

**USATF Masters T&F
Awards Sub Committee 2019 Annual Report
Chair: Rachel Guest**

1. Awards Subcommittee Activities for 2019

- Continued development of an online website to improve the accuracy of athlete performance data and to reduce the work to compile data. The website is a partnership with mastersrankings.com.
- Redesigned awards given for the 2018 awardees. In addition to a plaque, the recipients also received pins, awardee booklet, National Masters News gift certificate and Nike spike bags. All items have the current USATF Masters logo.
- First award year presenting the redesigned awards program. 47 individuals were recognized. The breakdown of awards are as follows:
 - i. Age Group Athletes of the Year – 28
 - ii. Event Group Athlete of the Year – 15
 - iii. Over Athlete of the Year – 2
 - iv. David Pain Award – 2
- The criteria for the Age Group, Event Group and Overall Athlete of the Year are as follows:

- Every 5-year age group will have 1 Male and 1 Female Athlete of the Year

- 1 Male and 1 Female (regardless of age group) will be selected as an event group Athlete of the Year. Categories are Overall Athlete, Sprint/Hurdles, Middle Distance, Distance, Racewalk, Jumps, Throws and Combined Events. (The Awards committee partners with the Throws committee and the Combined Events committee for the selection of the male/female athletes for these two categories)

-To be eligible for an award an athlete must compete in 2 major championships during the competition year. This can be any combination of Indoor Nationals, Outdoor Nationals, WMA World Championships, NCCWMA Regionals, and USATF Association or Regional Championships.

-Performance factors that will be considered in the selection process: Age Grading, National Championship medals, World/NCCWMA Championship medals, American Records, and World Records

2. Awards Subcommittee Budget Breakdown

- Amount spent on direct Subcommittee endeavors: \$5001.74
 - Plaques: \$1,111.19
 - Sport Bottles for 2019/2020 winners: \$1562.40
 - Web Design: \$2000.00
 - Shipping for awards: \$89.00
 - Awards Banquet programs: \$239.15
 - Remaining budget to cover shipping for awards: \$179.55
- Amount spent on attending Executive Committee meetings: \$1,818.71
- Out of Pocket expenses to attend 2019 Annual Meeting: \$509.00

3. 2020 plans for Awards Subcommittee

- Continue efforts to create a fully functioning webpage for all committee nomination/voting tasks.
- Create new design for awards to keep the look fresh for the athletes year over year.
- Utilize online vehicles to promote the program and increase awareness of program.
- Budget needs will remain inline with the \$7000.00 budget used for 2019. Will include plaques, giveaways for honorees, programs, web design, shipping, travel for Executive Committee meetings.

4. 2019/20 Awards Subcommittee Members:

- Sub-Committee Chair: Rachel Guest
- Members: Jerry Bookin-Weiner, Mark Cleary, Christel Donley, Rex Harvey, Myrle Mensey, William Murray, Ron Pate, Danelle Readinger, Robert Thomas, Mary Trotto, Ruth Welding, Robert Weiner, Mark Williams