


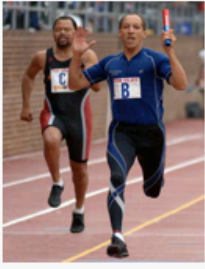
MastersUSA is a website designed to provide information sought by current (and prospective) members of USATFs Masters Track and Field program. It is based on models previously presented and approved by the MTF committee (Hawaii '07) and will include introductory info, governance info, and practical information for athletes that is both comprehensive and easy to navigate (see proposed home page below). The links in the right column represent topics that will be rich in content and directly accessible to athletes. This site will be designed and maintained on a yearly contract basis by a designated webmaster. Projected cost: \$4500 design and implementation; \$4000 annual maintenance and content revision.

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WELCOME TO MASTERS-USA!



OUR PURPOSE is to provide useful information for active and prospective masters athletes. If you've been a track athlete all your life, or even if you've never participated in this sport before, we hope you will find what you are looking for at this web site. If not, please [email us](#) and let us know how we can help.

If you are new to the sport, click on [the basics](#) for information about how to get started. Here are a few introductory points:

- Masters track and field consists of local, regional, national and international competition opportunities for athletes 30 years and older.
- All levels of ability are welcomed and encouraged to participate
- Masters track and field actively promotes fitness, friendship, volunteerism, athletic development, competition and sportsmanship.
- Men and women compete separately in 5 year age groups starting at age 30: 30-34, 35-39, 40-44 etc...
- Masters meets typically include sprints, distance running, hurdles, throws, jumps and relays.

There are over 10,000 active participants in masters track and field in the United States. Some athletes participate locally on a recreational level while others compete in national and international championships. The sport is inclusive and flexible enough to accommodate your level of interest whatever that may be.

Here is a brief description of what you will find using the links above:

NEWS: Information about what is happening with masters track and field around the country. Find out what's happening as reported by a variety of sources.

FOR ATHLETES: Information for and about athletes, including meets, records, seasonal rankings, awards, publications, sport history, clubs, training advice, & more.

EVENTS: Dates and locations of local, regional, national and international competitions.

BLOGS: List and descriptions of blogs for masters athletes.

GOVERNANCE: Comprehensive information about the sports governing body. Who makes decisions about what, when and where.

LINKS: Related web sites and resources with useful information for masters track and field athletes.

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MASTERS BLOG

GARY SNYDER: Masters Track & Field Chair

August 2008 Report

Executive Committee Meeting in Spokane August 6th:

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday evening for over two hours and discussed a wide range of topics.

We began work to develop a 'standard' timeline for all USA Championship meets which will establish milestones for posting of entries, close of entries, detail schedule etc.

Discussed the website or lack thereof and the establishment of a 'discrete' Masters Fund'.

Some of us have not submitted expenses which will cause problems as we get closer to year end and try to estimate actual versus budget. If you are guilty please submit your expense but in the mean time please send Joy and me an estimate of what you have not submitted.

Annual meeting should be very interesting. Start making plans now!

USA Indoor and Outdoor Championship BIDS for 2012

Have not received a single BID for 2012 meets and as you know the meets are awarded at the Annual Meeting so if interested it's time to get serious.

USA Outdoor Championships
Spokane August 7 – 10

Wow! Except for running behind schedule on Friday this was as good as it gets. Thanks to all the MTF Committee members who contributed. I've received nothing but praise for the LOC, meet management, games committee and the officials. The Saturday evening dinner was terrific with Dave Clingan handing out Athlete of Year awards and the special recognition of David Pain. Even the band was great.

****North, Central American and the Caribbean WMA Regional Championships**** August 28 – 31, 2008

There are some concerns about Clermont regarding the LOC management, weather and facilities but as of now it is the site for the 2008 North American meet and the 2009 USA Championships. Four members of the Executive Committee will be in Clermont for the meet and will report back on what is necessary for our USA meet in 2009.

See you in Reno at the Annual Meeting!

Gary

MastersUSA blogs!

The **MastersUSA** web site will contain a posting area (blog) for every MTF officer, sub-committee chair, and regional coordinator. This easy to use feature will allow our officers and program administrators to post any information they wish to share with masters athletes, and allow athletes to post responses to that information.

The purpose of the blogs is to facilitate the interactive flow of information between athletes and their elected or appointed representatives within the organization.