

2012 USATF Annual Meeting
November 28- December 2, 2012
Daytona Beach, Florida

The morning meeting in master started slow dealing with officers running for reelection and whose not. All officers accept secretary ran for reelection uncontested. The secretary steps down for personal reason. I never saw the result of the election for the secretary chair. We ended the morning session with hearing presentation for the Indoor Championship for 2015 from North Carolina and Indianapolis. North Carolina won the bid over Indianapolis 39 to 16. The shuttle hurdles will remain as apart of the Outdoor Championship as a medal event.

The afternoon session we only had Jacksonville bidding for 2015 Outdoor Championship and they won the bid. The report on the WMA 2013 is that a new site will be built for the WMA 2013 in Brazil because the old site did not meet condition of the governing board. The site has been selected and construction will start beginning of 2013. A visa is needed over in Brazil it will take about two months to process and the cost runs will run over \$200 dollars and to apply as tours. Uniforms to be used are the 04 and 08 only. WMA will have their championship 2015 and 2016 to be on opposite years with MWG.

Mary Trotto (808-875-0178) Board member of the NCCWMA is looking for bids for the 2014 and 2017 NCCWMA Championship. I think this can be a great chance for Ohio to host a Big Master International Meet in our state.

The women are looking in maybe chancing the Pentathlon as the women gets older taking the short hurdles to the 100 meter dash. **Item 1**

2012 Masters Track and Field – Records Reported. **Item 2**

Proposed Amendments for the 2012 USATF Rules of Competition. **Item 3**

The Master Athlete of the Year 2012 and each age group athlete can be found at www.usatf.org/statistics/awards

Duane Gosa

Master Chair of Ohio

Item #1

PENTATHLON DISCUSSION

IAAF Rules 220, 221, 222 (Combined Events)

The pentathlon consists of five (5) events, which shall be held on one day. The women's pentathlon was contested in the Olympics from 1964 to 1980, and was replaced in the 1984 Olympics by the heptathlon. Youth and masters continue to contest the outdoor pentathlon, particularly in countries and/or locales where it is not viable to hold a meet lasting more than one day.

Australia and Canada already contest the event with the proposed modification with success, from their points of view.

For those who do not do the event, it currently consists of the following events: (See Excel Chart)

General: The current proposed change is a substitution of the 100 meter dash in the Outdoor Women's Pentathlon for the hurdles.

This item was previously discussed in 2009 by the WMA stadia committee and by the women around the world, but there was not sufficient support for it. Becky Sisley and Mary Trotto did some research and found that the event was contested with varying events around the world.

Discussions in the past three months of 2012 in Europe and South America with athletes, coaches, team managers and some members of the WMA Council, including the Stadia chair, reveal that athletes and delegates would be open to re-examining the issue, if presented for some reason other than the fact that the proposed change would make the event easier.

The issue may, therefore, be re-introduced at the WMA General Assembly in Brazil. At this time the U.S. has several options:

1. Express interest in supporting any proposed change (as described in above); or
2. Express interest in rejecting the proposed change (as described above); or
3. Express interest in proposing a rules change from the US (as described above); or
4. Do nothing.

The single most important argument in the past in favor is that the event was that the event as currently structured was too difficult with the hurdles...without the hurdles, more women would participate. It is my opinion that this argument is what lost support of the general body, particularly among the Europeans who have had organized athletics competition for women from youth and who have little difficulty with the technical events. In addition, there are a number of voting delegates who feel that this is a rather "lame" reason for modifying an event.

Masters Women's Outdoor Pentathlon: 60m Hurdles; High Jump; Shot Put; Long Jump; 800m

Masters Men's Outdoor Pentathlon: Long Jump; Javelin Throw; 200m; Discus Throw; and 1500m.

