

Associations Newsletter – October 2019

SafeSport Update:

1) Why do I need to update my SafeSport when I was told it was good until 31 December 2020? U.S. Center for SafeSport administrators recently completed an audit of USATF and determined that all members that completed SafeSport more than two years ago must take the current SafeSport Training. Please understand this is beyond the control of USATF and mandated by SafeSport and the USOPC.

2) Who has to update their SafeSport Certification? Any association officer or committee chairs who have not completed the SafeSport course within the past two years. This is a “rolling” window (*just like the NCSI background screen*). So for today, anyone who did SafeSport before 27 October, 2017 will need to complete the Core SafeSport Training Course.

3) What is the deadline to complete this? Though current SafeSport certification will be good until the end of 2020, we are asking you to renew your certification by March 31, 2020 because of a change in the time frame given by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

4) Where to renew SafeSport? You renew at <https://uscenterforsafesport.org>, and then click on training and education. If you do not have a profile with SafeSport, you will need to create one. Please note that this is different than your USATF membership and, therefore, will be different than your USATF profile. You will enter your USATF membership number as a part of your profile so that your compliance can be recorded.

5) How long will this SafeSport renewal take? The Core SafeSport Training Course will take 1.5 – 2 hours to complete.

6) Is there a cost to renew SafeSport certification? There is no cost.

7) What is the future requirements of SafeSport? Beginning in 2020, an annual refresher course will be required. This refresher course will take 20-30 minutes to complete.

8) If you have questions or run into a problem: You can get assistance at safesport@usatf.org

Annual Meeting Delegation Submission Deadline: Thursday, 31 October

All Presidents, Secretaries and Office Administrators received the login information to choose their delegates online. The instructions were sent to their Legacy emails. Association leadership can email luke.fimreite@usatf.org or call 317-715-8985 if you need the information resent and/or have any questions.

Accreditation PFI Submission Deadline: Thursday, 31 October

A reminder to those associations who still need to submit PFI's (*Plan for Improvement*), must do so to accreditation@usatf.org by Thursday.

Annual Meeting Early Bird Registration Ends Thursday, 31 October:

The 5-8 December Annual Meeting registration fee increases \$40.00 on 1 November. [Click here](#) to register for the workshop and annual meeting. Once registered you will be sent a confirming email with a link to book accommodation at the Grand Sierra Resort. Be forewarned that unlike previous meeting sites, there is only one other property nearby, which is .9 mile away. Remember the Association Workshop is now on Thursday, 5 December. [Click here](#) for the tentative schedule.

The Association Resource Center is your one-stop for information!

The online resource center is divided into five key areas to support Association leaders. Here you will find training modules for everyday tasks like date of birth verifications, resources specific to your position like medal order forms and accreditation information, and much more. The Association Resource Center is continually updated to ensure all Associations have the necessary resources available, day or night.

Thank you for all you do for our sports!