



Executive Board Meeting via Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 6:32 P.M.

A. Call to Order : (Phil) Good evening we are almost to the half way mark of the outdoor season. There is a definite shortage of Officials in most areas. Please honor your commitments to the meets you are available for officiating. See Phil's News Letter regarding Association and Regional Meets, Officials Status, RJT, Safety.

II. Roll Call : (Tori) In Attendance Phil Leake, Ajay Padgaonkar, Bill Bartel, Tori Busto, Ryan Cowley, Rick Berman, Robert Hooper, Don Collins, Brandon O'Leary, JR Heberle, John Shirey, Robert Benoy, Teddy Hayes

III. Approval of Minutes from March Exec Board Meeting (Phil/Tori) Minutes Approved by Bill Bartel, second from Brandon O'Leary, all in favor. 4/1/2025

IV. Reports and Updates

- 1) Chairman (Phil): Elections for the PA Officials Committee are coming up soon. This is an election year. Please submit your nominations to the Association Secretary by May 20th 2025. Important Deadlines First day of every month is the deadline to submit an article or photographs for the next issue of NOC newsletter.
- 2) Awards (Ryan): Start thinking of those who may be worthy of an award at the Officials Annual Luncheon. See Phil's News Letter regarding Awards for specific awards and details of those awards.
- 3) Training (Bill): Para Olympics training is available due to an increase in Para meets. Bill encourages all Officials to attend as many trainings as possible during the off-season. Its an opportunity to upgrade your skills. Contact Bill for details at training@pacific.usatf.org
- 4) Certification (Ajay): Remember to stay 3 way compliant it is necessary to keep certification valid. Recertification process application, rules review, safe sport and all other requirements are required to ensure compliance is met. PA Certified Officials was 226: 166 from recertification, 41 from 2024 new, 19 from 2025 new, 226 total. We have 96 potential more who were certified in 2021-24 but had not done recert yet.
- 5) Regional Resource Coordinators (Dennis): RRC's intentions are to be a key source of information and support for all Officials. Please contact Dennis and or your RRC in your region for further information and support towards your goals.
- 6) USATF PA Foundation (John): Presented the committee asking approval to hold a Foundation Raffle at the annual Official's Luncheon the last Sunday of August. The committee voted in majority to approve.
- 7) Youth (Don C.): Confirmation of the 2 Youth Regional Meets are pending securing a venue. Waiting on Youth Committee.

- 8) LDR (Rick): The 2025 Pacific Road Grand Prix kicked off March 1st. Please support PA Grand Prix Roads Events. See PA calendar for all dates and times for those events.
- 9) RaceWalk (Robert H.): A few more RW opportunities were available during the indoor season because of the new facility in Reno. That was a plus for a lot of RW competitors. A RW Clinic will be at Andrew's Park with Robyn Stevens May 10th 2025.
- 10)Calendar (Rob): all meet details should be submitted to Rob via the association form. The information is available on the PA website calendar for everyone's convenience.

Old Business:

RJT: Possible new location in the SLO area. Plans are underway. Date TBD

C)New Business

- PAOC Elections: Chair will send announcement
- USATF Growth to Impact Grant : Phil applied for a grant that could benefit the Officials with training money for Zoom Training giving access for attendance. Possibly purchase some other electronic measuring equipment. Run, Jump, Throw in the Sacramento area.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06 PM

Next Meeting: June 9th 7:00 pm 2025

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