	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5
Women's Outdoor Pentathlon	Short hurdles 100 meter dash	High jump	Shot put	Long jump	800m
Men's Outdoor Pentathlon	Long Jump	Javelin Throw	200m	Discus Throw	1500m

**2012 MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD - RECORD REPORT
INDOOR - MEN**

Item #2¹

	Event	Group	Mark	Competitor	Site	Date
1	60	60-64	7.58	Bill Collins	Bloomington	3/17/2012
2	60	75-79	8.56	Robert Lida	Jyväskylä	4/4/2012
3	200	75-79	27.64	Robert Lida	Jyväskylä	4/5/2012
4	400	75-79	63.90	Robert Lida	Bloomington	3/16/2012
5	800	50-54	1:59.62	Anselm Lebourne	Boston	1/28/2012
6	1500	50-54	4:10.07	Anselm Lebourne	New York	12/26/2011
7	mile	60-64	4:50.95	Nolan Shaheed	Ithaca	1/21/2012
8	3000	60-64	9:48.84	Nolan Shaheed	Bloomington	3/16/2012
9	high jump	55-59	1.76	Jim Barrineau	Bloomington	3/18/2012
10	high jump	55-59	1.76	Kenneth Drollinger	Bloomington	3/18/2012
11	long jump	45-49	6.85	Antonio Palacios	Bloomington	3/17/2012
12	shot put	35-39	20.51	Adam Nelson	Bydgoszcz	2/16/2011
13	pentathlon	90-94	4030	Ralph Maxwell	Bloomington	3/16/2012

INDOOR - WOMEN

	Event	Group	Mark	Competitor	Site	Date
14	60	45-49	7.86	Renee Henderson	Boston	3/27/2010
15	200	65-69	30.28	Phil Raschker	Jyväskylä	4/5/2012
16	200	70-74	31.86	Kathy Bergen	Bloomington	3/18/2012
17	200	75-79	36.29	Jeanne Daprano	Jyväskylä	4/5/2012
18	400	45-49	59.92	Lisa Mikkelsen	Boston	2/19/2012
19	400	70-74	80.16	Marie Michelsohn	New York	3/23/2012
20	400	75-79	81.28	Jeanne Daprano	Bloomington	3/16/2012
21	800	70-74	3:04.69	Marie Michelsohn	New York	2/20/2012
22	800	75-79	3:16.21	Jeanne Daprano	Jyväskylä	4/4/2012
23	1500	60-64	5:12.2	Kathryn Martin	New York	2/23/2012
24	1500	70-74	6:14.56	Marie Michelsohn	New York	12/26/2011
25	1500	75-79	6:48.27	Jeanne Daprano	Jyväskylä	4/8/2012
26	mile	40-44	4:44.81	Sonja Friend-Uhl	Blacksburg	3/3/2012
40	mile	70-74	6:45.8	Marie Michelsohn	New York	2/9/2012
41	mile	75-79	7:13.51	Jeanne Daprano	Bloomington	3/17/2012
42	3000	60-64	11:16.5	Kathryn Martin	New York	1/19/2012
43	60 hurdles	50-54	9.32	Liz Palmer	Colo Sprgs	2/12/2012
44	60 hurdles	65-69	10.62	Phil Raschker	Jyväskylä	4/3/2012
45	long jump	65-69	4.34	Phil Raschker	Jyväskylä	4/6/2012
46	triple jump	65-69	8.76	Phil Raschker	Jyväskylä	4/7/2012
47	superweight throw	60-64	11.52	Myrle Mensey	Elsah	3/4/2012
48	pentathlon	35-39	3405	Rachel Guest	Jyväskylä	4/3/2012
49	pentathlon	65-69	4713	Phil Raschker	Jyväskylä	4/3/2012
50	heptathlon	50-54	5928	Rita Hanscom	Kenosha	3/4/2012
51	heptathlon	65-69	6513	Phil Raschker	Kenosha	3/4/2012

