David Woytek - Video Referee

DIII Indoor Track and Field Officials List – Winston-Salem, NC

- Glen Shelley – Pole Vault
- Christine Stancliff – Throws

Division III Outdoor Championships – Geneva, Ohio

- Larry Dixon – Assistant Clerks
- Mike Doudican - Horizontal Jump
- Brian Jones - Finish Line Coordinator
- Dennis Gaunter - Throws Crew
- Julie Gauvreau - High Jump
- Doug Glass – Head Umpire
- Richard Hughes - High Jump
- Stanley Kasserman - Clerks
- Frank Martinek - Electronic Measurers (EM)
- Karen McKeehan - High Jump
- Christopher Mullan - Pole Vault
- Tricia Mullan - High Jump
- Susan Pete - Clerks
- Robert Phillips - Pole Vault
- CJ Pierce - Implement Inspector
- Phillip Pillin - Horizontal Jump
- Donald Porz - Horizontal Jump
- Ken Prince - Pole Vault
- Glenn Shelley – Umpire
- Lyle Shull - Throws Crew
- Dale Smith - Horizontal Jump
- Chris Stancliff – Head Implement Inspector
- David Woytek - Video Referee



NCAA National Championship Applications

Registration for the NCAA track and field central hub is now open at www.refquest.com. RQ+ has been selected to replace ArbiterSports as the NCAA's officiating services platform provider. In addition to serving as the registration/application system for officiating at the eight NCAA track and field championship events in 2023, the plan is for RQ+ to house NCAA track and field officials' education, rules, an information calendar and serve as a one-stop-shop for all other NCAA track and field officiating information soon.

You can register for NCAA Championship meets by going to www.refquest.com and clicking on REGISTER in the top-right corner. At the bottom left corner of the screen, you will see a button titled "RQ+ support". Click on that button if you are having any problems. The registration/application for officiating at 2023 NCAA track and field championship events will close on **September 30, 2022**.

SPIRE Applications

- Scholastic/Youth Meets use this link:
<https://2022-2023-spire-officials.paperform.co/>
- College Meets use this link:
<https://3tvep1w8.paperform.co/>
- BIG TEN Meet use this link:
<https://xcoa3r91.paperform.co/>

Please respond by October 1, 2022.

For additional information, please contact Sue Powell at spowell@spireinstitute.org.

Youngstown State University Applications

- The general application can be found here: <https://lightningtiming.com/YSU.pdf>
- The Horizon League Conference Championship application can be found here:
<https://lightningtiming.com/Horizon.pdf>
- For additional information, please contact Donald Groubert at
groubert.yuindoortrack@gmail.com
- Please respond by November 22, 2022.

2023 USATF Youth National Championships

- June 28 – July 1 @ The SPIRE Institute (Tentative)

2024 Pan-American Masters Games

- August

2025 NCAA DIII Outdoor Track & Field Championships

- May 29 – May 31 @ The SPIRE Institute



Grants

- Young Officials Grants
- Rising Implement Inspectors Grants
- Technical Manager Grants

More Information at: <https://www.usatf.org/programs/officials/grant-programs>

2022 Officials Clinic

- Implement Inspection
- How to use the PV/HJ Laser Measuring Stick
- How to use FieldLynx
- Any suggestions for future clinics?

Official's Uniform

A part of an official's responsibility is maintaining a professional appearance at all events. You, as a Certified Official, are a representative of your association and USATF. The goal is to work as a team to provide the best officiating and to look like a team.



MEN

- National solid navy blue Nike polo (2016/2017)
- Light khaki slacks, shorts or cargo style pants or cargo style shorts
- Brown or khaki belt
- Nike or non-branded athletic-style shoes
- White socks
- National rain suit for inclement weather or non-branded rain gear
- National cold weather coat or non-branded coat

WOMEN

- National solid navy blue Nike polo (2016/2017)—either the women's style (can be worn out) or unisex style (is to be tucked in)



- Light khaki slacks, capri pants, skirts, skorts or shorts. Skirts, skorts, and shorts are medium or long, i.e. Bermuda or knee length shorts.
- Brown or khaki belt
- Nike or non-branded athletic-style shoes
- White socks
- National rain suit for inclement weather or non-branded rain gear
- National cold weather coat or non-branded coat

STARTERS

- Red sleeved or polo style shirts
- Red blazers for TV/national meets
- All other National uniform requirements are to be met

JACKETS AND RAIN GEAR

The national jacket or national rain suit may be worn at USATF national championships. If an official does not have a national jacket or rain suit, then a non-branded jacket of the same color or non-branded rain gear may be worn. At non-USATF or local events, jackets or rain gear may have an association logo if permissible at that event.

