



LSC CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD COACHES MEETING

Monday, Sept. 16, Courtyard Marriott in Allen, Texas

Those participating were:

Angelo State: James Reid; Cameron: Casey Kreger; Eastern New Mexico: Mike Barbee; Harding: Steve Guymon; Midwestern State: Koby Styles (xc chair), Charlie Carr (liaison); Tarleton State: Pat Ponder; Texas A&M-Commerce: Tom Dibbern; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Ryan Dall (tf chair); West Texas A&M: Darren Flowers; LSC Office: Stan Wagon, Jay Poerner.

ACTION ITEMS

- CROSS COUNTRY: OPERATING CODE**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (MSU) to clarify wording of No. 3 in LSC Cross Country Operating Code from "Starters (2)" to "Starter, Recall Starter (positioned 100 meters from start line)." **Passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: Clarity of expectations for meet hosts.
- McMURRY AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TAMUK) to table consideration of McMurry University's request for affiliate membership in the sports of M&W Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field until the Fall 2014 coaches meeting and not to invite McMurry for participation in the 2014 LSC indoor or outdoor meets. **Passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: Coaches expressed confidence in our current stability, as well as compliance-related concerns, which could be better addressed once McMurry has advanced in its transition to NCAA Division II membership.
- INDOOR: 3,000 AND 5,000 RUNS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TAMUK) to add the following language to the Track & Field Operating Code for indoor: "If there are 17 or more participants, the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs will be run in two sections, with the top 12 times running in a 'fast' heat after the remaining participants run in a 'slower' heat. If there are 16 or fewer participants, these races will be run in just one heat. If scratches dictate only one race, the schedule will not be adjusted." **Passed unanimously.**
- INDOOR: OFFICIALS**: It was moved (TAMUK) and seconded (TSU) to add the following language to the Track & Field Operating Code: "REQUIRED OFFICIALS: The indoor meet requires a minimum of 25 officials, which should include at minimum 12 paid certified officials in these positions (2 Throws, 2 Horizontal Jumps, 3 Vertical Jumps, 1 Field Events Referee, 1 Running Events Referee, 2 Starters, 1 Marshal Coordinator) as well as a Clerk and Public Address Announcer." **Passed unanimously.**
- OUTDOOR: 5,000 AND 10,000 RUNS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (ENMU) to add the following language to the Track & Field Operating Code: "If there are 17 or more participants, the 5,000- and 10,000-meter runs will utilize an alley start with the top 16 times positioned on the main starting line." **Passed unanimously.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- USTFCCA REPORT**: Regarding cross country, Koby Styles (MSU) reported that we have an "unwritten agreement" with RMAC schools for the regional to be hosted at a South site one year, North site the next. As such, regional is planned for WTAMU this year and somewhere in Colorado next. Also, six (6) teams will qualify for nationals out of our region. Regarding track and field, James Reid (ASU) noted their first call was later this month.
- CROSS COUNTRY: 2013 LSC MEET**: Mike Barbee (ENMU) gave an update on ENMU's plans to host the meet on October 26. Coaches expressed concern in deviating from the Operating Code, specifically for race start times, amount of time between races, coaches meeting start time, and coaches meeting location. Consensus agreement of the group was to follow the code. Coach Barbee noted a conflict with a home football game, but said the coaches meeting would be changed to 6 PM at the race site, and race times would be set for 9:30 and 10:30 AM local time, unless approved otherwise by LSC Athletics Administrators.

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8. **CROSS COUNTRY: FUTURE DATES:** It was noted that 2014 nationals would be December 6 as part of a Division II Festival. The conference meet will be Saturday, November 8 in Wichita Falls.
9. **INDOOR: 200 AND 400 DASHES:** Consensus agreement was for lane assignments in the 200- and 400-meter dashes to follow NCAA rules, whereby we would take 8 competitors to the finals in two heats, seeded left to right (e.g., 2-4-6-8 in first heat, 1-3-5-7 in second heat). NOTE: Preferred lanes at TTU are 5, 6, 4, then 3.
10. **OUTDOOR: 2014 LSC MEET:** Ryan Dall (TAMUK) provided information relative to TAMUK's plans to host the meet on May 1-2-3, noting the multi-events would begin at Noon (Decathlon) and 1:15 PM (Heptathlon) with the coaches meeting set for 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagon