



2021 USATF South Carolina Annual Meeting MUT Committee Report

Chair/Officer Title:	MUT Chair
Chair/Officer Name:	Jennifer James
Reporting Period:	September 2020 - September 2021
Report Date:	Sept 6, 2021
Committee Members:	Michael Burchett

Committee Program Activities/Events/Projects:

Due to the ongoing global pandemic, many races have been modified or cancelled including the 2021 state championship at 30k and 50k.

Currently, I'm hoping to have a state championship trail race in November (if we get everything together in time to get it on the calendar). It's an established race with a long-time race director for the GTC and is held at Paris Mt State Park. The distance is 16k.

If we're able to get it on the calendar, we will need officials at critical points and at the start/finish (start/finish can be one person since they are maybe 400 meters apart). Some officials would need to hike in and out where we cannot get closer by car/truck. I assume as in the past, there will be pancakes at the finish and the race shouldn't be over 3.5 hours. There are places where it's all but impossible for 90% of the participants to do more than walk.

Committee Program Goals:

2022 goal: To host a multi-day event with a 6hr, 12hr & 24 hour state championship and working with RW either at a school track or a nature preserve that could be certified.

Project/Program Expenses:

Since the fall 2020 MUT event was canceled due to Covid, the MUT funds budgeted from the 2020-2021 FY have gone unspent. We propose to host 2 events for the 2021-2022 FY and request that these funds be rolled over and request that \$1,000 be added to help with the costs of the 2nd event. These events would be used to satisfy USATF-SC Accreditation requirements - one for 2021 and one for 2022.

2021: Awards for the 16k & Officials (I would estimate needing 8 to 10 if possible). Est: \$750 - \$1000.

2022: We haven't gotten a budget together since planning is in the infancy stages. If we can move forward logistically and safely, we should have numbers before December 20th. Est: \$1000+