

Report from Ian Whatley
Chair of USATF-SC Athlete's Advisory Committee

The Athlete's Advisory Committee want to thank the current board for supporting our association's athletes over the last two years.

Capers Williamson was the US number one javelin thrower with a 79:07M in 2018. Capers received a USATF-SC stipend for providing a very popular javelin throwing demonstration and clinic at the Junior Olympic meet that USATF-SC hosted in June, 2019.



Tyrell Richard was part of the US 4 X 400m mixed relay team that set a world record at the World Championships in Doha in 2019. USATF-SC facilitated Tyrell attending the USATF Annual convention and have provided a stipend for a clinic which he will lead for our Junior Olympians when the present health risks have abated.



USATF-SC planned to support association members who competed in the US Olympic Trials for the Tokyo games. After the 50Km and Marathon trials were completed in 2020, the postponement of the trials has disrupted this plan and an alternative has been proposed:

Anyone who is a member of USATF-SC and competes in a USATF Olympic trials event in either 2020 or 2021 may provide proof of their entry fees (if any) and proof of starting the Olympic trial event to receive reimbursement of their entry fee plus a stipend of \$600. They need to send this information electronically to the USATF-SC Secretary and President.

If an athlete doubles (qualifies to compete in 2 events), they will be eligible for a stipend for each event; however, they will only receive a stipend if they start the event. For example, an athlete qualifies for 400m and 800m but decides to only race the 400m, they will receive only \$600 plus any entry fee. Multiple rounds of an event do not count as separate events.

The estimated number of payments expected is between 6 and 15, which would be \$3,600 to \$9,000.

Athletes Advisory also wish to thank the board for their diligence in obtaining legal counsel to be certain that USATF-SC complies with the Amateur Sports Act, and for their strict enforcement of the Safe Sport regulations to keep all our athletes, young and old, protected from harm.