

2019 USATF Masters Combined Events Annual Report

The Masters Indoor Combined Events Championship was held January 26-27 on the shores of Lake Michigan at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Several attendance records were set: Most Masters Athletes: 49 (was 40, 2018); Most Masters Men: 39 (was 36, 2002); Most Masters Women: 10 (was 6, 2003)

Two American Records were set; W40 Angela Herzner (4,834) and M85 Bill Jankovich (3,919)

Other Winners:

W 25 Hanna McPhee; W45 Erika Pierce; W55 Shannon, Janean; W60 Rita Hanscom; W65 Kay Gleen and W70 Barbara Warren

M25 Bradley Lorr; M35 Craig Raffael; M40 Mike Kuoppamaki; M45 Stephen Moore II; M50 Lee Faulkner; M55 Chet Clodfelter; M60 Noel Ruebel; M65 Larry Vollmer; M70 Robert Baker; M75 Larry Jones and M80 Roger Vergin

M35 Craig Raffael will be a force in the M40 in Toronto 2020- if he'd cleared his opening height in the PV it would have put him within striking range of Mike Kuoppamaki's M35 American Record

Jeff Watry
Co-Chair

One of the largest numbers of indoor pentathletes ever with 24 women and 60 men signed up for the Friday competition at JDL Fast Track in Winston-Salem NC at the USATF Indoor National Championship March 1. Only the second time indoor that there were two groups of women (W30-59 & W60+) & five groups of men (M30-49; M50-59; M60-64; M65-69 & M70+).

WMACI Torun, Poland

SEVEN USA Athletes won medals at the world championships. Team USA won five gold, one silver and one bronze at the WMACI Championship. Gold medal winners were W80 Flo Meiler, W55 Neringa Jakstiene, W40 Rachel Guest, M85 William Janovich and M55 Damon Blakemore. M80 Roger Vergin took silver and W75 Jane Simpson managed bronze.

The Outdoor Combined Events Championship was held June 8-9 at Carroll University in Waukesha, WI. Three women competed in the heptathlon, ten women in the decathlon and forty-one men competed in the decathlon. W55 Neringa Jakstiene set an AR in the heptathlon scoring 6249 points surpassing Rita Hanscoms previous mark of 6057. W50 Jennifer Hedges set a decathlon AR scoring 7240 points besting Rita Hanscoms mark of 6767 and W40 Angela Herzners 6067 points broke the previous AR of Jessica Reifer's mark of 5515.

Other Winners Decathlon:

W72 Barbra Warren, W65 Rita Hanscom, W55 Janean Shannon, W30 Jayme Wyss and W 21 Shanti Hiremath. Winners for the men were M90 George Roudebush, M80 Roger Vergin, M75 Bob Sheddy, M70 Larry Lagesse, M65 Russell Jacquet-Acea, M60 Michael Janusey, M55 Dwain Romsa, M45 Stephen Moore, M35 Scott Wisniewski and M25 Brad Lorr.

Other Winners Heptathlon:

W50 Elisabet Iminovici and W40 Beverly Olson.

Special Recognition:

There were three athletes who won all four Combined Event National Championships. M85 William Jankovich, M50 Lee Faulkner and W55 Neringa Jakstiene who swept the national combined event championships with gold in their age group in the indoor heptathlon & pentathlon and the outdoor pentathlon and decathlon. Congratulations to Bill, Lee and Neringa!! Neringa set two world records and one American record in 2019.

2020 Indoor heptathlon championship will be at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI on Jan. 25-26
The Outdoor championship TBD.

2019 Budget Expense Report Attached

Bill Murray
Co-chair

2019 Combined Events Budget				
				\$7,500
Indoor		\$2,229.68		
Outdoor		2,420.83		
Lisle		981.92		
Implements Purchase		1,618.25		
Total				7,250.68
Balance as of 9/29/19				\$249.52