

# Nor-Cal Conference Representative Spring Meeting Minutes

## Sunday, 26 April, 2009 at Diablo Valley College

**In attendance:** Coast Conference: Joe Mangan (CSM), Sean Laughlin(CCSF), Dave Flynn (SJCC), Nick Mattis (DeAnza); Big 8 Conference: Rick Anderson(ARC), Lisa Bauduin(SCC), Dan Cruz (DVC), Ron Whitney (SRJC); Central Valley Conference: Gary Bluth(FCC), Dave Bronzan(COS), Golden Valley Conference: Aaron Junta(Shasta), Robbie Snelling(Butte), Dave Shrock(Nor-Cal Secretary), Bob Rush (Nor-Cal Statistician),  
**Guests:** Brock Drazen (Merritt), Demetrius Snaer (MJC).

10:10am-meeting called to order by Nor-Cal T&F Chair Joe Mangan

### I. Cross Country

**1. Nor-Cal championships info:** Meet Manager Joe Mangan of San Mateo stated that the Nor-Cal Championships would be held on Saturday, 7 November with start times of 10:00/11:00am. Further information will be forthcoming. In accordance with the Nor-Cal, operating procedures, the Sacramento region will host the 2010 Nor-Cals, and ARC Coach Rick Anderson will work on a location.

Meet	2009	2010	2011
Nor-Cal Champs.	Crystal Springs	Sacramento region	t.b.a.
State Champs.	Fresno	Fresno	Fresno

**2. Confirmation of all 2009 competition dates** discussed with updated calendar attached.

### II. Track and Field:

#### 1. Discussion on T&F State Championship qualifying proposals.

In a lengthy discussion it was reiterated that no one from the state 3C2A is directing the 5CTCA to change the regional to state qualifying procedures, and it is counterproductive to begin any discussion until someone from the 3C2A tells state coaches associations what they want, if anything. The group concluded that there are some events where athletes with weak qualifying marks have been advanced to the State Meet, such as the Women's 10k. It was suggested that minimal standards should be implemented for those specific events to rectify this situation, without a complete overhaul of the current qualifying procedures.

After much deliberation, the Nor-Cal Reps. voted to issue the following position statement, which will be relayed to Pam Kelley (Assoc. Track President) and Joe Jennum (3C2A Track Management Council Rep):

The Nor-Cal Conference Representatives are unanimously in favor of following the current post season qualifying format until such time as the 3C2A governing body mandates that sport coaches associations investigate post-season qualifying procedures.

#### 2. Round table discussion on regular season scheduling: A survey will be sent out to ascertain:

- Maintaining Rotational Meets vs. coaches making individual arrangements to set up their own up meet schedules. (The group was in favor of continuing the rotational format).
- Minimum site requirements to host a rotational.
- Geographical concerns and preferences.
- Mid-week rotationals - should these be scheduled?
- Payment of DA fees if athletes other than community college teams are allowed to enter Nor-Cal meets - Not addressed

**3. Procedure to determine which new NCAA rules the Nor-Cal Assn. should implement, if any, for a one year trial period.** Agreed to discuss at 5CTCA winter meeting

**4. Discussion on post season site selection**

Meet	2009	2010	2011	2012
Multi Events	Santa Rosa	American River	San Mateo	t.b.a.
Nor-Cal Trials	Diablo Valley	American River	Modesto	t.b.a.
Nor-Cal Finals	Diablo Valley	American River	Shasta	t.b.a.
State Meet	San Mateo	Antelope Valley	American River Fresno-alternate	southern site

**General:**

5. **Announcement of retiring coaches:** Tom Lionvale: SBCC-Porterville-Sequoias & Dave Shrock: San Mateo-Modesto. These gentlemen will be honored during the Nor-Cal Finals in addition to the **Nor-Cal Cross Country Coaches of the year:** Dave Bronzan-Sequoias (Women’s head Coach), and Marc Dyer-CCSF (Men’s head Coach).
6. **Nor-Cal Treasurers report:** Treasurer Sean Laughlin reported that the Nor-Cal committee has \$6754.24 in our account with the largest expenditure being the payment of Nor-Cal rotational operational stipends and DirectAthletics fees.
7. **New/renovation of facilities affecting scheduling: Yuba College** is upgrading their entire athletic complex to include a new stadium with a high quality track and lights that should be completed August of 2010. **Cal State Stanislaus** has a new track stadium that will be ready for the 2010 season..
8. **Election of new Nor-Cal Secretary:** The group unanimously elected Dan Cruz/DVC to take over the duties of Nor-Cal Secretary with the retirement of Dave Shrock/MJC after a 12 year term. In appreciation, Chair Joe Mangan and the Reps. presented Shrock with a gift certificate to Marriot Hotels.
9. **Notification of impending election of Nor-Cal Chair in December of 2009:** Both Gary Bluth and Joe Mangan will step down as Nor-Cal chairs effective December Coaches Association meeting. The group began discussion of merging the cross country and track chair positions back to one person, as historically is the case, and opening the nomination for new chair. Any one interested in the position should contact either Joe Mangan ([kkmchm@aol.com](mailto:kkmchm@aol.com)), or Gary Bluth ([gofaster@comcast.net](mailto:gofaster@comcast.net)) for further information. Gary Bluth will become the 3CTCA Track & Field President.
10. **Coaches Hall of Fame nominations:** The following coaches who meet the criteria of 10 years of active coaching who remain on the list are Joe Borba (Sequoias) and Ken Grace, long time coach at both CCSF and Chabot was nominated and added to the eligible group of coaches.
11. **Athlete Hall of Fame candidates still on the list include:** Stacey Dragilia, James Robinson, Tyke Peacock
12. **Discussion of December CCCCTCA meeting location:** For the immediate future, it will remain in Las Vegas. Vegas. Any coach who would like to propose a California site, please contact Gary Bluth.

**2:21pm: Meeting adjourned by Nor-Cal T&F Chair Joe Mangan**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Nor-Cal Secretary Dave Shrock**