

Youth Committee Meeting
USATF San Diego – Imperial Association
May 28, 2013
7:00 PM

Present: Michael Adkins (Chair) and representing (‘N STEP), Erl Cabanas (Team Edge), Elizabeth Tate, (Flo Jo International), Edward Ford, Jr. (Mercury San Diego), Marcus Sims (SD Cheetahs), Mike Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Jeanette Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Sallie Henry (USA Rockets), Chris Butler (Speed To Burn), Randy Thompson (Team San Diego), Tabby Kohmescher (Team San Diego), Frederick Hewett (City of Chula Vista), Alejandro Renteria (City of Chula Vista), Jenee Peevy (SDUATF), Lolitia Bache (SDUSATF), Sharon Powell

Call To Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting held at San Diego County Office of Education (Ash Street), San Diego, CA was called to order by the Youth Chair at 7:26PM.
Approval of Meeting Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair advised members/attendees of the agenda items as a prepared agenda was not submitted prior to the meeting. All agreed to limit discussion to the agenda items as presented by the Chair.
International Friendship Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandro Renteria and Frederick Hewett representing Chula Vista City Councilman addressed the Committee concerning the upcoming International Friendship Games (IFG). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The IFG consists of the track and field, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, and the battle of the bands. Track and field had the largest group of participants. ○ 200 track athletes from Mexico are expected to participate. ○ Mexican athletes will cross at the Otay Mesa Border Crossing beginning at 6AM and transported to Mater Dei High School, the site of the event. Athletes will be permitted to entry the United States on a one day visa. ○ Opening Ceremonies will be held at 10AM. The ceremonies are expected to last at least 30 minutes. All athletes from the sports are asked to participate. There was much discussion about the interruption of the meet which was slated to start at 8:00AM. The Committee asked the Councilman’s representatives to share with the event organizer that full participation in this meet is jeopardized due to the interruption. An earlier time for the opening ceremony was discussed. Mr. Renteria indicated that he would discuss the Committee’s concerns, but felt that it would be difficult at this point to adjust the opening ceremony. The Committee advised the Councilman’s representatives that we would discuss further and advise as to the start time. After the representatives left the Committee discussed the meet start time and events. The meet will begin at 10:30AM. The 3000 meters will be run at the end of the meet. The meet schedule will be adjusted similar to the ‘N Step Track Meet. ○ The Councilman’s representatives stated participants will receive a tee shirt, brochure, wristband for lunch. Officials, coaches and volunteers working the meet will also receive lunch. A lunch truck for parents and spectators will be on site. ○ Mr. Renteria will work with Jenee Peevy to get the names of the Mexican athletes with the next day. ○ The Chair and Coach Tate will serve as co-meet directors for this meet. ○ Volunteers were solicited from teams participating as well as teams that

	<p>do not plan to participate. The following commitments were made to cover events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mini-Javelin ‘N Step ○ Long Jump-Boys Flo Jo International ○ Long Jump-Girls Team San Diego ○ Discus Team Edge ○ Shot Put Flo Jo International ○ Race Walk Flo Jo International ○ Clerk of the Course Flo Jo International (2 clerks) ○ The following suggestions were made to contact teams/individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finish Line Jay Johnson – MLK Blasters ○ High Jump Millennium Express – Lolitia Bache, SDUSATF ○ Hurdles Olympian ○ Coach Tate will contact other teams to fill out additional spots. ○ Coach O for registration will be open as early as tomorrow. The meet flyer will be revised to reflect the time and event changes.
California State Games (CSG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sandi Hill of the CSG advised the meet will be held July 13-14, 2013 at Del Norte High School. A flyer was provided with the meet information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Chair recommended future flyers or meet information be changed to reflect the new age division names. ○ Officials/Volunteers were sought for the meet. Coach Cabanas will conduct the javelin. The discus, high jump and pole vault events are all open for volunteers/officials. ○ Special 25th anniversary medals will be given for this meet to commemorate CSG 25th year. ○ CSG is expected a strong turnout from Southern California Association teams, ○ The Chair asked Lolitia Bache to list the meet on the youth page after confirming the meet is sanctioned through USATF.
Regional Meet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coach Tate reported she spoke with Brooks Lewis the Nevada Association President this past weekend at the San Diego Cheetahs Meet about certified officials from the San Diego Imperial Association working the Regional Meet. Officials are needed in the steeplechase, high jump, discus, clerk of the course, long jump, race walk, umpires and weights and measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Nevada Association will pay \$50 per day plus hotel accommodations. Interested officials should contact Coach Tate ASAP if interested.
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Youth Committee Election for the office of Vice- Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be held at the next Youth Committee Meeting slated for June 18, 2013, 7:15PM @ Orange Glen High School.
Youth Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Chair will send Youth Award nominations information to Youth Committee Members on Wednesday, May 29, 2013. There will be a

	short turn around to select the awards and make the announcement(s) at the Association Championships.
Association Junior Olympic Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chair noted the Association Meet is quickly approaching. The meet flyer was finalized after discussion led by Coach Sims to switch the 3000 meters and 1500 meters to different days so the 800 meters is not on the same day as the 1500 meters.• Officials and volunteers are need for the meet. The Chair advised that all member teams should and will be expected to help in some capacity with the meet.• Coach O registration should be open in the next day or two.
<i>ADJOURNMENT</i>	
The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Coach Mike Mena and seconded by Coach Butler with all present voting in the affirmative at 8:57PM.	
Distribution	USATF Youth Member Teams, Jay Beltz, Association President, and Lish Bache, Webmaster

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