



USATF South Carolina Association Newsletter

Fall 2021

From the Board

This was an election year in the South Carolina Association. Elections were held in September. The elected officers for 2021 – 2023 are:

President — **Brian Jordan** (*re-elected to 2nd term*)
1st Vice President — **Steve Mullaney** (*previously 2nd Vice President*)
2nd Vice President — **Ulysses Sherman**
Treasurer — **Ron Geohaghan**
Secretary — **Angela Hitch**

The transition of the new officers completed at the end of September. The USATF South Carolina Association would like to thank the previous officers that volunteered their time and talents to the Association:

1st Vice President (2018-2021) — **Tami Dennis**
Secretary (2018-2021) — **Susan Heiser-Whatley**
Treasurer (2018-2021) — **Wayne Lacy**

The previous administration (2018-2021: Brian Jordan, Tami Dennis, Steve Mullaney, Wayne Lacy, Susan Heiser-Whatley) brought innovation and advancement to USATF South Carolina, including:

- the use of Square (for electronic payment at SC Association meets)
- establishing an RFP (bidding process) for all JO meets in South Carolina
- establishing an RFP process for all vendors (shirts, timing, food, etc.)
- creating the Meritorious Service Award
- moving Officials applications from paper to on-line
- creating electronic waivers
- moving Coaches Education Grant process to an on-line process

We look forward to serving the Association, continuing innovation, and to advancing athletics, (particularly running, jump, and throwing), coaching, and officiating in South Carolina.

The USATF Officers and Board

From the Youth Chair

What a years this has been. Hopefully we can put COVID induced restrictions on the Junior Olympics behind us and we can return to the normal progression in 2022. In spite of the challenges, we still had a great year in 2021.

2021 USATF SC Association Youth Track & Field Championships: 792 athletes

2021 USATF SC Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships: 272 athletes

2021 USATF Region4 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships: 343 athletes

THANK YOU to the Youth Committee, to the Officials, and to the Volunteers that help put on these events. YOU make these events possible. THANK YOU to the Coaches and the Parents that sacrifice their time to help train and prepare these amazing youth athletes. THANK YOU to the athletes that actually do the training and the competing.

Speaking of athletes, we had some fantastic performances at the meets. A list of the All Americans at the USATF National Junior Olympic Championships is at the end of this newsletter.

Despite poor weather conditions (rain/storm the night before delaying the start by an hour and lots of mud), SC athletes had great success! MPTC (Mt. Pleasant Track Club) had 12 individual All-Americans and 2 age group teams on the podium (8 and under Boys 2nd, and 9-10 Boys 2nd) and Brooklyn Cox, unattached 9-10 Girl was 2nd overall. Incidentally, this is the 5th year in a row MPTC 8 and under Boys have been on the podium at Nationals, and 4 years for their 9-10 boys. Congratulations!

There is one performance in particular that warrants mentioning again. A new long jump record was set at the 2021 USATF SC Association Youth Track & Field Championships!

New South Carolina State Record

Chantice Burton of Irmo, and a member of ***The Storm Track Club***, set a new South Carolina Long Jump record for 9-10 Girls at 3.98m. Ms. Burton's jump of 3.98m eclipsed the previous record of 3.94m set in 2005 by Aubreya Smith of Spartanburg.

Congratulations Ms. Chantice Burton on your achievement, and congratulations to The Storm Track Club!

In another bit of news, we are working with USC to have them host a 2022 USATF South Carolina Association Youth Indoor Championship. Look for details coming soon.

Finally, as a reminder, the USATF South Carolina Association is hosting the 2022 USATF Region4 Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships. We would also like to remind you the 2022 USATF South Carolina Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships is being moved up a week, to the third week in June. Both meets will be at Winthrop.

— Steve Mullaney
Youth Chair

This is YOUR USATF!

Racewalk

The 2021 USATF South USATF-SC Junior/Open/Masters 3000m Racewalk Championships were held December 04 at CIU, in conjunction with the 2021 CIU Rams Winter Challenge. Thank You to the Officials that helped make this event a success.

Racewalk is increasing in popularity, but the number of certified Racewalk Officials is not. If you are not a Racewalk Official and would like to be, please contact the Racewalk Chair, Susan Heiser, at: racewalk@southcarolina.usatf.org.

We are also working to bring an indoor Racewalk to USC in early 2022. More information to follow!

