

WLDR session 1:

All associations in order to vote except one association not allowed to vote this year but undergoing restructuring to get it's house in order as per the Law and legislative - NGB
Ann Timmons -IAAF Council

Junior IAAF women junior running 5-10km as the men

Being in ACC - 10 year athlete being an active

Being in the top 50% in athletics in the past year

L and L: Can the board overturn the electorate vote ?

World half marathon championship in Wales in 2016.

Men's and women's team and staff selection - 1 coach sent historically

Open it up and have a selection procedure

Establish criteria

Get more college coaches involved

What can I do to make the athletes experience better

Team for the world ½, be in top 5 in new haven 20km.

Olympic trials - Julie liaison in LA for the marathon

Updated email for all qualifiers

We have 180 women qualifiers

Julie mc Kinney will give guided tour of course on - Sunday Dec 27 Jan 3 and 10th
Under 2:37

11 championships

Kim Conley ran sub 1:10

Molly huddle won 5 of the USA LDR championships thus athlete of the year.

Check website for updated championships in 2016.

Olympic trials marathon in LA on Feb 13 2016

15 km Jacksonville in March

Xcountry in bend Oregon

Providence 5km in Sept

Other races bidding especially out west

Twin cities

With budget increase - it's an office budget item what funding we can get and apply for etc.

Nationally Certified courses: USATF Courses - certified and sanctioned Our courses need to be measured preferably point to point, but did u run point to point - did they have officials there - was it sanctioned - certified - everyone qualifies on same playing field -

Don't forget other distances too may be considered for championships 8km - 30km - go to on line - bid link etc

Rio Olympic course - 5km segment to 10 km loop x 3 run by the beach - 7 plus -BUT not finishing in stadium - but a festival venue- site visit test event April 10 by David Katz.

New Model for IAAF right now for the half is that they are going with a BIG CITY event - elite race then the masses start .

Looking at mercur tables / ongoing performance lists to select the best athletes for the world teams etc.

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USATF Annual Convention WLDR Report Session 2

Report from iRRCA – Their Annual meeting will be March 17-20th 2016.

Today's Joint Ldr meeting.

Cross country - L and L wanted to look over it more closely and possibly consider it to be part of the LDR structure.

MUT- definition mountain ultra and trail - an insurable events

On our committee over 40% need to be athletes

Keep updated performances - so as to leave no one out - also considered self-reporting will be acceptable too, just need to confirm the performance

2015 Runner of year Molly Huddle

2015 Contributor Of the Year - Carolyn and Steve mater

Masters - on line award voting thanks to Pam

Membership initiatives being set up

Age grade scoring is more attractive etc.

Masters LDR membership up by 6-7%

Xcountry - explosive growth of this event by 40%

Almost 1,900 now these past 2 years

Concerns about managing the starts of 400+ runners

IAAF institution gender equity – in 5km and 10km.

Existing rule go to these distances for 2016

IAAF - 2017 - xcountry

Which is most essential to our men and women is this the distance they want to run

Xcountry athletes of the year

Chris Derrick

Laura tweet

Kathryn Martin

Pete Magill

March 2016 World ½ Marathon in Cardiff Wales

May 2 - summit for anyone who qualifies for the trails.

Teddy Mitchell ACC - athletes make more money from their logos- get medical benefits / help etc.

High performance division - going into Olympic Games and training camps in Houston to acclimatize etc.

Running USA - American stars on LDR with a grant available totalling \$25,000

Another grant \$2.000 for clubs with younger athletes.

Omega is developing a device for track to 1cm accuracy – most interesting when tracking relays exchanges – time element.

2016 LDR, XC, MUT and Ultra

- Jan. 9 USATF 100 km Trail Championships
 - Feb. 6-7 USATF 100 Mile Trail Championships
 - Feb. 6 USATF Cross Country Championships
 - Feb. 13 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon
 - Feb. 21 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Race Walk
 - Feb. 28 USATF Masters 8 km Championships
 - Mar. 12 USATF 15 km Championships
 - Apr. 3 U.S. World Race Walking Team Championship Trials
 - Apr. 24 USATF Masters 10 km Championships
 - Apr. 30 USATF Half Marathon Championships
 - May 14 USATF 1 Mile Road Championships
 - May 14 USATF 25 km Championships
 - Sep. 17-18 USATF 24 Hour Championships
 - Oct. 2 USATF Masters 5 km Championships
 - Oct. 15 USATF Half Marathon Trail Championships
 - Oct. 29 USATF Masters 15 km Championships
 - Dec. 10 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships
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