



**LDR Meeting
Zoom Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, April 13, 2021
7PM**

I. Attendees preregistered for call.

ANNEMARIE UEBBING
Beau Atwater
Christopher Rinaldi
Dave Friedman
Dianne DeOliveira
Edward Neighbour
Efrem McCrimon
Eva Fisher
Gary Rosenberg
Gene Gugliotta
Jennifer Kate Simpson
Jessica Clarke
Joe Compagni
John Chachi Sabatino
Josiah Novack
Judy Stewart
Karen dos Santos
Kathleen Hale
Laura DeLea
Marie Mezaber
Mark Williams
Matthew Reed
Michael Barry
Michael Hespos
Michael oschitta
Mick Close
Mike Walters
Noah Perlis
Pam Fales
Reno Stirrat
Robert korupski
Samantha Spitaletta
Scott Linnell
Susan Stirrat
Terence Mullane

II. Minutes from previous LDR meeting October 24, 2019.

- Review and approval will be carried over to next meeting.

III. 2021 Championship Discussion:

- 2020 had no Championships and a very limited number of Grand Prix Events.
- LDR Championships awarded in 2020 will be carried over to 2021 where feasible. LDR Committed has a list of where the races dates are proposed to be scheduled in 2021 from August forward and a scaled back Grand Prix is being developed.
- 2020 Grand prix points earned in the races that were held are to be carried over.
- A 2021 Grand Prix rules will be developed and issued by the LDR Committee for an abbreviated 2021 Grand Prix.

IV. Elections All LDR Committee Positions. Terms run through June 30, 2023

- LDR Division Chair
 - i) Edward Neighbour was reelected to the position.
- Open Men Chair
 - i) Gary Rosenberg was reelected to the position
- Open Men Vice Chair
 - i) Christopher Rinaldi was reelected to the position
- Open Women Chair
 - i) Debby Hall was elected to the position
- Open Women Vice Chair
 - i) No candidates for the position. The position remains vacant.
- Masters Chair
 - i) Beau Atwater and Laura DeLea were nominated for the position. Laura DeLea was elected Masters Chair.
- Masters Vice Chair Mike Walters was reelected to the position
- Cross Country Chair
 - i) Gene Gugliotta was elected to the position. Gene had previously served as MUT Chair.
- Cross Country Vice Chair
 - i) Robert Skorupski was reelected to the position
- MUT Chair
 - i) Jessica Clarke was elected to the position
- MUT Vice Chair
 - i) There were no nominations and the position remains vacant.
- For the Vacant positions it was noted that current USATF NJ members could reach out to the committee with interest. The LDR Committee could make recommendations to the USATF-NJ President and Trustees for an appointment to fill the vacancy.

V. 2021 LDR Racing in the age of COVID-19

- Discussion of LDR program in light of limitations and restrictions.
 - Scaled Back Grand Prix and Championship schedule running from August through November was discussed.
 - Races

VI. Cross Country Venue discussions

- Terry Mullane noted that we are currently unable to get the Natirar or Deer Path Park venues for our Cross Country races due to park restrictions. There was a discussion of teaming with the clubs that host Cross Country races to hold a Cross Country event. RVRRR, The Morris County Striders and Shore AC all have Summer Cross Country series

VII. Adjourn