

# MTF Associations Report 2018

This information was from the Associations Committee Session held on December 2, 2017.

## Association Committee Reports & Wrap Up

- Coaches Education Report-
  - You will need to put down your level and in 2020 you will need to make progression in Level 1 to the next level or retake Level 1 either update or upgrade
  - This will be every 4 or 8 years and still a work in progress
  - Currently the goal is to have 50 Level 1 schools
- Coaches Advisory-
  - Want to have badges similar to Officials for coaches so they can be on the field, etc. and easy to identify coaches
  - Will go back to having 2 Level 2 schools one in the Summer and the other in Winter
  - 2018-to be a requirement level and/or coach education but the challenge is on the youth side due to Parent Volunteers
- Club Council-
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July and gives 3 extra weeks for Assoc. and Region meets
- Associations Grant Program
  - Have a total of \$25k to give \$2k to an association who applies
  - USATF BOD decides the winners
  - Due date 8/31
  - The application opens January for the 2019 Grant period
  - Several ideas to use the grant money from previous Association winners
    - AED
    - Timing Equipment
    - Clinics
    - Trainings
    - Judges Stand
    - Sport Development-Infrastructure
- Para
  - US Open Championships in Iowa
    - 2 Races will offer Disable Athlete races
    - Mt SAC is feeder into the Open
  - Opportunities will now exist at our Youth meet
- Diversity/Leadership
  - Our deficiencies are diversity of more Para and War Vets at our main stream events
  - LBGT needs work too
- XC Council
  - Doesn't look good at sending a team to Pan Am due to safety as USATF cannot guarantee safety. Committee is surveying parents and has a possible resolution.
  - XC Club meet is huge this year in KY and in 2019 will go to Lehigh
    - Challenge is the men's race starts 500 and there is a need for a bigger start line
- Records/Rules
  - Most don't affect the Associations except:
    - It is not considered an assistance if you help GET THEM UP only if you try to help them FORWARD
    - Medical team can assist
    - Youth-Athlete/Staff can help
    - Relay Zone-30m and can accept baton in the fly zone

- HS and NCAA will accept this within a year and then it will be at all levels
  - MUT discussing what is considered a Jr
  - Field Events-instead of 1 minute only have 30 Seconds between jumps/throws
  - General Replacement-Electronic Devices will be used instead of Starter pistols
- Measurers will now be USATF Certified Officials
- RW-set standards for 50k & Site Selections for Jan 20 for 50k and team trials in Philly in April
- Associations Workshop Recap
  - 160 attendees
  - 10 Associations will be identified to help increase the weak areas of their organizations
- Wyoming was visiting as they are possibly interested in rejoining/joining USATF but face major obstacles
  - His biggest questions were Why should he or anyone in WY be a USATF member?
  - He asked everyone Why are you here?
  - He didn't feel like this was for him after the workshop and sitting in the various sessions

Respectfully Submitted,

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