

TAAF Council Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
8:00 pm

I. Call to Order

Jan Eyman called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm

II. Roll Call

Jan Eyman, Rich Trevino, Lindsey Saunders, Jo Ella Reinhart, Janet Cochran
(late-8:15 pm)

III. Report on results of TAAF Cavalcade Meeting-September 19, 2023

Jan reported that the entry fees that had been requested to be increased were granted. Below are the OLD and NEW entry fees for all levels, effective immediately.

OLD FEES

Qualifying Meets

\$50-L 1 & 2/XB

\$55-L3P and up/XS-Xsa

State Meets

\$65- L 1& 2/XB

\$80- L3P and up/XS-XSa

NEW FEES

Qualifying Meets

\$60- L1 & 2/XB

\$65- L3P and up/XS-Xsa

State Meets

\$75- L1 & 2/XB

\$90- L3P and up/XS-Xsa

In addition: **Meet Directors will be assessed a late fee of \$5 per athlete if the head tax and insurance fee is not paid within 7 days from the receipt of the invoices from the State Office. Invoices may be paid online to assure a timely payment.**

IV. Meet Director Meeting

Jan reported that the date for this meeting has not yet been set. There will be a poll sent out to current Meet Directors for their input on ideas/concerns for discussion at the meeting.

V. Operating Code

Jan will be doing the update, and this will be discussed at a later date.

VI. Banquet

Jan suggested that we push back the date because of the conflict with the U.S. Championships that will be held in Ft. Worth TX May 30-June 2, 2024. The council decided to move the date back to June 8, 2024 and Jan was going to start looking for possible venues. There was some discussion on whether to continue using the current venue. A possible alternative venue will be investigated.

Awards: Jan asked the council if we thought the whole award system was interesting enough for our athletes, parents, and coaches in their current format. We were asked to come up with some new ideas concerning the awards and Jan asked for volunteers to possibly take the lead on the improvement of our awards. Lindsey Saunders will be creating an application for improving our awards, possibly using the application process that other organizations use for nominations for awards.

VII. August Summer Clinic/Training Camp

Jan mentioned that if the Summer Clinic/Training Camp is to be held, there would be a small fee (cover presenters and facility) and that it would be a sanctioned event.

Jan also mentioned that she wanted the training camp to be BOTH educational and fun for the athletes (and coaches). Possible relatable games for the athletes during camp. Other items discussed:

- *Would this be beneficial/helpful to our coaches and athletes?
- *Emphasis on learning new skills, for both athletes and coaches.
- *Possible 2 sessions-one AM, the other PM. Athletes grouped by ability.
- *Coaches would be able to watch other coaches working with athletes.
- *Early August?
- *Coaches for camp? Council members?
- *Athletes need to take something NEW back to their gym with them!
- *Helpful for newer coaches to watch and learn/ how to's.

After MUCH discussion, it was decided to table this topic until the next meeting.

VIII. Medals ordering issues.

Jan said that this would be discussed during the Meet Directors meeting. She also stated that an existing count was needed. Winter Games will also need medals.

IX. New Business

None

X. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm