General Competition Division Board Representative

Candidate response guide | Masters Track & Field Executive Committee

OPENING	SIX QUESTIONS	CLOSING	TOTAL
2 minutes	15 minutes total	3 minutes	20 minutes

Opening statement | up to 2 minutes

Please do not recite your résumé. The nomination packet for each candidate has already been provided to the MTF Executive Committee, which can review your qualifications there. Briefly introduce yourself, then share motivations, perspectives, or experiences beyond those materials that would help the committee understand what you would bring to Board service.

Suggested opening structure: (1) Brief introduction; (2) relevant experience or perspective not covered in your materials; (3) why you seek to represent the General Competition Division.

Standardized questions | approximately 2.5 minutes each

01 Representation and Constituent Priorities

The Masters and Associations Committees represent constituencies with diverse needs, resources, and priorities. How would you identify and balance those priorities while ensuring that both committees have a meaningful voice in Board discussions and decisions

02 Financial Stewardship and Resource Allocation

USATF allocates resources across High Performance, grassroots development, Masters athletics, Associations, and other organizational priorities. What principles would guide your approach to evaluating these investments and determining whether resources are being allocated effectively?

03 Governance and Organizational Accountability

If the Board or National Office were considering a decision that significantly affected the Masters or Associations Committees, and the affected committee believed it had not been adequately consulted, how would you approach the situation as its Board representative?

04 Accessibility, Advocacy, and Follow-Through

Committee leadership may occasionally need assistance navigating National Office processes or resolving matters that require additional attention. How would you make yourself accessible and use your position and relationships to help move these issues toward resolution?

05 Leadership and Influence

Board service often requires building consensus and influencing decisions without direct authority. Can you share an example of a time you navigated disagreement or resistance to advance an organizational priority, and explain how that experience would inform your approach to Board service?

06 Vision and Long-Term Impact

Looking ahead four years, the United States will have hosted the 2027 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships and the 2030 World Masters Athletics Outdoor Championships in Houston. What is your vision for Masters Track & Field and the broader General Competition Division at the conclusion of your term, and what lasting impact would you hope to achieve?

Closing statement | up to 3 minutes

Closing prompt: Is there anything we have not asked that you believe is important for the Masters Track & Field Executive Committee to know as we consider your candidacy? This is your opportunity to share any additional perspectives, priorities, or commitments that you believe would inform your approach to representing the General Competition Division on the USATF Board of Directors.

Use the closing to address information not covered in your opening or the six questions. You are not required to use the full three minutes.

Format guidance: All candidates receive the same prompts and time allotments. Each response should follow the order above and fit within 20 minutes total.