

## Runners joining USATF Mid-Atlantic from outside our boundary

The Mid-Atlantic Association has received notice from USATF about the correct membership registration process for athletes joining from outside the Mid-Atlantic Association Boundary (e.g. New Jersey).

All **NEW** members who reside outside Mid-Atlantic's boundary must:

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1. Sign up for USATF either at a race, on the website or by mail.
2. Send a request in writing or (preferably) by e-mail to [membership@usatf.org](mailto:membership@usatf.org) regarding joining the Mid-Atlantic Association. If you have signed up online, you will get a membership number immediately. If you have turned an application in at a race, Doreen will send you one as soon as possible. The questionnaire below is the one being sent out by national to anyone requesting a transfer. Copy and paste into an e-mail and answer all questions. No. 5 answer would be that you belong to a club affiliated with MA-USATF, not New Jersey. No 6 answer would be "none" unless you have moved from another area and belonged and competed for a club in that region. There is a 90 day waiting period after the last event for anyone who has competed for another club.

The written transfer request should include the following:

1. Current Membership Number:
2. Name:
3. Current Association: New Jersey (or association you were "defaulted" to if you don't live in New Jersey)
4. Association to transfer to: Mid-Atlantic
5. Reason for transfer:
6. Date and Meet you last competed for a club in a USATF sanctioned event and the club you competed for (if any) while a member of USATF:
7. Club (if any) you wish to be affiliated with in the new Association:
8. Do you understand that if the Association transfer is approved that you will no longer be a member of the previous Association and thus not eligible to receive the benefits afforded to members of that Association? This includes, but is not limited to, scoring the previous Association Championships, representing a previous Association club in sanctioned events and voting in that Associations meetings? YES

Please copy Doreen McCoubrie (Mid-Atlantic's membership chair) and the coordinator for the series race (Grand Prix, Off Road, Cross Country) you expect to run in the near future on your request so that our Association can track the progress of the request and make sure that you are entered into Mid-Atlantic's database. This will allow us to immediately score your results.

Doreen McCoubrie's e-mail is [doreencoubs@aol.com](mailto:doreencoubs@aol.com)

Mid-Atlantic race series coordinators are as follows:

Grand Prix - Ed Maher - e-mail is [maher@comcast.net](mailto:maher@comcast.net)

Off Road - Ted Hardies - e-mail is: [thardies@yahoo.com](mailto:thardies@yahoo.com)

Cross Country - Dave Thomas - e-mail is: [thomasd611@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasd611@yahoo.com)

Notes:

- Existing members who are already registered as Mid-Atlantic member will automatically be grandfathered in as a Mid-Atlantic Association member when they renew.
- Once a member is designated as a Mid-Atlantic member they will remain a member until they send in a written request for a transfer to another association.
- Athletes under the age of 19 (youth members) will not be granted this exemption without a waiver submitted by their parent and agreed to by the Youth and Membership Chairs of both Associations.