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Duathlon Committee 2018 Committee Report

Mission

The mission of the Duathlon Committee is to grow duathlon in the U.S.A.

2018 Accomplishments

*An eighth successful town hall meeting was conducted at the USAT Duathlon National Championships in Greenville, South Carolina in April 2018. Approximately 100 athletes attended the town hall meeting.

*Subcommittees were formed within the Duathlon Committee to work on a number of objectives:

1. Adding Du50 (indoor duathlons) to Tri60 series and other health club events in 2018-2019.
2. A USAT Duathlon Committee Facebook Page has been created.
3. A Duathlon E-Flyer has been developed to help promote duathlon through social media and for race directors.
4. A "Kids Du It Fun Run" was approved for USAT Duathlon Nationals in 2019.
5. A protocol for determining Duathlete of the Year has been proposed by the Committee. The Committee has also drafted a recommendation for a Great Grandmaster Category DOY (Women 65+, Men 70+) for 2018.

Reports on the progress of the above objectives were submitted quarterly to USAT.

Additionally:

6. The Anne Viviani Grandmaster Duathlete award has also been established for 2018.
7. Recommendations for Duathletes of the Year were submitted to USAT.

2019 Objectives

1. Add 8-10 DU 50 events to the Tri60 series for 2019.
2. Develop USAT Duathlon Committee Facebook page to help promote "All Things" Duathlon across all social media and on USAT National Website.
3. Finalize protocol for determining DOY athletes to make it more consistent and easier process in the future.
4. Develop goals for creating a stronger duathlon participation platform over the long term.

*Other objectives may be added in early 2019

2019 roster/approximate meeting frequency:





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The current Duathlon Committee roster is the following:

Tim Armstrong
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Patty Peoples
Anne Curi Preisig
Jim Preisig
Christine Hauger
Lindsey Torgerson
Nathan Dent
Jennifer Janowski
Michael Nicholson
Carol Whipple
Tim Yount
Keri Serota

Numerous all-member email discussions were held on various topics requested by USAT and numerous conference calls and email discussions were held by members of the individual subcommittees. These occurred on the frequency of several per month.

Submitted by: Tim Yount, Staff Liaison



MEMBER

