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2021 Committee Report

Mission

The RDC provides feedback and innovative ideas to USA Triathlon that assists in helping race directors produce quality events, provide value, and ultimately grow the sport of triathlon. The committee works directly with the Event Services team at USA Triathlon (USAT).

2021 Accomplishments

- Assisted USAT with Return to Racing plan and supported modifications as needed
- Improved communication transparency with the race director community with RDC meeting summaries with regular posts to the USAT Certified RD Facebook page
- Continued bi-annual town hall meetings with USAT Certified RDs
- Continued Safe Return to Racing document with guidelines and best practices for race production during the pandemic
- Improved organization of RDC meetings with a commitment by USAT to send the RDC an initial agenda 1 week prior to each scheduled RDC meeting for feedback and additional agenda items
- Instituted 50% meeting attendance policy
- Provided input and guidance on various initiatives including:
 - Volunteer recruitment video
 - Piloted Community Forum program
 - Event Calendar
 - GBAC
 - Single sport sanctioning

2022 Objectives

- Reduce the frequency of RDC meetings from 12 to 6 and in addition to RDC meetings, create working subcommittees to review and discuss topics important to the race director community.
- Organize and lead a minimum of 2 Race Director Town Hall meetings - agenda and content to be driven and presented by members of the RDC with USAT present for Q&A.
- Work with USAT Education Director to review and evaluate existing RD certification process and provide recommendations for higher standards
- Finish water safety plan that was started in 2019



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Roster

- Eva Solomon (Co-chair)
- Mark Walter (Co-chair)
- Dr. Tekemia Dorsey
- Joe Fleenor
- Gabriela Gallegos
- Malaika Homo
- Andy Horn
- Scott Langen
- Carrie Ann Panek
- Andre Quirino
- Sean Ryan

Conclusion

Much of this past year was focused on keeping racing alive during the pandemic so many of the 2021 objectives took a back seat to immediate needs. With that, much of the RDC's time was spent supporting USAT initiatives created to support race directors. The RDC is excited about the plans that USAT has in place to help race directors, and with that, would like to take more of an active role in making change in 2022.

Submitted by: __Eva Solomon, Mark Walter__ Committee Chairs



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