



**LDR Meeting DRAFT
Zoom Virtual Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2023
6:30PM**

I. Attendees preregistered for call.

- *All attendees are to preregister for the call*

II. Minutes from previous LDR meetings in 2022.

- *Minutes posted on USATF-NJ website. If possible please take time to read in order to make comments and then provide approval as part of the meeting agenda*

III. 2022 Final Championships Discussion:

- 11/06/22 New Jersey 8K/6K XC Championship USATF- NJ All Divisions Championship
 - Results were delayed on site. Corrected on website following event
 - The race director noted 3 Officials were on site only 20 minutes prior to start and there needed to be more time to brief the officials and for the officials to familiarize themselves with the course prior to event.
 - It was noted some of the older/slower masters runners went off course. Some of the course marshals had left their posts early. Some of the course markers were removed prior to the event which caused confusion.
- 11/12/22 Harrington Park 5K Spectacular Masters Men.
 - No real issues. The timing company did need to do team update following event for missing SAC M70 team. Results updated.
 - Race has been a championship before. No issues with pre or post race or race course.
- 11/24/22 Ashenfelter 8K Classic All Divisions.
 - The race still restricted access to the Gym due to COVID in 2022. Made getting awards pickup more challenging.

IV. 2023 Championships Discussion Events completed

- 3-19-23 Spring Distance Classic 15k
 - Event was cold and windy but there was good turnout.
 - Number of competing teams increased. Race participation jumped from 2021.
 - Event had more port-0-jobs
 - Parking and bibb pickup had the 15k start delayed. There is a distance from parking to walk across street and down to packet pickup/start. Possibly have a little more time between 5k finish and 15k start
- 5-13-23 Our House 4 Miler.
 - First year this has been a Championship since moving venue out of Summit.
 - Course had challenging hills.

- Port-o-johns there was a note designating one unit for race personnel (preference to be given)
- Race had good team presence with clubs setting up tents.

V. 2023 COED Team Championships completed to date

- Cherry Blossom 10k
 - Parking garage was to have been free for participants. There was a lot of pre-event parking direction issues and the parking areas as is typical filled up quickly.
 - Due to construction in the event area the post race food was a little obscured and away from the finish with construction fencing.
 - Well attended event
- Clinton Country Run
 - Weather hindered event. USATF-NJ runners were the majority of the 15k participants with the rainy weather.
 - Rain hindered the electronic scoring at the finish. There was malfunction of timing. The Race finish photos were reviewed to verify corrections to order of finish from the initially posted results. Because of the malfunctions the finish times were wrong.

VI.

Elections All LDR Committee Positions. Nominations and elections were held for all LDR Positions. Results listed.

Terms start July 1, 2023 run through June 30, 2026

- LDR Division Chair :**Edward Neighbour**
- Open Men Chair: **Gary Rosenberg**, Vice Chair: **Chris Rinaldi**
- Open Women Chair: **Debby Hall** , Vice Chair: **Shannon McKenna**
- Masters Chair: **Laura DeLea**, Vice Chair: **Mike Walters**
- Cross Country Chair :**Chuck Schneekloth**, Vice Chair: **Luke Falke**
- MUT Chair: **Jessica Clarke**, Vice Chair: **Michael Moschitta**

VII. Adjourn