

2019 Annual Meeting Report
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Uniform and Equipment Sub Committee Meeting

The new uniform guidelines were approved and are now on the new USATF website. Clarification relating to the shoes to be worn and the current wording, it was stated that white shoes no longer are required. The word “unbranded” will be taken out and changed to NIKE preferred. Concerns were expressed by the 2 different types of shirts newest ones being sent to new officials have a white piping on the shoulders. NOC was not aware these were being sent out. Two proposals are awaiting Nationals approval, official’s rain suits and jackets and association logos. Frustration was expressed relating to these two proposals because they were submitted back in February. Projects for the coming year include development of “starter up” packages for the different events.

Association Meeting

Committee reports were given. Clarifications of what meets qualify as a championship meet. Safesport was a very “hot topic” in both the association meeting and the officials meeting. Bi Laws and compliance was discussed as related to associations... Some discussions were; process of removing an officer, what is a quorum and a need for a grievance committee. Vice President Breakout; some areas that were discussed; issues about the annual meeting and its location, increase in membership fees, why associations awards are no longer given out and what was done with the Wyoming association. The Diversity reporting and Presidents cannot be chairman of the board were tabled until next year.

Officials Evaluation Sub-Committee

1. Went over report of the progress to NOC
2. Pin numbers are changing to a different one per event.
3. May need to check spam. The email will from Mark Heckel's address.
4. Accuracy of all but the big three meets is influx. This needs to be addressed.
5. If you don't get your evaluation go to Mark or John
6. The evaluation has 2 parts. Only thing that goes to the selection committee is the overall evaluation.
7. Rubrics that are in the evolutions is believed to be the reason for the few complaints on the evaluations
8. How long to archive evaluations of 3 years
9. Purpose to help maintain quality officials in the United States
10. Possible exchange of information between NCAA and USATF
11. Need better help from the meet assigners
12. Training of evaluators?
13. Send to NOC a recommendation for teeth
14. Evaluations to referees
15. Going forward
 - a. Comments made previously revisit
 - b. Instrument that goes to the cert chairs needs to be visited
 - i. Is it digitized
 - c. Cert chairs evaluations for young officials grant
 - d. succession plan

Sports Medicine and Science

Workshop centered on identifying stress factors in athletes and treatment methods for them. Also, what is being done to help transition those athletes who retire and have difficulties adjusting to a “new way of life”.