NATIONAL PHOTO ID

The national photo ID is to be worn whenever the national uniform is worn.

At the recent U20/National Championship in Eugene it was very apparent many officials are unaware of the uniform guidelines. As certified officials “we” represent USATF at all meets from association to National. USATF Certified Officials are expected to maintain a professional appearance. It is the responsibility of the official to not only act the part but to look the part.

Official shirts if they are unisex shirts should be tucked in, women’s shirts can be either tucked in or worn out. When wearing shorts, skirts or skorts the length should be that of walking shorts or Bermuda shorts. In other words they should be 1 to 2 inches above the knee and no shorter. Shoes are to be closed toed sneakers; Nike preferred.

Certified Officials should take pride in what “we” do, and appearance does matter. Also, remember the proper uniform is a part of the current evaluation process. What was reported by some were the length of some of the shorts (by men and women), skirts or skorts.



Helpful Links:

- USATF Officials Website
<https://www.usatf.org/programs/officials>
- National Officials Committee Dashboard
<http://noc.mach2k.net/>
- Officials Resources and Best Practices:
<https://www.usatf.org/programs/officials/resources-best-practices>
- Rule Books:
<https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books>
- Training:
<https://www.usatf.org/programs/officials/training>
- Safety and Insurance:
<https://www.usatf.org/programs/officials/training>
- Uniforms:
<https://www.usatf.org/programs/officials/uniforms-and-equipment>
- Lake Erie Apparel
<https://fssportinggoods.com/collections/usatf>





2022 Para Athletics Chair Report
Submitted by Ken Vogt

Number of Lake Erie Officials that are Para Certified – 4

Number of Officials across the country that are certified – about 200

Para Meets worked in 2022

Oklahoma Endeavor Games (Edmond, OK)

Ken Vogt

Brian Jones

Move United Junior Nationals (Denver, CO)

Brian Jones

Para National Championships (Miramar, FL)

Brian Jones

Comments from Carroll DeWeese regarding the need for Para certified Officials

Many officials are needed for the Paralympic Games. In Para Athletics, athletes are placed in competition categories (called sports classes) according to how much their impairment affects sport performance. In Tokyo, the athletics competition occurred over 10 days with many different competitions. In track alone, the Tokyo event program included 52 different track competitions and 51 field competitions, each which might have separate prelims, semis, and finals. The marathon counts as an additional three events on the events program. It should be noted that the event program often puts men and women together in competitions, although they are still competing separately. This averages over ten events per day with officials needed for each event each day. The next Paralympics will be held in Paris in 2024. Then, the Paralympics will come to the USA in 2028. Now is the time for U.S. officials to get involved in Para Athletics. When the Paralympics is held in the USA, all the officials, apart from the International Technical Officials, should be from the USA. If the USA does not have enough officials, it is likely that other officials from the Americas will be invited to help. Currently, the U.S. does not have enough Para Athletics Officials to fully staff a Paralympic Athletics Games. It takes years to fully develop the skills and expertise to conduct Para competitions at the highest levels.

I encourage all of our officials to get Para certified. Below are several links that will give you information about Para Athletics and how to become Para certified.

<http://www.atfusa.org/default.html>

<http://www.atfusa.org/OFFICIALS/Officials.htm>

<https://moveunitedsport.org/>

Carrol DeWeese writes a monthly column for the monthly USATF Officials Newsletter. Hopefully you are reading the newsletter when it is emailed to you. But I especially encourage you to read Carrol's article each month for updates on Para.