SAVE THE DATE – Track & Field

2022 USATF South Carolina Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

June 17th – 19th, 2022
Winthrop University
Rock Hill, SC

2022 USATF Region4 Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

July 07th – 10th, 2022
Winthrop University
Rock Hill, SC

Officiating Opportunities

There are a variety of officiating opportunities. Check the USATF South Carolina website for links to applications, or you may reach out to the Officials Certification Chair: officialscertification@southcarolina.usatf.org

USATF-SC NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR NEEDED

USATFSC is looking for volunteers to coordinate and compile quarterly Association newsletters. Please contact the SC Association Secretary if you are interested.

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USATF JUNIOR OLYMPIC NATIONALS JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA JULY 26. – AUGUST 1, 2021 ALL-AMERICANS

36 ELITE MOVES

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Bayli Aiken	7 th Place	13-14 Girls	100m	12.43
Bayli Aiken	6 th Place	13-14 Girls	200m	25.21
Kamille Cunningham	6 th Place	15-16 Girls	High Jump	1.60m

A TOUCH OF SPEED

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Skylar Gates	6 th Place	11-12 Girls	1500m Racewalk	13:14.3
Sophie Webber	4 th Place	11-12 Girls	1500m Racewalk	12:07.3
Cailyn Webber	1 st Place ***	13-14 Girls	Triple Jump	11.19m

DREAMCHASERZ

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
John Stokes	4 th Place	11-12 Boys	Discus	27.80m
Gabby David	4 th Place	15-16 Girls	Long Jump	5.66m
Brianna Rodriguez	3 rd Place	17-18 Women	400m Hurdles	01:01.9

FAST FORWARD

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Kaniya Johnson	3 rd Place	17-18 Women	100m	11.7
Kaniya Johnson	4 th Place	17-18 Women	200m	24.22
Andrew Bond	1 st Place ***	17-18 Men	100m	10.64

FLORENCE TRACK CLUB

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Kerystynn Barr	6 th Place	9-10 Girls	Shot Put	7.88m
Kaylannah Burroughs	5 th Place	13-14 Girls	Triple Jump	10.25m
Cassie Hitch	7 th Place	15 -16 Girls	2000m Steeplechase	8:11.51

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GREENVILLE JETS

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Ayanna Hunt	2 nd Place	13-14 Girls	Discus	34.59m
Ayanna Hunt	6 th Place	13-14 Girls	Shot Put	11.91m
Camden Kilgore	5 th Place	13-14 Boys	400m	53.25
Shyhiem Jamal Scotland	1 st Place ***	17-18 Men	High Jump	2.10m

IRON SHARPENS IRON

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Saxon Brown	3 rd Place	17-18 Men	800m	01:53.6

LEXINGTON WILDCATS

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Kayden Murray	6 th Place	9-10 Boys	Javelin	28.99m

MT. PLEASANT TRACK CLUB

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Miller Worthy	3 rd Place	8 and under Boys	Shot Put	7.70m
Miller Worthy	6 th Place	8 and under Boys	Javelin	19.75m
Savannah Hislop	5 th Place	9-10 Girls	High Jump	1.10m
Charlotte Kellett	8 th Place	9-10 Girls	Javelin	18.21m
Ty Allenspach	3 rd Place	9-10 Boys	High Jump	1.30m
Ty Allenspach	3 rd Place	9-10 Boys	1500m	5:01.68
Ty Allenspach	8 th Place	9-10 Boys	800m	2:32.07
Dylan Johnson	2 nd Place	9-10 Boys	Javelin	29.82m
Miles Tonelis	1 st Place ***	9-10 Boys	High Jump	1.35m
Miles Tonelis	1 st Place ***	9-10 Boys	Triathlon	724 points
Miles Tonelis	7 th Place	9-10 Boys	Javelin	28.93m
Elle Cocco	1 st Place ***	11-12 Girls	Javelin	34.22m
Elle Cocco	5 th Place	11-12 Girls	Shot Put	10.21m
Anneke Gilich	6 th Place	11-12 Girls	High Jump	1.35m
Julia Goldman	7 th Place	11-12 Girls	1500m	5:08.86
Alex Corley	5 th Place	11-12 Boys	Javelin	38.28m
Gabe Hislop	8 th Place	11-12 Boys	1500m	4:49.74
Colin Price	7 th Place	11-12 Boys	High Jump	1.40m
Zachary Teachman	8 th Place	11-12 Boys	Javelin	33.06m
Nicola Visser	6 th Place	13-14 Girls	Pole Vault	2.95m