OUTDOOR - MEN

	Event	Group	Mark	Competitor	Site	Date
52	100	60-64	11.83	Bill Collins	Lisle	8/4/2012
53	100	75-79	13.49	Robert Lida	Lisle	8/4/2012
54	200	75-79	27.73	Robert Lida	Lisle	8/5/2012
55	400	75-79	65.08	Robert Lida	Lisle	8/3/2012
56	mile	60-64	4:53.01	Nolan Shaheed	Portland	6/9/2012
57	5000	55-59	16:05.12	Brian Pilcher	San Francisco	4/6/2012
58	5000	60-64	16:56.96	Nolan Shaheed	Pasadena	4/14/2012
59	steeplechase	60-64	7:09.91	Nolan Shaheed	Pasadena	6/16/2012
60	200 hurdles	80-84	42.78	Alan Raynor	Lisle	8/5/2012
61	high jump	55-59	1.83	Willie Banks	San Diego	9/22/2012
62	discus throw	55-59	55.14	Ralph Fruguglietti	Claremont	8/25/2012
63	weight throw	35-39	17.50	Mark Landa	Scottsdale	2/26/2012
64	weight throw	70-74	22.33	Ed Burke	Los Gatos	7/19/2012
65	weight throw	85-89	12.21	Karlis Ezerins	Lisle	8/4/2012
66	pentathlon	70-74	3806	Sherwood Sagedahl	Lisle	8/2/2012
67	throws pentathlon	55-59	4602	John Goldhammer	Sacramento	7/16/2011
68	ultra pentathlon	35-39	4244	Mark Landa	Seattle	8/19/2012
69	ultra pentathlon	45-49	3980	David Bickel	Seattle	8/19/2012

OUTDOOR - WOMEN

	Event	Group	Mark	Competitor	Site	Date
70	100	85-89	21.80	Marjorie Fitzgerald	St. George	10/9/2012
71	200	70-74	31.39	Kathy Bergen	Pasadena	7/22/2012
72	400	50-54	61.38	Jai Black	San Marcos	6/30/2012
73	400	75-79	82.39	Jeanne Daprano	Lisle	8/3/2012
74	1500	40-44	4:16.99	Sonja Friend-Uhl	Nashville	5/20/2012
75	1500	75-79	6:41.88	Jeanne Daprano	Raleigh	5/12/2012
76	mile	75-79	7:13.31	Jeanne Daprano	Greenville	6/2/2012
77	10000	70-74	46:38.5	Marie Michelsohn	San Mateo	5/27/2012
78	steeplechase	70-74	10:20.43	Marie Michelsohn	Lisle	8/3/2012
79	pole vault	70-74	2.95	Nadine O'Connor	San Diego	7/13/2012
80	shot put	55-59	13.23	Monica Kendall	Milwaukie	6/3/2012
81	shot put	65-69	11.15	Carol Frost	Lincoln	7/21/2012
82	discus throw	55-59	40.39	Carol Finsrud	Austin	7/28/2012
83	discus throw	65-69	31.04	Carol Frost	Lincoln	7/21/2012
84	discus throw	75-79	20.80	Joan Berman	Lisle	8/4/2012
85	javelin throw	80-84	19.58	Barbara Brandt	Mesa	6/12/2012
86	weight throw	35-39	11.21	Jennifer Stephens	New London	8/14/2011
87	weight throw	55-59	14.00	Carol Finsrud	Austin	7/28/2012
88	superweight throw	55-59	10.17	Carol Finsrud	Seattle	8/19/2012
89	superweight throw	70-74	7.60	Carol Young	Raleigh	5/11/2012
90	superweight throw	75-79	7.69	Audrey Lary	Columbia	7/14/2012
91	throws pentathlon	55-59	4098	Carol Finsrud	Seattle	8/18/2012
92	throws pentathlon	80-84	3911	Gloria Krug	New London	8/13/2011
93	ultra pentathlon	35-39	2769	Jennifer Stephens	New London	8/14/2011
94	ultra pentathlon	55-59	4621	Carol Finsrud	Seattle	8/19/2012
95	ultra pentathlon	80-84	3260	Gloria Krug	New London	8/14/2011