2022 Race Walk Chair Report
Submitted by Ken Vogt

I became the Race Walk Chair for Lake Erie effective with the 2021 USATF Annual Meeting. At the 2021 meeting Race Walk held their election of officers. Below are the results.

Chair

Diane Graham-Henry

Vice Chair

Ed Richardson

Secretary

Janelle Branch

Treasurer

Solomiya Login

At Large

Jo Burrows

Maryanne Daniel

Tish Hanna

Miranda Melville

Dan Pierce

Below is the latest newsletter that I received from Chairman Diane Graham-Henry

Hope all are enjoying watching the World Championships. I'm pretty much glued to the computer.

It's that time of year... nominations for the Lori Maynard Award. Please see the attached form and PLEASE read the criteria for the nominee. You can view who has previously won, those still on the nomination list. You can nominate outside your association. Also, note there needs to be a "second" to the nomination.

The deadline for turning in the completed nomination and RESUME is August 31st. Please return to me at dqhphoto@gmail.com.

ALSO... I have attached the other Officials Awards. You may know someone who you would like to nominate for these categories. The deadline is the same. The nomination and resume need to be sent to Gordon Boccock at coachbo@twc.com.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Diane Graham-Henry

USATF Men's & Women's Race Walk Chair

Race Walk is something that is brand new to me. I got my first taste of actually working a Race Walk competition at the NSAF Nike High School Championships this past June. It was a different experience.



Recruiter Chair Report
Submitted by Phillip J. Pillin

- USATF Lake Erie Facebook Page now has 134 Likes and 175 Followers.
 - Which is up 48 and 74 from last year.
 - Our posts have reached over 450 with over 250 engagements.
- USATF Instagram has 223 Followers, we follow 182, and have 423 Posts.
 - This is up about 93 followers since Last Year.
- Our Social Media presence has certainly had a positive impact as it allows people to reach out to us with questions, for us to promote our meets, and to even recruit Officials
- Phil Pillin and Phil J. Pillin have hosted several Rules Review for potential new Officials
 - We had about 6 attendees at each review
 - The first meeting was recorded and can be used in the future
- We have had about a dozen new officials recruited this year.
 - We are expecting several others to be processed soon.
- I still have not been able to recruit on college campuses yet
 - We will see if that will be possible this spring...
- Business Cards have been passed out to people interested in becoming officials
- USATF Lake Erie was present at the OHSAA State Track and Field Championship Meet
 - We gave out A LOT of merchandise and business cards
 - Not sure if we have had any new members or officials from that endeavor
- We are now in the process of making promo videos for YouTube, Instagram, & Facebook
 - We are working with CJ for this continuing project, which may use some of the Grant money.
- My assessment is that there is still a lot of work to be done
 - Everything, especially meets, must be promoted on Social Media
 - Keep recruiting and stay connected with the potential officials



2022 Safe Sport Report
Submitted by Brian Jones

- At convention most of the session were part of training for MAAPP- Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies.
- I went thru the training back on Oct 21, 2021 with a webinar.
- I have read the manual for 2022 MAAPP.
- In April 2022, USATF announced its engagement with RealResponse, a safe and secure feedback, monitoring, and anonymous reporting platform for athletic teams and organizations, as their platform to track, monitor, and proactively address issues and potential misconduct encountered by their athletes, coaches, and staff. USATF members can anonymously report questions, feedback, concerns, and more in real-time, via text from their mobile phones. To report a complaint using RealResponse, simply text (833) 9-USATF (987-2834).
- Received monthly Safe Sport at USATF Newsletter
- USATF Safe Sport Recognized Association Program to help motivate and celebrate Associations that successfully promote Safe Sport policies and goals

Bronze

- Promote awareness of Safe Sport education and policy requirements through communication to members, including link to MAAPP, at least once a year (i.e., newsletters, e-blasts, social media posts, etc.)

