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USATF membership has its benefits

ALASKA IS NOT THE FIRST STATE ONE thinks about when it comes to track & field. University of Oregon's Hayward Field; Des Moines, Iowa's, Drake Relays; or even Stanford's premier track are all places track lovers know well.

All of these places, however, started with just a few individuals who envisioned track and field greatness. Their success bred more success, and supporters came out encourage and help. Now these places represent track and field greatness.

We in Alaska have the same opportunity to grow track and field in Alaska by expanding our presence in the state and even nationally. It all starts with becoming a member of USATF Alaska, attending its events and spreading the enthusiasm.

The past year has shown great growth shifts here at USATF Alaska, starting with our sponsorship of the Big C Relays and the Brian Young In-

vitational, two high-level, competitive track meets — one indoors at the beginning of the season, and the other outdoors, to celebrate the state's high school-level all-stars.

Our goal this year continues to be growing membership. The more people we have involved, the more ideas we can consider, the more bodies we will have host worthwhile events and the more enthusiasm we will have to make Alaska a track and field destination.

Membership also comes with insurance, special entry rates to all USATF events in state and out, and the knowledge that you are helping support track and field in Alaska.

Get those memberships in!

Check out our web page for events near you and information about USATF: www.alaska.usatf.org/

Come out and compete: Chase a PR at local meets

All meets held at the Dome in Anchorage. Open to all ages and abilities. \$5 per meet, free for youth

July 11: "The Relays"

Registration starts at 5:30 p.m., field events start at 6 p.m.; running events at 6:10 p.m. (Discus, Shot Turbo Jav, Long Jump, 4x800, 50m, 4x200m, 400H, 5000m, 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay)

July 25: All-Comers

Registration starts at 5:30 p.m., field events start at 6 p.m.; running events at 6:10 p.m. (High Jump, Shot, Long Jump, 1500m, 50m, 100H, 110H, 300m, 800m)

July 27: USATF Alaska Association Championships

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., field events start at 10 a.m.; running events at 11:30 a.m. (High Jump, Long Jump, Discus, Shot, Turbo Javelin, 60m, 3000m, 100H, 110H, 100m, mile, 400m, 800m, 200m)

President's message

Calling all track & field competitors, supporters

WELCOME TO OUR LONG-AWAITED ALASKAN summer. I hope that everyone gets out and finds the time to enjoy the things that our great state has to offer. As USATF is gearing up for the 2019 World Championships in Doha, locally you can participate in many avenues to help support USATF. You can attend one of our USATF Summer Series Track and Field meets as a participant or volunteer. You could also test to become a USATF official and help at our events all year.



Jason Hofacker,
USATF Alaska
president

The most important thing you can do is make your 2019 USATF membership current. The members of the local association are the backbone for the success of USATF. We would love to have you as a 2019 members and would love to have you get involved in whatever way you can.

Enjoy your summer, and go Team USA!