2022 PA Masters Chair Report from Annual Meeting
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General
USATF has required everyone to trim their budgets by 15%, including Masters.

The Masters mentorship program that was instituted at last year's Outdoor National Championships for first time national championship competitors was a tremendous success! 22 first time athletes were paired with more veteran athletes to help them navigate their first national championships. It was awesome! Shout out to Athlete Rep Colleen Barney for her leadership with this program!

A representative from Drake Relays made a quick presentation that they will continue to host the Rex Harvey masters exhibition event at the Drake Relays this coming year 2023.

A Strategic Plan was presented for Masters which includes exhibition events at the 4 Journey to Gold Meets.

Rules
Proposed and Approved Code of Conduct for athletes and those that travel with them (family, coaches, trainers, etc.) for our national and international meets.

A report was given from the Anti-Doping Subcommittee. You can obtain a lot of information by going to our masters website and looking under "For Athletes" and then "Anti-Doping

Upcoming Meet Notes
A group presented at the upcoming WMA meet in Torun. The venue is the same as 2019 and the schedule will be nearly identical as well. The deadline for registration is January 31, 2023.

A report was given by Greensboro, NC regarding our upcoming July 2023 Outdoor Nationals. Greensboro is excited to have us!

NCCWMA 2023 championships will likely not be held in Mexico as previously thought, but instead be held in San Jose, Costa Rica. More information on this meet,will be posted soon.
Throws Championships 2023 will be held Aug 4 - 6 in Lisle, Illinois.

The Track and Field Center at Gately Park in Chicago gave their bid for the 2024 Indoor Nationals. We determined it would not be possible to do that meet at that venue in 3 days so we decided to accept the bid from Chicago as a 4 day meet.

Mt. SAC presented a bid for our 2025 Outdoor National Championships. The stadium is completely renovated and Mt. SAC is excited at the prospect of hosting a Masters Championships. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.!! I am particularly proud of this bid as I spearheaded it while I was USATF U20 Head Coach this summer. Brian Yokoyama was one of the Men's National Coaches with me (also director of special events at Mt. Sac) and I proposed that Mt.Sac host a Masters meet! The approved bid is the culmination of those discussions. Yay! Team work!