



Sunday, October 4th, 2020

Welcome to All,

As we begun the 2020 year, so much has changed since the pandemic began in March of this year. USATF-Maine was able to host the USATF-Maine Indoor Championship for all age divisions at the New Balance Field House at the Orono campus.

Many thanks is extended out to Molly and Joshua “Sy” Winchenbach as they both did a fanatic job as meet directors for the 2020 Indoor Championship (February) year’s event.

Then the pandemic rules of play began for everyone, in March. Having to follow both the State of Maine pandemic guidelines along with USATF’s. USATF halting all sanctioned events for all age divisions. This even affected the elite athletes all from all over the world.

Sad to say that there was No USATF-Maine Youth and Adult summertime series and no state championship meet(s) for both age divisions for 2020.

As for USATF-Maine Cross Country season, this is a topic of discussion at the 2020 Annual Meeting which will be held directly after the USATF-Maine – USATF-NOC Awards that will be presented here today.

Mr. Don Berry – USATF-Maine Officials Certification Chair will present the NOC Awards that will be presented to the following 5 USATF-Maine Certified Officials. Those selected are the following;

Ian Hall – Association Certification Level

Kim Schwickrath – Master Certification Level

Dennis Kunces – Master Certification Level

Dave Watson – Master Certification Level

Diane Fournier – Master Certification Level

There is no USATF-Maine President’s Award for 2020, but will be presented in 2021.

There is one more Special Recognition Award, and the recipient is, **Molly and Joshua “Sy” Winchenbach .**

Stay safe, practice social distancing.

Sincerely,

Valaree Foss - 2019-2020 USATF-Maine President