

USATF Georgia Association Board of Directors Annual Meeting 2024

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2024

LDR Committee Board Report

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Summary

The LDR Committee worked closely with the Open Masters and Race Walking Chairs to broaden the scope of our association and appeal to a wider audience of potential members. By forging partnerships we aimed to create a more inclusive and engaging environment for the running community. Our collaborations with organizations like Must ministries, Morehouse College Mark Trail have been fruitful and we are eagerly looking forward to hosting a few USATF GA Association events in 2025- This exciting opportunity not only showcases our commitment to growth and excellence but also solidifies our position as a leading force in the running community.

Completed Events

- **August 4:** Mustard Seed 5k Open/Masters/LDR Championships

Upcoming Events

- **September 2:** Road Race Education 5k
- **November 28: Gobble Jog 10K**
- **USATF GA Association Open/Masters Meet** (pending venue status)

Tentative USATF GA Association Open & Masters XC Championships

- **Fees:** \$20; Late fees & Race day registration \$30
- **September 7:** Alpha Crush XC Meet, Milton High School
- **September 21:** Wingfoot XC Classic
- **October 26:** Carrollton Trojan Elite XC Meet, Carrollton, GA
- **November 9:** Peachtree City Flash XC Meet, Fayetteville, GA

USATF Grand Prix Series Recommendations

- **Categories:** Open; Masters (40-49); Grand Masters (50-59); Super Grandmasters (60+)
- **Prizes:** \$150; \$100; \$50 (top male/female in each category)

Pass Masters Meets

- **2023:** Masters XC meet Tallahassee FL and Masters World indoor Championships Torun Poland
- **2024:** SE Indoor Region in Gainesville, FL; Indoor Masters Championship in Chicago, IL; SE Region Outdoor in Columbus, Maryland; Masters Outdoor Championship in Sacramento, CA

Upcoming Masters Meets

- **2024 WMA Outdoor Championship:** August 13-25, Gothenburg, Sweden
- **2025 WMA Indoor Championships:** March 23-30, Gainesville, FL

Future Plans

We are actively pursuing a venue in metro Atlanta to collaborate with the USATF GA Association to host the SE Region Outdoor Championships. We aim to provide athletes with a top-notch facility for this prestigious event, showcasing the region's best track and field.