

Annual Meeting Report Organizational Services

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Organizational Services was established by the USATF in 1977. Pam Fales is the New Chair as of 2019. The 2018 minutes were accepted, and the 2019 agenda, as well.

Accreditation Subcommittee reports was given by Chair Paul Bodenshot. There have historically been 57 associations, but the Wyoming Association which had previously been in suspension was dissolved this year. Wyoming has the opportunity to join the neighboring associations of Utah, Colorado, and Montana. So, out of the 56 remaining associations, 6 lost their tax exempt, or 501©3 status this past year.

2 of these, Connecticut and Potomac Valley have since regained their tax-exempt status with the IRS and were granted Provisional Status by the Accreditation Subcommittee, with voting privileges in the Annual Meeting for 2019.

3 of these, New Mexico, Nevada, and Texas Southern have resubmitted all of their documents are and waiting to hear back from the IRS. Texas Southern is a new association name representing the same area that South Texas did. However, this group thought it would be better to dissolve the old association and reform under a new name with new bylaws. All 3 were granted provisional status with voting privileges. But Texas Southern did not send delegates to the Annual Meeting, and therefore will not be voting.

The remaining association, Southwestern, is NOT accredited as they have made to attempt to regain their tax-exempt status with the IRS.

Elections: There are only three elections at this year's annual meeting. They are: Club Council, Mid-West Zone Rep, and Masters Track and Field. Organizational Services found volunteers to work these elections.

It was announced that following the 2020 Annual Meeting in Reno, the site for the 2021 and 2022 Annual Meetings will be in Orlando, Florida.

Thirty-two people attended the First Times Orientation, put on by Organizational Services, annually.

USATF membership fees will have a service fee attached when renewing.

Youth \$20 + 1.90= \$21.90

Adults \$30 + 2.85= \$32.85 Membership fees will also be raised in the near future, as well, capping at \$55. Multi-year memberships are not currently available on the new USATF web page, but should be available soon.

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