

Nor-Cal Cross Country-Track & Field Coaches

- Nor-Cal Informational Meeting Minutes -

Friday, 2 November, 2007 at Rick Anderson's home in Orangevale

In attendance: ARC: Rick Anderson, Jeannette Powless, Dan Naperlet, DVC: Dan Cruz, Hartnell: JJ Noble, Jon Matsumura, Chris Zepeda, SCC: Rob Dewar, SJCC: David Flynn, Philippe Gonzalez, CSM: Joe Mangan, COS: Dave Bronzan, Sierra: Bob Woods, Shasta: Aaron Junta, Yuba: Jason Spain, WVC: Lisa Renteria, Matt Bates. Nor-Cal Secretary: Dave Shrock(MJC)

Meeting called to order by Joe Mangan at 9:10pm

Mangan began the meeting stating that the purpose of the meeting was to disseminate information and determine agenda items for the Nor-Cal and 5CTCA Meeting to be held in Las Vegas 7-8 December.

If coaches have additional items to be placed on the Nor-Cal or State Association meeting agendas, please get items to Mangan, Bluth, and Shrock by the XC state champs on 17 November.

Track and Field

post season championship venues:

Meet	2008	2009	2010
Combined Events	Fresno, 15-16 April	Hartnell	American River
Nor-Cal Trials	San Mateo-Fri, 2 May <i>(same Friday schedule as 2006)</i>	Diablo Valley	open
Nor-Cal Finals	Modesto, Sat, 10 May	Hartnell	American River
State Meet	Cerritos, 16-17 May	San Mateo <i>(Fresno's facility will not be ready)</i>	Antelope Valley

Coaches are asked to contact Mangan if you are interested in stepping forward to host a competition on any available dates.

2008 Season updates:

- Aaron Junta(Shasta) reminded coaches of his invite. to be held on 19 April
- Rob Dewar(SCC) passed out information regarding the Capital City Class meet to be held on 15 March
- No Aggie Invite at UC Davis as they are hosting quad meet on the date
- No meets at Cal State Stanislaus this year as they are building a new state-of-the art full pour Rekotan facility with stands and lights.
- Mangan will have draft of 2008 Nor-Cal standards for review at LV meeting
- Exec. will work on wording for criteria for 1500m heats at Nor-Cal trails so that coaches know before entering athletes into Nor-Cals if there will or will not be heats in the 1500m.

General:

- Need to discuss the assurance that post-season venues have sufficient certified officials so coaches do not have to officiate.
- Discussion on donation from the Nor-Cal committee to the PAUSATF Officials Association in gratitude for their officiating Nor-Cal season and post season meets.

- Discuss mechanism to reduce participation of ineligible athletes in post-season competition. Dewar noted how the Big-8 conference would require all schools for the upcoming season at the conference championship meet to have signed form 1's by AD's of College Rep. to assure eligibility. Anderson stated that most all COA sports agree that this needs to be done. Anderson suggested we persuade the COA Board of Managers to enact legislation.
- Mangan will not teach or coach this coming season at San Mateo, utilizing banked leave to take the semester off. XC Chair Gary Bluth will take over the T&F Chair role for the season as of 10 December.

Cross Country:

Post Season Competition:

2008: Shasta College will host the Nor-Cal Regionals at the Cottonwood course. Junta will discuss with coaches the best date to host an invitational early next season for teams to view the course. Concerns were raised regarding the sharp right turn shortly after the start. Junta said he would address the concern.

2009: Crystal Springs (San Mateo) will host the Nor-Cals, with the Crystal Springs Invite back on the schedule 1st Friday in October.

- **Overflow race at Regionals:** Requested that this issue be discussed to hold a race for runners not in the college's top seven at Regional meet.
- Request to re-assess budget allowance for Regional Championship directors so college does not lose money in putting on the meet.
- Proposal from Mangan that the state XC Championship site be rotated sequentially between three sites: one in the north, Fresno, and one in the south. The north and south sites could be different in the rotation, given the approval of the 5CTCA executive committee.

General:

Request to make the Nor-Cal rankings less confusing. Question raised on the corresponding numbers along side an athlete's name, and their meaning. Dan Cruz, who heads-up the ranking committee, said that the numbers correspond to the athlete's points awarded for Nor-Cal rankings. This is the same system used in So-Cal.

Future Meetings:

Friday, 16 November: Informational meeting at Ramada Inn, Fresno at 8:00pm in the Van Ness Room.

Fri-Sat, 7-8 December 5CTCA Annual meeting at Imperial Hotel, Las Vegas. For info, refer to posting on Norcalstat.com.

Hall of Fame Inductees: Steve Haas (San José) and Jean Snuggs (ARC)

The state organization, formally the COA has changed its name to the California Community College Commission on Athletics (4CA)

Meeting adjourned at 9:47pm

minutes respectfully submitted by Nor-Cal Secretary Dave Shrock