



Nominations for USATF Mid-Atlantic Sports Committees

Dear Mid-Atlantic Association Member:

The USATF Mid-Atlantic Association will elect members to the association's three sports committees at the Annual Meeting on September 20, 2017 at 7pm at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA.

The following is the slate of nominees for each committee submitted by the Nominating Committee.

Youth Committee: Nelson Berrios, Sharnette Handy-Hall, Cynthia Young, Annette White, Wayne Hassler, Marcus Holman, Angie Gordon, Kisha Vaughn, Sophia Downey, Terrance Wellman, Lance Gordon, Leo Cheaton

Long Distance Running Committee: Dave Thomas, Tem Steenkamer, Tom Jennings, Steve Clarke, William Wright

High Performance Committee: Ed Richardson Michelle Getchell, Rogers Glispy, Roland Grant, Jelani Knight, Solomiya Login, Kristine Longshore, Tiffany Tull, William Wright, Kyle Mecklenborg, Lamar Moore, Carl Grossman

Candidates may also be nominated by a petition signed by three association members and delivered to the Secretary by September 5, 2017. To submit a nomination, please e-mail me at secretary@midatlantic.usatf.org. Nominations will also be allowed from the floor on the night of the election pursuant to Article 8 of the Association Bylaws.

Below is a summary of the election procedures. The complete election procedures are described in Article 8 of the bylaws, which are posted at www.mausatf.org/pdf/mabylaws.pdf.

Respectfully,

Association Secretary

Sports Committee Elections

Membership to Sports Committees of the MAUSATF is by vote of the Association Membership held at the time of the annual meeting in odd-numbered years. Hence, membership in the three sports committees of this Association will be elected at the annual meeting on September 20, 2017 for terms commencing in January 2018.

Under article 8 (C) of the Association Bylaws, the membership will elect nine members to each committee—High Performance, Long Distance Running and Youth Athletics. The Association President appoints three additional members to each committee.

The elected members of each committee must include at least three active athletes, and each committee's total membership must include at least four active athletes. Also, the Youth Athletics and High Performance Committees must each have at least three coaches as members.

The President will appoint a Nominating committee, which is charged with submitting a slate of nominees for each sports committee to the association secretary at least 45 days before the election; (August 5, 2017). The Association Secretary communicates the slate not later than 30 days before the election, August 21, 2017.

Candidates may also be nominated by a petition signed by three association members and delivered to the secretary at least 15 days before the election. Nominations will also be allowed from the floor on the night of the election.

The candidates must be association members and must be at least 18 years old on the date that the new two-year term begins.

The candidates' names will be listed alphabetically on the ballot. The voting will be by secret ballot, except for uncontested elections. Voters must have been association members as of July 31, 2017. There are no mail, phone or proxy votes.

A panel of at least three individuals, including at least one athlete, will count the ballots. If no candidate receives a majority vote, there will be additional ballots, each time eliminating the candidate with the fewest votes, until one candidate wins a majority.

Each committee will elect its chair and vice chair within 30 days after the Annual Meeting.

The membership at the association Annual Meeting will also elect delegates to the USATF Annual Meeting, which will be in December. Nominations will be made from the floor during the Annual Meeting.