INDOOR RELAYS - MEN

Event	Group	Mark	Team	Site	Date	
96	800	35-39	1:33.98	USA	Jyvaskylä	4/8/2012
				Hogue, Drummond, Sousa, Dussett		
97	800	40-49	1:31.05	Southwest Sprinter	Albuquerque	3/5/2011
				Winslow, Prince, Thomas, Mulazim		
98	800	50-59	1:41.51	TNT Int RC	Albuquerque	3/5/2011
				Fulton, Butler, Sanders, Disalvo		
99	800	50-59	1:36.8	USA	New York	3/22/2003
				Schiro, Blake, Pierce, Gonera		
100	800	60-69	1:41.53	Houston Elite	Bloomington	3/17/2012
				Riddle, Allie, Sanders, Collins		
101	800	60-69	1:44.99	USA	Linz	3/20/2006
				Edens, Pierce, Hall, Robbins		
102	800	70-79	2:01.88	Houston Elite	Albuquerque	3/5/2011
				Sims, Bennett, Lida, Stewart		
103	800	70-79	1:54.05	USA	New York	3/3/2007
				Colbert, Rizzo, Camp, Lida		
104	800	80-89	3:36.28	USA	Bloomington	3/17/2012
				Ross, Maxwell, Means, Rogers		
105	1600	35-39	3:26.64	USA	Bloomington	3/18/2012
				Winslow, Prince, Joachim, Dussett		

INDOOR RELAYS - WOMEN

Event	Group	Mark	Team	Site	Date	
106	800	35-39	1:52.14	USA	Jyvaskylä	4/8/2012
				Haubrich, Deutsch, Wolf, Hayden		
107	800	40-49	1:56.80	USA	Bloomington	3/17/2012
				West, Rath, Kazebee, Roux		
108	800	50-59	2:01.70	USA	Albuquerque	3/5/2011
				Haubrich, Deutsch, Wolf, Hayden		
109	800	50-59	2:08.45	So Cal Striders	Albuquerque	3/5/2011
				Matthews, Bowman, Cohn, Hanscom		
110	800	60-69	3:01.86	USA	Albuquerque	3/5/2011
				VanderCruyssen, Simpson, Nesbihal-Cordero, Trotto		
111	1600	50-59	4:27.73	Athena TC	New York	2/11/2012
				Hoffman, Jasper, Hayden, Bellaire		
112	1600	60-69	6:06.00	Central Park TC	New York	2/11/2012
				Kimche, Tripp, Rosado, Barchat		
113	3200	50-59	10:38.97	Athena TC	Bloomington	3/17/2012
				Haubrich, Hayden, Bellaire, Jasper		

OUTDOOR RELAYS - MEN

Event	Group	Mark	Team	Site	Date	
114	400	60-69	48.44	Houston Elite	Philadelphia	4/27/2012
				Johnson, Allie, Riddle, Collins		
115	1600	60-69	4:06.57	Houston Elite	Philadelphia	4/27/2012
				Riddle, Johnson, Sanders, Allie		
116	shuttle hurdles	35-39	1:02.79	USA	Lisle	8/5/2012
				Ricketts, Hagans, Ricketts, McClelland		
117	shuttle hurdles	40-49	1:14.00	USA	Berea	7/31/2011
				Ols, Sloan, Anton, Drummond		
118	shuttle hurdles	50-59	1:04.95	USA	Berea	7/31/2011
				Jakubowski, Smith, Brower, Williamson		
119	shuttle hurdles	60-69	1:11.48	USA	Lisle	8/5/2012
				Binion, Angulo, Broun, Dolezel		
120	shuttle hurdles	70-79	1:10.70	USA	Berea	7/31/2011
				Coats, Bartholomew, Sloan, Kline		

OUTDOOR RELAYS - WOMEN

	Event	Group	Mark	Team	Site	Date ⁴
121	1600	50-59	4:40.38	Athena TC	Lisle	8/6/2012
				Haubrich,Shook,Bellaire,Hoffman		
122	3200	50-59	10:45.23	Athena TC	Lisle	8/6/2012
				Haubrich,Bellaire,Cassel,Jasper		
123	shuttle hurdles	50-59	59.20	USA	Lisle	8/5/2012
				Glynn,Lowery,Philips,Shook		

ADDENDUM

124	3000m	40-44	8:14.40	Kevin Castille	Waltham	6/2/2012
125	5000m	40-44	14:00.09	Kevin Castille	Stanford	4/29/2012
126	10000m	40-44	28:57.88	Kevin Castille	Stanford	4/6/2012

