

USATF ANNUAL MEETING report, including updated requested schedule info by Fred Baer

Newly elected USATF President: Curt Clausen (won election over Mike Conley)
He succeeds former Stanford coach Vin Lananna.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S / RELATED INFORMATION

Both committees elected new chairs:

Women's T&F: Wendy Truvillion

Men's T&F: Clif McKenzie

High Performance Election: Joel Brown elected chair

Robert Chapman outlined high performance plan for the upcoming quadrennium.

IMPORTANT 2025 DATES:

(mostly outdoor, but including 3 notable major indoor events:

Feb. 22-23, USATF National Indoor Championships, Ocean Breeze, Staten Island, NY

March 14-15: NCAA Indoor Championships, (Virginia Beach), VA

March 21-23: World Indoor Championships, Nanjing, China

March 21-22: Hornet Invitational, Sacramento State

March 23-30: World Masters Indoor Championships, Gainesville, Fla.

April 3-5: Brutus Hamilton Invitational at Cal (multis, April 3-4)

April 4-5: Stanford Invitational

April 11-12: Arcadia (national) H.S. Invitational, Arcadia, CA

April 16-19: Mt. San Antonio Invitational, Walnut, CA

April 25: Payton Jordan Invitational, Stanford

May 1-3: CCAA Championships, Cal St. Stanislaus, Turlock

May 2-3: Northern California Community College Championships, Butte College, Oroville

May 3: 130th Big Meet, Stanford at Cal

May 10-11: World Relays, Guangzhou, China

May 11-14: NCAA DI Regionals: West, Texas A&M, College Sta.; East, North Florida, Jacksonville.

May 16-17: 3C2A State Community College Championships, College of San Mateo

May 30-31: CIF State High School Championships, Buchanan HS, Clovis.

June 7 (tba): 65th Golden West Invitational, Cordova H.S., Rancho Cordova, CA

June 11-14: NCAA Outdoor Championships, Eugene, OR

June 17-19: USATF U20 (Junior) Championships, Eugene, OR

July 31-Aug. 3: USATF National Outdoor Championships, Eugene, OR

Sept. 13-21: World Athletics Outdoor Championships, Tokyo

Sept. 26-28: World Road Running Championships, San Diego, CA

Looking ahead:

2026: June 10-13, NCAA Championships, Eugene, OR

Aug. 4-9, World U20 Championships, Eugene, OR

2027: Sept. 11-19, World Athletics Outdoor Championships, Beijing

Committee news:

Regarding World Athletics Calendar listings:

The USATF staff noted that if an event is on USATF calendar it will populate to the World Athletics calendar (which is necessary for marks at a meet to be listed on W.A. performance lists.

Men's athletics awards winners include, from PA: Grant Fisher (ex-Stanford distance runner) and Harrison Williams (Stanford decathlete).

All officials are due for recertification.

Willie Banks (USATF rep to World Athletics): reported a change in field event progression for World Athletics Series events:

After the preliminary 3 rounds, will take 10 (instead of 8) to the finals.

After round 4, 8 go to round 5.

After round 5, 6 go to round 6.

Another area athlete honored at the Night of Legends award was **Quincy Hall**, receiving the Most Inspirational Performance award. The former Northern California and California state community college champion for College of the Sequoias was the Paris OG champion at 400 meters, becoming the fourth fastest ever in the event at 43.40 with his closing charge for the gold medal.

Coaches Advisory

Kevin Reid was re-elected chair.

Fred Baer serves as a committee member.

M&W Junior / U20 Focus Group –

(co-chairs: Megan Thomas and Michael Murphy)

Information available on USATF website for all U20 competitions (& see sched. above).

For U20, must be 16 years old by 1st day of competition; cannot turn 20 in same year.

Fred Baer reported on community colleges.

US Community College Track Coaches Association meetings

(chaired by Fred Baer):

Included reps from NJCAA, 3C2A (Calif.), and NWAC (Northwest).

President candidate Curtt Clausen addresses the group; also shared comments about time spent in California, primarily at Olympic Training Center.

Thom Hunt, Cuyamaca College (El Cajon) and Cross Country Council chair shared info.

Brian Yokoyama, Mt. San Antonio College/USATF pole vault dev. chair, provided info on Mt. SAC Relays and pole vault summit.

USATF Women's Commission

The commission, chaired by LaVonna Martin Floreal, honored women's Olympic coaches, including Deanne Vochatzer (1996) from the Pacific Association.