

2017 USATF Annual Meeting Notes AAC

The following is a list of information that was discussed in the AAC meetings at this year's annual meeting in Columbus.

Athlete Funding & Support:

1. Establish clear dates for athletes prize money payments & Grants
2. Adhere to payment schedule as mutually agreed upon with AAC
3. Create a group licensing arrangement between athletes and national office
4. Establish clear checks and balances for the High Performance Division

Domestic Competitive Opportunities:

1. Work with USATF relay coach
2. Work with the development Committee
3. Work with USATF & Partners to create additional opportunities for elite athletes

AAC Input on all USATF decisions affecting athletes:

1. Work with High Performance committee
2. Establish clear performance indicators for the athletes at Chula Vista Training Center
3. Have athletes understand their requirements and sign agreements between them and USATF
4. Create a standard athlete-agent agreement

International Representation:

1. Look at international position that AAC athletes can serve on

Communication:

1. Work with USATF National Office to simplify funding opportunity information
2. Continue to look at best practices for getting information to athletes

Presenters to the AAC

Athlete Biz:

The organization is offering a first-class career consulting service exclusively for pro track and field athletes. Here is what they are offering:

Access to over 150 Career Consultants

Network with people with experience and connections in 250 professions

Evaluate the skills and interests of the athlete with professional career coach

Get transition advice from people of have lived it

Create a strong resume that highlight your unique qualities

Browse job opportunities and career resources

IAAF REP Stephanie Hightower:

1. World indoor champs 2020 in Nanjing China
2. Women's 50k race walk will go into team champs in 2018
3. Mixed 4x400 relay is becoming a international event
4. World relays will always be first weekend in may
5. Wada Watch list has Ethiopia, Kenya, Belarus, Ukraine still on it. Morocco has been taken off the list.