

Masters LDR Meeting Report

Twin city has taken a year off after 25 years. The records for all age groups are now accurate. We had elections for the male and female athletes of the year. There were four nominees for the women of the year with Katherine Martin being the winner. The male athlete of the year, there were three nominees with Bernard Legat emerging as the winner and also the overall male runner of the year. They decided to change the hall of fame into 2 categories.....Hall of fame for current active athletes and hall of fame for legend athletes.

The club XC will be held at Tallahassee's Apalachee Regional Park. It was noted in the meeting that it was one, if not the best course for 3k, 5k, 10k races due to the installation of fibre optic which will allow live streaming along with a Jumbotron at the finish line for spectators to view names and times. The 2017, Club XC Championship was awarded to Lexington, Kentucky. There will be a PAN AM Nacac exhibition race next year LDR-XC-3 step approach to do a stand alone US vs Canada dual series. They would like to re-start this race but is waiting for the budget. They would have youth thru masters adding up the scores to determine the winner.

Judge Rosado gave her report, she stated the representatives from Masters, LDR, Women and Men needs to be on the L & L committee. She stated that the L & L proposed to change the accreditation committee to an association accreditation sub committee is now done by the association.

IAAF no longer have a Master LDR they are now a separate entity taking effect in 2019. 3 LDR L & L was passed. 2017 Masters Indoor will be held in Daegu. It was also noted that only a few of our elite athletes attend international competition. They also mentioned that in the event of a record the measurer of the course if he or she will not be present they have to assign an alternate/substitute. The Master's Grand Prix schedule was distributed. It was clarified that simple age records were not approved by USATF for records to be recorded the meets have to be sanctioned and the course must be certified. It was proposed that races longer than 10k on the track for the Grand Prix.