USATF National Conference 2022 Women's LDR Report out

Women's LDR General Session.

Danielle Domenichelli won the Marja Bakker Contributor of the Year award. Congratulations Danielle!!!

International competitions can be found on USATF website, including applications to compete.
Olympics Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028. (7/14-7/30).

Race Walking: Don Lawrence gave an update on race walking.There is a big push to more interest in race walking, including competitors, coaches and officials.To help promote race walking the USATF RW has developed a coaches registry.
April 29 there will be an Olympic development event.USATF RW schedule will have clinics at each event to promote RW. There is also a template available through USATF RW to promote RW in High School.

Officials update: Always need more officials. Average age of National level officials is 65.

Note for Men/Women combined LDR:

Olympic Trials description:
Orlando OT. Feb3rd, 2024
Course is fluid right now. Only have a year to prepare. Have over 1000 people have signed up up for citizens race.
Mayor of Orlando, NBC affiliate , airport etc have pledged support of the event.
Orlando Sports Commission .
Will house athletes in Downtown Orlando. About 1 mile from start/finish area. Meal plans included for athletes.
Transportation shuttles from airport to Hotel to site.
Universal studios will host athletes reception.
Event is Downtown Orlando- not Disney…
Send questions to Miscott.usatf@gmail.com for OT trials.

Open committees (Men and Women) are rethinking their road racing agenda. Intent to put more money in more athlete's hands.

David Katz:
Paris Marathon course goes throughout the city.
50 % world ranking
50% hit the standard
80 women, 80men 2:09 for men, 2:27 for women . B standard is 2:11:30and 2:29:30.

There have been too many incidents around the world that the athletes didn't follow the course. For open championships, ensure person who measured the course is on site to ensure course is set up the way it was measured. Want to push this protocol at all of our championships.

WAA now must sanction and certify courses for World Championships.
WAA Willy Banks. Rome, Italy had the WAS meeting.
Talked about road running.
Russians are on course to be complete all tasks asked by the WAA in order to be reinstated
World 5 k championships will be yearly.

World XC championships in 2026, Tallahassee, FL.

Vin Lanana:
Importance of 2028 LA
Be on the offense. "Stop talking and start doing. Know the roadmap.
What can Vin do to advocate for each group.