

## 2017 Delegate Report – Columbus, Oh -- Linda Melzer

Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> attended all sessions Associations Workshop Marketing kit update and Logo use very informative. Scott Erwin expressed the importance of having a Grievance panel in place. Having several members for the Committee so there isn't a conflict of interest if a problem comes up. Lunch excellent. I was at the breakout session for secretaries. What a difference between associations as to what exactly the duties of the Secretary are and how many are paid positions.

Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> –Organizational Services

There are three options for voting at closing session 1) Show of hands 2) Oral roll call 3) Written Ballot roll call

NSAF requesting admission to the 5 D1 category. If approved they would receive 5 delegates -- 1) Mens T & F 2) Womens T&F 3) Cross Country 4) Race Walk 5) Youth

Accreditation—sub-committee proposing a change after checking data for the past 5yrs it was determined the same Associations, had the same problems. Representation – 8 Sports Committees

2 million or less (small) 4 delegates (hardship waiver)

2—3 million 6 delegates Above 3 million 8 delegates

Friday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Officials General Session #1

Thought the insurance session explained everything in detail and answered a lot of questions the officials seem to be unsure about.

The NCAA rep seemed to leave us with more questions than answers.

Officials Hall of Fame Banquet was the best we've had in the past few years

Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Awards Breakfast our VP Scott did an excellent

Job presenting award Officials General Session #2