Recommend Rejection

event	age	Meet	reason	site	date
pole vault	M70	Texas Pole	in gym -only 1 signatur	Joshua, TX	1/7/2012
shot put	W55	Tue races	not sanctioned	Portland, OR	2/7/2012
superweight	W60	all comers	not sanctioned	Columbia, MO	2/18/2012
decathlon	W35	BMAF Dec	wrong order of events	Oxford, UK	5/8/2012
long jump	W40	all comers	no field sheet - 1 sign	Houston, TX	6/14/2012
200m	W45	Phil Dev	not sanctioned	WestChester, PA	5/20/2012
discus	M55	throw fest	not sanctioned	Claremont, CA	7/21/2012
weight throw	W60	lo sr g mes	not sanctioned	Columbia, MO	6/9/2012

USATF 2012 Annual Meeting: Records Report

Item #2

After due consideration of the recommendations of the Records Committee, the various sports committees have taken the action set forth below with respect to pending records. Items "approved" are submitted to the USATF General Meeting for ratification. The items referred to by numbers are as they appear on pages 129 through 144 of the USATF Annual Meeting Reports book.

I. Men's Track & Field

Approve items 1-19 and 21 from the Annual Meeting Reports book. Correct item 21 to Jan 27-28. Defer all other items.

II. Women's Track & Field

Approve items 1-3, 5-6, 8-11, 14-27, 29-31 from the Annual Meeting Reports book. Defer all other items.

III. Race Walking

Approve items 1-2, 4, 6-11. Add and approve the following Race Walking record.

6a Men's Junior - Track 1-hour 13,280 meters Alejandro Chavez South Texas Walking St. Louis, MO Nov 17, 2012 Club

Defer all other items.

IV. Men's Long Distance Running

Approve items 1. Defer all other items.

V. Women's Long Distance Running

Approve items 3a and 4. Defer all other items.

VI. Masters Long Distance Running

Approve items 7-8, 16-17, 29, 35-36, 42, 45-46, 48, 53, 59, 73-74, 78, 81-84, 87-88, 94, 101-102, 106-111, 115-118, 120-123 and 125. Approve item 9 pending course validation. Add and approve the following Masters Long Distance Running records:

11a M85-89 8 km 47:40 Hugh Campbell 88 DE Rothman Inst Philadelphia PA 11/17/12

70a F75-79 10 km 50:11 Libby James 75 CO Bolder Boulder Boulder CO 05/28/12

Deny the following Masters Long Distance Running record:

7b M50-54 5 km 15:02 Peter Magill 50 CA Downtown Anaheim CA 06/09/12

Defer all other items.

VII. Masters Track & Field

Approve all items. Add and approve the following Masters Track & Field records:

124	3000m	40-44	8:14.40	Kevin Castille	Waltham	6/2/2012
125	5000m	40-44	14:00.09	Kevin Castille	Stanford	4/29/2012
126	10000m	40-44	28:57.88	Kevin Castille	Stanford	4/6/2012

Masters Race Walking

Approve items 1-4, 6, 12, 15-51. Add and approve the following Masters Race Walking record:

M45-49 20 km 01:51:52 Christopher Schmid Valley Coconut Creek FL 11/11/2012

Deny items 8-11 and 52.

Defer all other items.

VIII. **Youth Athletics**

Approve all items from the Annual Meeting Reports book.

The work of the record keepers – Andy Carr, Bob Hersh, Ryan Lamppa, Linda Honikman, Donald Lein, Sandy Pashkin, Bev McCall, Dave Talcott, Denise Smotherman, and the members of the Records Committee, past chairman of the Records Committee, Basil Honikman, the Road Running Technical Council – Paul Hronjack, Jim Gerweck, Neville Wood, Pete Riegel Duane Russell and Chairman Gene Newman, the technical staff of the USATF National Office – Karl Eagleman, Blake Facey, Duffy Mahoney and Sherry Quack – is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin F. Kuo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Justin Kuò, Chair

