

To. Ms. Terri Tutt

Secretary, Ohio USATF Association

As an elected delegate to the USATF 2019 Annual Meeting in Reno, NV, I hereby submit this report on the General Session of the 2019 Coaches Advisory Committee (CAC).

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Cliff Rovelto. He announced that he was stepping down and passing the Chairmanship over to Mr. Jack Hazel. Mr. Hazel was present and accepted the position. The following is an account of the meeting:

1. The CAC Awards Committee Report was given by Mr. Jack Hazel and Mr. Matt Rohlf. The CAC Grant Committee Report was given by Ms. Carla Coffey and Mr. Matt Rohlf. They wanted new coaches under forty years of age to apply for a \$500 grant to pay for their Coaches Level I testing and certification.
2. The USATF Coaches Registry Education Standard Report was given by Mr. Matt Rohlf. He said that there are three levels to the registry. They provide coaches with a pathway to improve their skills. As an incentive, various entry fees are waived for National Championship competition based on the number of coaches to athlete ratio. For example, for every 10 athletes on a USATF club, you are allowed one coach to enter the National Championship meet free of charge. Last year the Coaches Registry had 2,500 applicants approved, three-hundred applicants were denied and four hundred were grand-fathered in. According to the Mr. Rohlf, the grandfathered applicants were approved based upon their coaching experience and longevity in coaching. The makeup of the CAC must, by law, be composed of forty-eight members. According to a proposed change by Mr. Eric Barron, ten representatives must come from each of the participating US states.
3. The CAC will offer an IAAF Academy Course Grant that will be offered at university location not yet known.
4. Learn By Doing (LBD) Clinic Logistics discussed by Kimberly Morgan and Matt Rohlf will be a new course offered next year.