REPORT-Open Women's Track & Field

USA TRACK AND FIELD 2022 ANNUAL MEETING – DECEMBER 1-4 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

RULES SUBCOMITTEE – December 1

There was a lengthy discussion about the new pending rules and regulations that will be adopted by the General Rules Committee. The chair reminded us that our roles is to only recommend changes. The General Rules Committee has the final say on rule changes.

WOMEN TRACK AND FIELD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – December 1

I attempted along with other members, to gain entrance to the Women's Executive Committee meeting, but we were denied entrance at that time. We were told to come back for the last hour to ½ hour of their meeting and see if they had finished with their closed session. They said they were making a final decision on staff for all the National Teams, and we could not attend at this time. I then went to another meeting and did not return.

OFFICIALS WORLD ATHLETICS TECHNICAL MEETING – December 1

The NCAA will no longer hold 5-alive in the high jump. They will call a fair jump where the foot hits the board flat. A question was raised about item 32 and 33 surrounding the youth chair selection of all officials for national meets. An association official award will be created. They are working on the details.

There is a push to have National referees change their titles for international meets. It is proposed that they be classified as Gold, Silver, and Bronze Referee. They are still working on the details but hope to have it in place for the 2023 season.

US WOMENS TRACK COACHES MEETING – December 2

A discussion was held on how well the women performed at the World Championships. The Association is working on how they can increase their memberships. They are now offering membership for life for a one-time fee of $150.

NATIONAL SENATE OF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION – December 3

Discussion on how high school coaches can attend the annual meeting was held. Reasons for why their numbers have dropped were also discussed.

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