



**LDR Meeting  
Zoom Virtual Meeting  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
7PM**

**I. Attendees preregistered for call.**

ANNEMARIE UEBBING  
Beau Atwater  
Christopher Rinaldi  
Dave Friedman  
Dianne DeOliveira  
Edward Neighbour  
Efrem McCrimon  
Eva Fisher  
Gary Rosenberg  
Gene Gugliotta  
Jennifer Kate Simpson  
Jessica Clarke  
Joe Compagni  
John Chachi Sabatino  
Josiah Novack  
Judy Stewart  
Karen dos Santos  
Kathleen Hale  
Laura DeLea  
Marie Mezaber  
Mark Williams  
Matthew Reed  
Michael Barry  
Michael Hespos  
Michael oschitta  
Mick Close  
Mike Walters  
Noah Perlis  
Pam Fales  
Reno Stirrat  
Robert korupski  
Samantha Spitaletta  
Scott Linnell  
Susan Stirrat  
Terence Mullane

**II. Minutes from previous LDR meeting October 24, 2019.**

- Review and approval will be carried over to next meeting.

**III. 2021 Championship Discussion:**

- 2020 had no Championships and a very limited number of Grand Prix Events.
- LDR Championships awarded in 2020 will be carried over to 2021 where feasible. LDR Committed has a list of where the races dates are proposed to be scheduled in 2021 from August forward and a scaled back Grand Prix is being developed.
- 2020 Grand prix points earned in the races that were held are to be carried over.
- A 2021 Grand Prix rules will be developed and issued by the LDR Committee for an abbreviated 2021 Grand Prix.

**IV. Elections All LDR Committee Positions. Terms run through June 30, 2023**

- LDR Division Chair
  - i) Edward Neighbour was reelected to the position.
- Open Men Chair
  - i) Gary Rosenberg was reelected to the position
- Open Men Vice Chair
  - i) Christopher Rinaldi was reelected to the position
- Open Women Chair
  - i) Debby Hall was elected to the position
- Open Women Vice Chair
  - i) No candidates for the position. The position remains vacant.
- Masters Chair
  - i) Beau Atwater and Laura DeLea were nominated for the position. Laura DeLea was elected Masters Chair.
- Masters Vice Chair Mike Walters was reelected to the position
- Cross Country Chair
  - i) Gene Gugliotta was elected to the position. Gene had previously served as MUT Chair.
- Cross Country Vice Chair
  - i) Robert Skorupski was reelected to the position
- MUT Chair
  - i) Jessica Clarke was elected to the position
- MUT Vice Chair
  - i) There were no nominations and the position remains vacant.
- For the Vacant positions it was noted that current USATF NJ members could reach out to the committee with interest. The LDR Committee could make recommendations to the USATF-NJ President and Trustees for an appointment to fill the vacancy.

**V. 2021 LDR Racing in the age of COVID-19**

- Discussion of LDR program in light of limitations and restrictions.
  - Scaled Back Grand Prix and Championship schedule running from August through November was discussed.
  - Races

**VI. Cross Country Venue discussions**

- Terry Mullane noted that we are currently unable to get the Natirar or Deer Path Park venues for our Cross Country races due to park restrictions. There was a discussion of teaming with the clubs that host Cross Country races to hold a Cross Country event. RVRRR, The Morris County Striders and Shore AC all have Summer Cross Country series

**VII. Adjourn**