- Promote awareness of MAAPP through direct communication to members at least once a year, with link to MAAPP (i.e., newsletters and e-blasts)

- Link to USATF's Safe Sport webpage on Association platforms (i.e., Facebook, webpage, Instagram)

- Link to USATF's Safe Sport Handbook on Association platforms (i.e., Facebook, webpage, Instagram)

- Identify all Applicable Adults*

required to do SafeSport training

- Have system in place to track all Applicable Adults within the Association, which includes Applicable Adults within clubs and working/volunteering at Association events

- All Applicable Adults complete

SafeSport training and update once every 365 days

- All Applicable Adults complete a USATF background screening once every 2 years

- Track and file consent forms

(Related to MAAPP)

- Ensure all new Applicable Adults

complete SafeSport training before having contact with athletes and within 45 days of assuming such position

Silver

- Promote awareness of Safe Sport education and policy requirements through communication to members, including a link to the MAAPP, at least twice a year (i.e., newsletters, e-blasts, social media posts, etc.)

- Promote awareness of MAAPP through direct communication to members at least twice a year, with link to MAAPP (i.e., newsletters and e-blasts)

- Educate members on how to report a Safe Sport complaint through direct communication to members on how to report Safe Sport violations yearly (i.e., newsletters and e-blasts)

- Link to Safe Sport Reporting forms on Association platforms, can be U.S. Center for SafeSport and/or USATF reporting forms

- Have a system in place to regularly check throughout the year that all Applicable Adults have completed SafeSport training

- Document emergency one-on-one situations (MAAPP)

- Designate a USATF Association Safe Sport Volunteer Coordinator

- Provide an event Safe Sport checklist (what should be done each event to comply with USATF Safe Sport policies, including MAAPP)

Gold

- Promote awareness of Safe Sport education and policy requirements through communication to members, including a link to the MAAPP, at least four times a year (i.e., newsletters, e-blasts, social media posts, etc.)

- Promote awareness of MAAPP through direct communication to members at least four times a year, with link to MAAPP (i.e., newsletters and e-blasts)

- Educate members on how to report a Safe Sport complaint through direct communication to members on how to report Safe Sport violations twice a year (i.e., newsletters and e-blasts)

- Advertise Code of Conduct on association platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram) **

- 20% of parents of minor athletes within the Association complete SafeSport training (parent-specific, Core Training, or Refreshers 1, 2, or 3) to promote awareness of Safe Sport policies among parents

- 15% of minors within the Association complete age-appropriate training (with parent/guardian consent) to encourage education of MAAPP among athletes

- Provide itineraries to parents/guardians of minors and obtain their consent for overnight travel trips

- If applicable, provide proof of proper use of Restricted Volunteer Waiver Program (i.e., list of volunteers and their respective roles while working the event, uploading volunteers into TRS management system, system in place to determine which volunteers qualify for the Restricted Volunteer Waiver Program and which volunteers need to be USATF 3-Step Safe Sport Compliant)

- Have process in place to conduct random audits of club practices throughout the year to ensure Safe Sport compliance



2022 Webmaster/Communications Chair Report
Submitted by Frank Martinek

- Campaign Manager has been a valuable resource to send information to members of our association quickly and efficiently. If you are not receiving emails login to your profile on USATF Connect and under the “Communication Preferences” tab make sure “Association communications” is set to yes. Also, if your profile goes invalid (expired membership, background check or Safe Sport lapses for coaches and officials) you will not receive emails that are sent until your profile is listed as valid
- This past year we used SimplyRegister for entries to many of our meets including the Cross Country Championships last fall, the Indoor Open & Masters Championships this past winter, as well as the Open & Master Outdoor Championships in July.
- There is still time to get registered for the Jump & Throws Championships being held on September 18th at The SPIRE Institute as well as the Cross Country Championships being held on November 12th at Columbiana High School, check our website for more details
- The Lake Erie Association recently purchased a Meeting Owl like the devices that we used at last year’s hybrid annual meeting in Orlando to be able to broadcast meetings via Zoom to give members who cannot attend in person the opportunity to join in



2021 USATF Women's Commission Meeting

Executive Committee:

