

2022 Midwest Masters Regional Coordinator Report:

The Duties of the Regional Coordinator shall be as follows:

I. Develop plans to strengthen the region

Two Zoom meetings were held with the Master' s T&F Chairperson from the eight Associations in the Midwest Region.

2. Responsible for the selection of regional championships sites:

This is going to be done with the cooperation of the Association Master' s T&F Chairpersons. We have decided that the Regional Meet should rotate around the Midwest Region in conjunction with and Association Meet. We feel that this would add more athletes to show up for the Association Meet. we feel the need to 'expose' as many individuals to Masters track and field as possible, building our Region from the grassroots. We realize that we are in a Region that tends to lose population as each census year goes by. We are committed to putting on quality events with cooperative 'advertising' of them!

3. Assist the directors of regional Championship events and ensure that USATF rules of competition are followed:

The USATF Masters Indoor Championship Meet was held in conjunction with the USATF Indiana Association Meet and held in Indianapolis on Sunday March 13. It was well attended and well organized! Robert Thomas and his Officials did a very good job and the meet actually turned a profit!

The Midwest Regional Outdoor T&F Championship was held in conjunction with the Ohio Association Championship Meet at Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati on Saturday July 16. There were nearly 70 athletes and all enjoyed the Meet.

4. Ensure that regional records are maintained and kept up-to-date. This has been completed and there is a record section in Masterstrack.org in the Midwest Section.

5. Disperse funds allocated to the region:

See the 2021 Midwest Region Expense Report attached at the end.

6. Submit written and verbal report at the annual meeting Of the Committee :

This will occur during the Annual Meeting.

7. Annually submit a written financial report to the Region: This will occur during the Annual Meeting.

8. Disseminate information to Masters athletes in the region: It is our plan to have some kind of a website built to link to USATFMasters.org. This is in process.

9. Represent the Region at the annual meeting of the MTF Executive Committee:

This has been done on various Zoom meetings and also in person New York City, New York and Lexington, Kentucky during the Masters Indoor and Outdoor Championships. I will attend the 2022 USATF Annual Meeting virtually.

10. Serve as a member of the Executive Committee of MTF: See above.

II. Work with the Associations' Masters Chairs in the Region to strengthen the masters program in each association: See Number 1 and 2 above.

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