



Date: December 9, 2015

To: USATF Ohio Association Executive Board

From: Len Krsak – Delegate

Subject: 2015 USATF Annual Meeting -- Law & Legislation Report

There were many items discussed at L & L meetings throughout the week, however the following four items drew the most attention:

The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, beginning in 2019. The board may remove the president as chair by a two-thirds vote for good cause; any removal action is subject to arbitration before the Court of Arbitration For Sport.

The High Performance Division, Long Distance Running Division, General Competition Division, Youth Athletics Division, Officials Committee and Coaches Advisory Committee shall directly elect the board members representing their respective groups; there will be no prohibition against a board member serving on a USATF committee.

Establish minimum qualifications for board members, including SafeSport and background screens.

USATF membership shall elect USATF's candidates for positions on the IAAF council; respective USATF Committees and Divisions shall elect USATF's candidates for IAAF committees.

In addition, the Athletes Advisory Committee approved changes to the Statement of Conditions that better define and clarify the requirements for where and when Team USA gear must be worn by athletes at International Competitions.

On Sunday, December 6, 2015 all proposals were brought to the floor of the convention, in one complete document, and passed unanimously. It was a week of hard work by all that produced a workable solution for all.

Respectfully submitted,

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