

2016 Annual Meeting Report AAC

Election results:

Administrative Group- *Chair:* Jeffrey Porter, *Vice Chair:* Wallace Spearmon, *Secretary:* Ann Gaffigan, *Treasurer:* Lauryn Williams, *USOC Representative:* John Nunn, *USOC/Board Alternate:* Moushami Robinson

USATF Board Positions- Ryan Wilson, Lauren Fleshman

At-Large- Adam Nelson, Chanelle Price

Sprints- Manteo Mitchell, Kori Carter

Hurdles- Ryan Wilson, Queen Harrison

Combined Events- Curtis Beach, Sharon Day-Monroe

800m - 1500m- William Leer, Phoebe Wright

3000m - 10,000m- Bernard Lagat, Anne Shadle

Cross Country/Road Running- Garrett Heath, Amy Yoder-Begley

Throws- Kibwe Johnson, Amber Campbell

Horizontal Jumps- Omar Craddock, Tiombe Hurd

Vertical Jumps- Jeff Hartwig, Melinda Withrow

Race Walking- Dave McGovern, Miranda Melville

Mountain Ultra Running and Trail-Roy Pirrung, Traci Falbo

USATF Sports Medicine Resources:

*USATF Excess Accident Medical Coverage- This insurance coverage is free to all USATF Members

*USOC Elite Athlete Health Insurance- USATF is normally given 150 slots in this program. Slots are based on Tier status.

*USATF Medical Stipend- Awarded to all Tier Athletes as follows: Tier1 \$2000, Tier2 \$1250, Tier3 \$1000, and Tier4 \$500. Potential option of Normatec recovery system opt-in for Tier 1-3 athletes for \$1000.

*St. Vincent Sports Performance Center Partnership- Available at no cost to Tier athletes. Assist injured athletes by providing primary care or second opinion at its facility in Indianapolis.

*USOC National Medical Network- Medical support program through the USOC. Includes treatment with partner medical groups at or near the training centers sites in Colorado Springs, Chula Vista, and Lake Placid.

*US Olympic Training Center Short Term Medical Program- Access to basic rehabilitation services at US Olympic Training Centers,

*Nutrition and Sport Psychology- Phone, email, or in-person advising and counseling is available through USATF and USOC affiliated providers, with cost covered by USATF,

USATF High Performance:

*European/NACAC/Domestic Meet Medical Support- Through the support of the medical partner St. Vincent Sport Performance USATF will have medical staff coverage at all 2017 Diamond League meets and select meets in Europe and North America.

e*European Training Base- This pilot project will be to establish a European training base for athletes who need logistical and medical support during the time period from the end of USA Champs to the start of the World Champs training camp.

*USOC Elite Athlete Health Profile- A select group of 40-50 athletes are being identified by the USOC. This will give them a complete athlete health profile which would provide a comprehensive analytical assessment of the athletes health and injury status, with the goal of identifying and mitigating future risks to healthy participation in training and competition.

Athletebiz:

AthleteBiz aims to provide motivation and inspiration to fans and empower the world's best track and field athletes as they pursue their Olympic dreams. From athletes join the platform to engage with the fans so they can follow their life on and off the track and also seize opportunities to learn from them. You can hire an athlete as your coach or mentor, your speaker or guest of honor at your next event or just connect with them. (www.athletebiz.us)

BIGPUSH: (www.BigPush.org)

Is a non-profit organization created specifically to supplement existing support for athletes on all levels.

The 3 key areas of focus for athletes- Fundraising, Innovation, and Expertise

Prize money structure for Championships:

Current Outdoor Championships paid places

1st-\$7000, 2nd \$5000, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2000, 5th \$1000, 6th \$750 Total = \$18750 (6 places)

Proposed for 2017

1st \$8000, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$3000, 5th \$2000, 6th \$1000, 7th \$1000 Total = \$25000 (7 places)