



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 30, 2015 at 7pm at Hilton Gardens in Fort Washington, PA.

The following is the slate of nominees for each committee submitted by the Nominating Committee, which consists of Michael C. Hemsley, association vice president; Doreen McCoubrie, membership chair; and Monique White, Past President.

Youth Committee: Nelson Berrios, Craig Carter, Sophia Downey, Angie Gordon, Lance Gordon, Sharnette Handy-Hall, Wayne Hassler, Marcus Holman, Kisha Vaughn, Terrence Wellmas, Annette White, Cynthia Young

Long Distance Running Committee: Diane Hardies, Ted Hardies, David Thomas

High Performance Committee: Rogers Glispy, Zafirah Green, Carl Grossman, Solomiya Login, Ed Richardson, Milton Williams

Candidates may also be nominated by a petition signed by three association members and delivered to the Secretary by September 15, 2015. 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 full report of the Nominating committee is posted on the association website at www.mausatf.org. The complete election procedures are described in Article 8 of the bylaws, which are posted at www.musatf.org/pdf/mabylaws.pdf.

Respectfully,

Association Secretary

Election Procedures

Under the association bylaws, the membership will elect nine members to each committee – Track and Field 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 Nominating Committee is charged with submitting a slate of nominees for each sports committee to the association secretary by August 10, 2015. The secretary will post the nominations by August 30, 2015.

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The candidates must be association members and at least 18 years old as of January 1, 2016, when 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, 2015. 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 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.