LaVonna Martin-Floreal, Interim Chair

Bonnie Edmonson, Past Chair

Wendy Truvillion, Vice Chair

Terry Crawford, Secretary/Treasurer

Carla Coffee

Maryanne Daniel

Sharon Day-Monroe

Becky Oakes

Barbara Palma

Connie Price-Smith

Melinda Withrow

2021 Annual Meeting Discussion:

December 3, 2021 WC Social Discussion:

- Proposal to honor female "Legends"
 - Stephanie Hightower
 - Sue Humphrey
- Showcase 1984 Olympic 400m Hurdle video featuring Judi Brown (silver medalist), Sharrieffa Barksdale, & Leslie Maxie

December 4, 2021 WC Business Meeting Discussion:

- Discussion – How has your Association adjusted to the challenges of the COVID pandemic?
- Continue to highlight women in USATF on all levels
- Increase presence on social media
- Increase participation by Association representatives
- Officer elections postponed until 12/22



2022 Youth Chair Report
Submitted by Brian Jones

- The following are Youth Executive Committee and Delegates:
 - National Youth Chair- Jacqueline White
 - National Vice Chair- Oronde Sharif
 - National secretary- Carolyn Griggs
 - National Vice chair operations- Jim Engel
 - National Vice Chair Admin- Mike Powers
 - Delegates- Barbara Smith, Denise Smotherman, Kisha Finch, Linda Ellis and Byron Tuner
- Robin B came to meeting because the youth committee has tried to remove national office from the rule book as having part of the decision. She was not happy. Rule was not changed.
- Talked about para athletes at association and regional meets. The events to be contested are 100, 200, 400 and shot put. Both wheelchair and ambulatory divisions. Athletes don't go to JO nationals but can go to the Jr nationals for para athletes. Para athletes will be required to provide their classification and level prior to meet.
- When over AAU/USATF Calendar- when we can host an association, regional or national meet that wouldn't conflict with AAU. I reached out to President of Lake Erie AAU to have a meeting. Have not gotten a respond back as of today.
- Went over youth record guidelines. Equipment we need to have if record is broken.
- Talked about the lack of cities bidding on national meet. Most agreed it was the cost. We only have one national that is still going to happen this year (JO in Sacramento, Ca- 5620 attended but 60% were from Texas, Northwest and Southwest). Here is the cost for bidding on the four nationals in Youth:

Indoors	JO	JR Nat	CC
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5,000 bid fees	10,000	5,000	5,000
7,000 if awarded	35,000	10,000	10,000

Three site visits before championship between 11-12 people with travel paid by bidder. Includes cars, vans, hotel rooms and meals

Week of championship between 23-28 people with travel paid by bidder. Includes cars, vans, hotel rooms and meals.

You will get your bid fee back after the meet is a success. In the pass you had multiple bidders and it took all day to have bidders present to the youth committee.

- Was part of a monthly Q&A with Youth Committee. Agenda ranged in taking about high cost of running a meet. Rule changes like, standards for race walker going to national, issues with crowd control at a meet, single age group division vs two years and the number who qualify for association and regional meets. Looking to get national office help in getting places for association to run meets
- Learned about the Everykidsports.org. Will give up to \$150 dollars for athlete to pay registration fee for a club. Can be any sport if it longer than 4 weeks.
- JO National will be in Eugene, OR



2021 Treasurer's Report

2021 Financial Statement

BALANCE AS OF 1-1-2021 **\$63,157.48**

INCOME

Registration - Individual and Clubs	\$9,419.78
Sanctions	\$2,290.00
Track Meets	\$5,599.34
Road Racing Series	\$0.00
Outdoor Track Championship Series	\$0.00
Bank Interest	\$19.63
Officials	\$0.00
Other	\$2,147.88

Total Income: \$19,476.63

Expenses

Office Expenses	\$1,110.84
Track Meets	\$9,083.99
Road Racing Series	\$267.00
Outdoor Track Championship Series	\$0.00
Annual Meeting USATF	\$5,972.04
Officials	\$204.91
Other	\$6,713.86
Sanction Refunds	489.00

Total Expenses: \$23,841.64

Net Income: -\$4,365.01

BALANCE AS OF 12-31-2021 **\$58,792.47**