

2022 ELECTIONS (candidates as of September 17)

Candidate nominations and seconds (with names) may be submitted by email to president@usatfne.org

All other positions may be nominated up to the meeting date, and nominations are allowed at the meeting.

The candidate list will be kept updated on newengland.usatf.org

ALL individuals on the USATF-NE Board are required to complete the USATF Background Screening and complete

the SafeSport course within 30 days of the Association Annual Meeting to remain eligible for the position.

OFFICERS Elected for 2-year terms

Candidates

President - Incumbent David Teszler, Heartbreak Hill Striders; Waltham Track Club

Vice President (3) - [Lisa Helpa](#); [Sean Furey](#), Field and Track Club ; 1 Open

Secretary - Incumbent - Stephen Peckiconis

Treasurer - Open

SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIRS - All elected for a one-year term. One ballot for all positions

- Men's Long Distance Running - Open

- Women's Long Distance Running- Incumbent: Amanda Watters, B.A.A.

- Masters Long Distance Running - Incumbent: Christin Doneski, Whirlaway

- Open Track & Field - Incumbent: Jeff Rockwood, Boston-North

- Masters Track & Field - Incumbent: Mike Travers, Unattached

- Cross Country - Incumbent: Chris Wargo, HFC Striders

- Mountain / Ultra / Trail - Incumbent: Paul Kirsch, Unattached

- Race Walking - Incumbent: Justin Kuo, NE Walkers

- Youth Athletics - Incumbent: Peter Crapsey, New England Elite

(only youth club representatives may vote for the Youth Chair; reference Bylaw Art.6-A-5 for method)

SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

* Attend Board meetings and organize meetings pertaining to their sport

* Arrange for the conduct of championships, assist in management of, and attend those championships

* Adjudicate problems and protests in regards to sport specific competition and programs *

Promote events and work to establish development programs which increase participation and quality

* Work with the Association in securing sponsorship for conducting events as appropriate

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES - Three (3) positions elected for a one-year term

Nominees:

Rachel Coogan, B.A.A.

Max Maritato, Unaffiliated

Samir Hossaini, Momentum Track Club

[Statements and Backgrounds](#)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Voice of athletes to the board and the sports chairs

- * Attend monthly Board meetings and serve as liaison between athletes, events, and Association

- * Get feedback from athletes regarding events/management, programs, clinics, schedules and share with board

- * Attend championships and other events and assist in adjudication of problems along with sports chairs,

- * Assist with planning and implementation of development projects and scheduling in their areas of expertise

- * Support the growth the sports and the communities it serves