

**Youth Committee Meeting
USATF San Diego – Imperial Association
December 29, 2011**

Present: Michael Adkins (Youth Chair & N Step), Mike Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Jeanette Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Randy Thompson (Team San Diego) Tracy Thompson (Mercury San Diego), Erl Cabanas (Team Edge), Kevin Shields (Destination Athlete), Stewart Payne (International Friendship Games)

Call To Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth Chair called the meeting to order at 7:16PM.
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call To Order • Destination Athlete Presentation • Association & Region 15 XC Meets Update • Meeting Date & Time • 2012 Track Fees • 2012 Meet Schedule • Adjournment
Destination Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Kevin Shields is co-owner of a business that offers San Diego sports teams (high school, club, youth, recreational, etc.) sporting goods, uniforms and fundraising opportunities. His company will set up an on-line store where parents can select and purchase team items for their respective teams. The on-line store would have an open and closing date. Once closed the merchandise would be ordered and delivered to parents/team for distribution. Coaches can order track equipment. There is generally a three week turnaround for uniforms. Destination Athlete will work to be competitive with other offers and works with 150 suppliers. Interested teams can contact Coach Shields by phone at 619.672.7075 or visit their email or website: sandiego@destinationathlete.com kevinshields@destinationathlete.com www.destinationathlete.com.
Cross Country Meets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association • Regional • National 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair thanked Coach Mike Mena who served as the Meet Director for the Association & Region 15 Cross Country Meets held respectively on November 12th and 19th 2011 at Kit Carson Park in Escondido. Coach Jeanette Mena served as the Hy-Tek Data Entry person and as an Official for the Association & Regional Meets • 120 athletes from The SD SoCal RoadRunners, San Diego Cheetahs, Millennium Express and USA Rockets competed at the Association Meet. Close to 500 athletes competed at the Regional Meet. • Coach Mena reported more help is needed with Cross Country. While we have more teams fielding teams, the work still falls primarily to the RoadRunners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coach Thompson indicated that he will help out in the future. He just needs to know the dates.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Youth Chair noted part of the problem has been taking a summer recess break after the national meets. In retrospect, the focus needs to continue beyond the track season and next year pledges to put the focus on Cross Country beginning in late July. ● The National JO Meet was held December 10, 2011 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Association was represented well, in that we had a national champion, a team champion, and runners who earned All-American designation. ● Maxwell Wilson of the RoadRunners was the national champion in the Bantam Boys Division. Cameron Gadalla of Millennium Express finished second in the Sub-Bantam Boys Division. The Roadrunners' Youth Girls Team placed second in their division. All Americans (Top 25) were: Maxwell Wilson, Cameron Gadalla, Ian Dickenson (BB- RoadRunners) & Christopher Depetro (MB- RoadRunners).
<p>Meeting Date & Time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Youth Chair polled the members as to the preferred date, time and location of Youth Committee Meetings. ● Members present preferred the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Coach Thompson offered the County Office of Education (Downtown location) as a San Diego meeting location. Members confirmed desire to hold a meeting in North County on a quarterly basis. Coach M. Mena made Orange Glen High School available. ● The next two meetings of the Youth Committee will be January 17, 2012 -210 Ash Street, Downtown San Diego. The Youth Committee will meet at Orange Glen High School on February 21, 2012.
<p>2012 Track Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Chair entertained a motion regarding setting the 2012 Meet Fees. ● Coach Cabanas proposed by motion the 2012 fees would be \$5 per event with a minimum of \$4 per event, which was seconded by Coach M. Mena. After discussion the motion was amended by the same to have a maximum cap of \$5 per event. The motion failed to gather sufficient support to pass with Coaches Thompson, Adkins, and M. Mena voting in opposition. ● The Youth Chair reported the 2011 fees would be the fee schedule for 2012. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$3 per event for a 2 day meet with automatic timing ○ \$7 per athlete for a 1 day meet with automatic timing ○ \$1.50 per event for an All Comer's or hand-timed.

<p>2012 Track Schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consensus of members present is teams who hosted a meet in 2011 would be given priority with the same dates or weekend for 2012. • Clubs requesting a meet in 2012 were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mercury San Diego – March 24th and May 5-6th ○ SD SoCal RoadRunners – March 17th & April 28th ○ Millennium Express – April 21-22nd ○ N Step Youth Track Club – May 12th ○ USA Rockets – May 19th • Coach Payne reported he is returning as the Meet Director for the International Friendship Games. He is open to having the Youth Committee play a greater role in the event. • The Youth Chair noted additional teams desirous of hosting a USATF sanctioned meet may still do so after this meeting. • Coaches Thompson and Cabanas contemplated hosting meets. They will confirm at the next meeting. • This agenda item will also be discussed next month. The Chair will email the local schedule which will include all USATF sanctioned meets.
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ADJOURNMENT

Coach Cabanas motioned to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Coach M. Mena. The motion carried unanimously with all present voting in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46PM.

<p>Distribution</p>	<p>USATF Youth Club Teams, Jay Beltz, Association President, and Lish Bache, Webmaster</p>
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