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Kymani Clary	8 th Place	13-14 Boys	Triple Jump	10.67m
Sam Smith	5 th Place	13-14 Boys	Pole Vault	3.00m
Gavin Wease	3 rd Place	13-14 Boys	Pole Vault	3.45m
Ginger Arnold	5 th Place	15-16 Girls	Javelin	37.05m
Madison Jent	4 th Place	15-16 Girls	Pole Vault	3.60m
Troy Cocco	1 st Place ***	15-16 Boys	Javelin	57.36m
David Thilen	2 nd Place	15-16 Boys	Hammer	45.52m
David Thilen	7 th Place	15-16 Boys	Discus	42.50m
Tia Lucas	4 th Place	17-18 Women	High Jump	1.65m
Tessa Mudd	3 rd Place	17-18 Women	Pole Vault	4.00m
Max Livesey	6 th Place	17-18 Men	High Jump	1.95m
Aaron Pierce	5 th Place	17-18 Men	Javelin	50.36m

PALMETTO TRACK AND FIELD

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Eliza King	2 nd Place	15-16 Girls	Javelin	43.92m
Kyle Kaufelds	2 nd Place	15-16 Boys	Javelin	56.06m

QUICKSTRIDERS

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
4 x 100m Relay Team	6 th Place	13-14 Girls	4X100M	51.49

TEAM BLAZE

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Chase Staten	1 st Place ***	8 and under Boys	100m	13.68
Chase Staten	1 st Place ***	8 and under Boys	200m	28.34
Keyzelle Thomas, Jr.	3 rd Place	8 and under Boys	100m	14.39
Keyzelle Thomas, Jr.	1 st Place ***	8 and under Boys	Long Jump	3.88m
Sydney Blanton	4 th Place	9-10 Girls	Shot Put	7.89m
Peyton Hightower	1 st Place ***	11-12 Girls	400m	55.8
Peyton Hightower	1 st Place ***	11-12 Girls	200m	25.28
Nigel Joe	6 th Place	11-12 Boys	1500m Racewalk	11:54.8
Nigel Ancrum	2 nd Place	17-18 Men	100m	10.67
Nigel Ancrum	3 rd Place	17-18 Men	200m	21.52
4 x 100m Relay Team	1 st Place ***	8 and under Boys	4x100M	57.33
4 x 100m Relay Team	2 nd Place	11-12 Girls	4x100M	51.62
4 x 100m Relay Team	7 th Place	11-12 Boys	4x100M	54.16

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4 x 100m Relay Team	8 th Place	13-14 Girls	4x100M	51.93
4 x 100m Relay Team	5 th Place	15-16 Boys	4x100M	44.74
4 x 100m Relay Team	1 st Place ***	17-18 Men	4x100M	41.13
4 x 400m Relay Team	4 th Place	13-14 Girls	4x400M	04:04.1
4 x 400m Relay Team	4 th Place	15-16 Boys	4x400M	03:30.4

THE STORM TRACK CLUB

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Chanticleer Blanton	8 th Place	9-10 Girls	Long Jump	3.78m

UNATTACHED (NO TEAM AFFILIATION)

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event	Mark / Time
Brett Jones	2 nd Place	13-14 Girls	Javelin	38.84m
Riley Vaughn	8 th Place	13-14 Girls	Shot Put	11.78m
Joshua Taliaferro	7 th Place	13-14 Boys	400m	53.86
Ryan Vaughn Jr.	4 th Place	13-14 Boys	Javelin	43.02m
Leila McClough	8 th Place	15-16 Girls	Triple Jump	11.46m
Randy Kelly	3 rd Place	17-18 Men	High Jump	2.05m
Charles McCord	3 rd Place	17-18 Men	Long Jump	7.23m
Charles McCord	1 st Place ***	17-18 Men	Triple Jump	15.47m
Kinsley Allen	3 rd Place	17-18 Women	High Jump	1.65m
Arianna Williams	7 th Place	17-18 Women	400m	56.11

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USATF NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
PARIS, KENTUCKY
DECEMBER 11, 2021
ALL-AMERICANS

Athlete	Place	Age / Gender	Event
Lydia Scanlon	12th	8u (8 and Under) Girls	2000m
McLain Griffin	13th	8u (8 and Under) Boys	2000m
Hess Loftis	15th	8u (8 and Under) Boys	2000m
Liam Solomon	22nd	8u (8 and Under) Boys	2000m
Brooklyn Cox	2nd	9-10 Girls	3000m
Savannah Hislop	13th	9-10 Girls	3000m
Ty Allenspach	7th	9-10 Boys	3000m
Ryder Kotz	11th	9-10 Boys	3000m
Dylan Johnson	16th	9-10 Boys	3000m
Gabe Hislop	2nd	11-12 Boys	3000m
John Teachman	11th	15-16 Boys	5000m
Brendan Gomez	13th	15-16 Boys	5000m
Pierce Walker	21st	15-16 Boys	5000m