

## Men's Track and Field

### IAAF rule changes that began November 1st:

- LJ/TJ (1 bid is required)
- 4x100 exchange zone moved to 30m zones for 4x100m and 4x200m (Must begin running within zone)
- 200m blocks touching back side of lane is legal
- Field events have 30 sec to execute event (except pole vault) for full field (3 jumpers or less no change). Get an extra minute if jumping for World record.
- No more tie breaking in combined events
- No foul in Discus/Shot when stepping on back white line with no propulsion.
- Jumpers can jump out of order one round at a time except Final round must jump in order

### USA rule

- Guideline created about mixed relays

### Awards

- Harrison Dillard Award for Sprints and Hurdles – Justin Gatlin
- Glen Cunningham Award for Middle Distance – Evan Jager
- Jim Thorpe Award for Jumps – Christian Taylor
- Al Oerter Award for Throws – Joe Kovac
- John Bennett Award for Multi-Events – Trey Hardy

### Officials Selection

- 347 applications (232 selected)
  - Hispanic 3%
  - Native American 1%
  - Asian 1%
  - African Americans 19%
  - Caucasian 68%
  - Others 11%
- Average age of selected officials were 60 years old
- 5% that applied were 50 years and younger
- Grant is available for young officials to attend national meets.

### High Performance

- Ranking system is being changed on international level
- World Relays will be first full weekend in May
- World Indoor will be 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend in March
- World Championship to culminate the official season... Last week of September. Will have to revamp the diamond league
- In 2019 need to establish best date for National Championship. World Championship September 22 – October 6<sup>th</sup>

- August 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> will be PAN AM Games
- July 24-28<sup>th</sup> will be USA Nationals
- World Indoor meet will be March 1 -4<sup>th</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday prior to first day of competition

#### Law and Legislation

- Confirmed that team staffs are still selected by Men's/Women's track and field committees.

#### Meet Director

- Attempting to rekindle a few of the older meets in the USA to allow our athletes can remain home
- They discussed the new coaching credential changes

#### Meets

- Indoor championship in Albuquerque
- Jr meet may be in IU in Bloomington, IN (week of 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Sr meet will be in Drake , Des Moines, IA (Week of 24<sup>th</sup>)
- USA vs England in London, July 21
- 2019 Outdoor World Championship in Doha, Qatar in late September
- 2020 Olympic Trials @ Mt Sac. no confirmed dates yet