Dec 2, 2012

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Item #3

USATF RULES COMMITTEE SCORECARD

Committee Actions as of _____ FINAL REPORT _____

Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action
1	AA	21	W	41	A	61	A	81	R	101	AA
2	A	22	A	42	T	62	T	82	A	102	A
3	A	23	A	43	AA	63	AA	83	R	103	W
4	A	24	A	44	W	64	T	84	T	104	AA
5	AA	25	A	45	R	65	A	85	A	105	W
6	T	26	AA	46	W	66	A	86	R	106	AA
7	A	27	A	47	A	67	T	87	R	107	T
8	A	28	W	48	R	68	AA	88	R	108	AA
9	W	29	A	49	R	69	T	89	A	109	AA
10	A	30	A	50	A	70	AA	90	R	110	T
11	A	31	R	51	AA	71	A	91	T	111	R
12	R	32	A	52	A	72	A	92	AA	112	A
13	AA	33	A	53	R	73	A	93	R	113	A
14	A	34	A	54	R	74	R	94	R	114	A
15	W	35	A	55	R	75	R	95	R	115	A
16	A	36	A	56	A	76	T	96	R	116	A
17	AA	37	A	57	A	77	R	97	A		
18	A	38	W	58	A	78	R	98	A		
19	AA	39	A	59	A	79	R	99	R		
20	AA	40	W	60	AA	80	R	100	AA		

Actions: A=Accepted AA= Accepted As Amended R=Rejected T=Tabled W=Withdrawn

Item 1- Amend the submission as follows:

Rule 184 4. Plasticine Indicator Board- This shall consist of a rigid board, 10cm (+2mm) wide and 1.22m ± 0.01m long made of wood or any other suitable material and shall be ~~((painted in))~~ a contrasting color to the take-off board. The board shall be mounted in a recess or shelf in the runway, on the side of the

Rule 185 5(g) If no plasticine or other marker material is being used, breaks the plane of the take-off line with the foot:

Rule 186 Renumber items 2 through 6.

6. The hop shall be made so that an athlete lands first on the same foot as that from which the athlete has taken off; ~~((in))~~ the step ~~((he))~~ shall land on the other foot, from which, subsequently, the jump is performed. It shall not be considered a failure if an athlete, while jumping, touches the ground with the 'sleeping' leg.

Item 5 - Amend the submission as follows:

In USA Track and Field Championships,

a) all entered ...

b) Qualifying requirements/entry guidelines shall be published in the entry material.

c) In appointing ...

Item 13 - Replace the submission as follows:

Amend the last sentence of Rule 126.7: ~~((When it is practical,))~~ Two Judges should keep a record of all trials. ~~((checking their recordings at the end of each round.))~~

Item 17 - Amend the submission as follows:

~~((In Championship and programs, other than the Olympic Team Selection competition, conducted pursuant to the Rules of Competition of USATF,))~~ In scored competitions, any athlete declared ...

Item 19 - Amend the submission as follows:

... The identifying information on the bib need not be numeric. It shall be of sufficient font type, size and contrast for clear visibility. Not wearing an assigned bib ...

Item 20 - Amend the submission as follows:

In Cross Country, Long Distance Running, and Race Walking, the competitors shall wear a bib on the front; and in Race Walking, also on the back ~~((and should also wear a bib on the back))~~. The ~~((front))~~ bib(s) shall be visible at all times during the competition ~~((cheek points and at the finish line. A transponder timing device and other identification issued by the Games Committee must be worn according to instructions.))~~ Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event.

Item 26 - Amend the submission as follows:

Unless the apparatus was obviously not working properly, ~~((a false start shall be charged))~~ appropriate action shall be taken with respect to the athlete(s) with a ...

Item 43 - Amend the submission as follows:

Once a competition has begun, competitors are not permitted to use implements for practice purposes or to use the throwing circles, runways, or area within the sectors for practice trials, with or without implements. See Rule 180.6, which authorizes practice or warm-up when an event is conducted in flights. If an event is delayed for an hour or more due to circumstances that fall outside the normal course of competition, all competitors shall be allowed a warm-up period, the length of which shall be determined by the Referee.

