

USATF 2017 ANNUAL MEETING NOV.29- DEC.3

Master Track and Field Report: Duane Gosa

- We corrected the way how active masters' athlete is allowed to vote at the annual meeting. Section VI letter I **Item 1**
  - Baton Rouge was awarded the bid for the 2020 Indoors National Championship.
  - The Games committee will be making sites visits to Buffalo, New York and Greensboro, North Carolina to make report on the two sites for the members of voting delegates to vote for the 2020 Outdoors Championship. This will be voted online within the year of 2018.
  - The Master board has made a pitch our Governing Board on how we can make the Master #1 in the world by offering traveling funds for our tops masters in their age group events and as well prizes money for medaling at the WMA . This could bring spear more of our top master athlete to compete in these International Championship.
  - The Master Board will be putting two task force together One is defending what is the role of a club and how should it operate. Two how can Coaches have a more active role and placement of being a part of the sport.
  - Athletes of the year were Kathy Martin W65 female and Bob Lida M80 male.
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- The David Pain Distinguished Service for Master Track and Field is Jeff Watry.
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- The Master LDR and Track and Field has endorsed Gary Snyder to run for the Presidency office of WMA.

**Some dates to remember**

**Mar.16-18 USATF Masters Indoors Championships Landover, MD**

**July 26-29 USATF Masters Outdoors Championships Spokane, WA**

**Sept. 4-16 WMA Outdoors Championships Malaga, Spain**

**Dec.8 USATF National Club XC Championships Spokane, WA**

**Mar.24-30 2019 WMA Indoors Championships Torun, Poland**

- **We also have a team hotel for the WMA Championships in Malaga, Spain the link is on the last Masters News Letter. I will post it ASAP once I receive it from Active Athlete Rep.**

**E. Officials Committee member:** One (1) member appointed by and from the USATF Officials Committee.

**F. Associations Committee member:** One (1) member appointed by and from the USATF Associations Committee.

**G. At-Large members:** Five (5) at-large members selected by the MTF Chair, subject to the approval of the members of the committee, as the first item of business at the Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the USATF Annual Convention.

**H. Elected officers and other positions:** Any person elected by MTF to serve as an officer. The total number may not exceed ten (10) additional members.

**I. Active Athlete members:** To be designated as an Active Masters Athlete, an individual must be present at the first MTF Committee General Session of a USATF Annual Meeting and submit a written application including their current USATF membership number, contact information, their status as a registered delegate at the Annual Meeting, and the competition within the past two (2) calendar years that qualifies them as an Active Athlete, for approval by MTF. The number of Active Athlete members, shall be at least twenty percent (20%) of the total authorized membership of MTF that are verified for any given Annual Meeting.

Note: Challenges of committee representation are controlled by the USATF Operating Regulations, Section III, Regulation 8-C-3

## SECTION VII MEETINGS

Regulations governing meetings of MTF shall be as follows:

- A. **The Annual Meeting** of MTF shall be held in conjunction with and at the time and place fixed for the

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**USATF MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS  
OVERALL FEMALE AND MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FOR 2017  
KATHY MARTIN (W65) AND BOB LIDA (M80)**

***KATHY MARTIN SET 6 WORLD RECORDS AND 7 AMERICAN RECORDS:***

Kathy set World Records in the 800m Indoor in a time of 2:44.35; the 1500m(i)&(o) in times of 5:25.65; the Mile (i) in 5:51.74; 2000m Steeplechase in 8:52.49 and the 3000m in 11:35.98. Kathy also set American Records in the 5000m in 20:30.10. Kathy won 3 Golds in the WMA Indoor Championship in Daegu, Korea and in the 800, 1500m and 3000m. She won 3 Golds at the NCC WMA Championships in Toronto in the 1500, 2000m Steeplechase and 5000m.

***BOB LIDA (M80) SET 2 WORLD RECORDS AND 4 AMERICAN RECORDS;***

Bob set World Records in the 200m and 400m (i) in times of 29.15 and 1:10.20 plus he set American records in the 200m and 400m (o) in time of 29.90 and 1:12.10. Bob won 3 Golds in the WMA Indoor Championship in Daegu, Korea in the 60m, 200m and 400m and he won 2 Golds in the Indoor National Championships and 3 Golds in the Outdoor National Championships.

**DAVID PAIN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD FOR 2018  
AWARDED TO JEFF WATRY**

Jeff has been been USATF Combined Events coordinator for around 20 years after taking over from Rex. When he first met Rex, Jeff wrote a program on an Apple Iie to help score the age graded multis. It was used a few years until Hy-Tek came along.

For the past 15 years, Jeff has been meet director of the USATF Masters Indoor Heptathlon Championships contested in Kenosha. He also put on a national deca meet at Lake Geneva (2000) besides the one at Slippery Rock. Jeff has co-hosted the USATF Indoor Midwest Regional championships with hep the last five or six years. He handles all the entries and meet management. Jeff supplies 30 or so poles for these meets as he did for this year's meet in Slippery Rock. They also have been used by U.S. athletes at three WMA championship meets. Javelins and discuses have been added to stockpile. This year he brought along nine javelins.

He also runs a website — [decamouse.com](http://decamouse.com) — to keep Combined Event athletes aware of major meets.