Item 51 - Amend the submission as follows:

5. **Handle** – The handle shall be made of round steel or stronger metal rod, bent in a triangular ~~((or modified triangular))~~ shape ~~((so that no side exceeds 190 mm nor is smaller than 100 mm, inside measurement))~~ with straight sides. The handle may include an internal brace or loop. A handle with no permanent connection point shall have two side of equal length and the third side of less than or equal length. When the overall length of the implement is measured, the equal and longest sides must form the vertical sides of a triangle. The handle must be rigid and not show evidence of elasticity or malformation ~~((after being thrown))~~ before, during or after the competition. See Figure 15.

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- (a) The handle for the filled head weight shall have sides that do not exceed 160 mm nor smaller than 100 mm, inside measurement. A handle with no permanent connection point shall have all three sides of equal length.
- (b) The handle for the all metal head weight shall be built such that no side exceeds 190 mm nor is smaller than 100 mm, inside measurement. A handle with no permanent connection point shall have two side of equal length and the third side of less then or equal length.

See Figure 15.

Item 60 - Amend the submission as follows:

The appointed Judges of Race Walking shall elect a Chief Judge, if one has not been appointed previously by the Race Walking Officials Selection committee.

Item 63 - Amend the submission as follows:

NOTE: Through December 31, 2014, existing single paddles are acceptable.

Item 68 - Amend the submission as follows:

When an electronic measurement device is used for a record, the Electronic Measurement Judge for that event shall verify the accuracy of the sighting of the measurement device, read and verify the measurement as displayed on the electronic recording or measurement device, and report the distance to the Chief Field Judge of that event (~~and the Field Event Referee or Head Field Judge~~). Three officials, which shall include the Chief Field Judge of that event and the Chief Electronic Measurement Judge shall (also read) verify the mark in the field and the distance as it is displayed on the electronic recording or measuring device and report it to the Field Event Referee or Head Field Judge.

Item 70 - Amend the submission as follows:

Properly rounded net times provided by transponders may be used for American Masters LDR ((age-group)) records provided: the competitor wins his/her division as defined for the Masters age groups listed in Rule 320 beginning at age 40 and only including other record-eligible competitors; the transponder sensor defining the start time is placed completely before the start line; and the transponder mat defining the end time is placed completely after the finish. (~~The provision for winning the age group shall not apply for single year records.~~)

Item 92 - Amend the submission as follows: Change 15cm to 20cm. Change 45cm to 60cm.

Item 100 - Amend the submission as follows: Change in a race prior to the final to in a heat prior to the final.

Item 101 - Amend the submission as follows:

At the National Youth Athletics and National Junior Olympics Championship in the Sub Bantam, Bantam and Midget Divisions, the 800 Meter Run, without regard to the number of athletes entered, shall be contested as two rounds with the top 8 times advancing to the final.

Item 104 - Amend the submission as follows:

Athletes who compete in the Junior National Championships, World Youth Track and Field Trials or United States Olympic Selection Competition may be entered in the National Junior Olympic meet without ...

Item 106 - Amend the submission as follows:

Change all instances of 40 to 30. Change twentieth to thirtieth.

Item 108 - Replace the submission with:

Add Shuttle Hurdle Relay to Rule 331.1(d) under the "may be held" section.

Item 109 - Amend the submission as follows:

National Championship: Scoring in individual events shall be in each five-year age group, in each 10 year age group in relay events, and shall be eight (8) points for each first place scored, six (6) points for each second, four (4) points for third, three (3) points for fourth, two (2) points for fifth, and one (1) point for sixth. Scoring in the different age groups, for both men and women, shall be added together to determine club champions. Awards shall be given to the top three clubs.

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LAW AND LEGISLATION
REPORT TO THE CLOSING SESSION

THERE HAVING BEEN NO ITEMS PRESENTED TO THE LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 2012 UNITED STATES TRACK AND FIELD ANNUAL MEETING, THERE ARE NO ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON IN THE CLOSING SESSION.

THE BYLAWS AND REGULATIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

JAMES MURPHY, CHAIR