

May 1, 2023 from Co-Captains Steve Doyle, Alan Olson, and Kent Richardson

Greetings to all USATF affiliated San Diego Striders (SDS), non-affiliated USATF San Diego Striders members and potential USATF affiliated SDS members:

1. **BACKSTORY:** Due to the sad passing of our San Diego Strider teammate and friend, Jim Kurtz, a fund (Go Fund Me, aka "The Fund") has been established by Jim's family at his request to provide money to SDS to use for all things related to RUNNING, his passion.
2. **GOVERNANCE:** Monies from "The FUND" account, as well as previous SDS winnings and any future winnings from USATF affiliated SDS runners, will be utilized to support the following:
 - a. When requested, annual USATF registration fees for:
 - i. SDS members (currently \$55/year)
 - ii. USATF XC and T&F race entry fees (E.g.s., DIRT DOG, local and National Championships, T&F meets, trail, road racing) when running as an SDS member, both individually and as an SDS Team.
 - iii. As appropriate and needed SDS Team expenses such as:
 1. A van if necessary to provide transportation for the race outside San Diego County.
 - b. Annual December meeting at the home of Steve or Alan open to all SDSAC members and invited guests to:
 1. Have fun talking about how fast we used to be, etc.
 2. Have discussions and make decisions as agreed upon via SDSAC Governance and Fund allocations.
 3. Eat pizza and have drinks of choice.
3. **CURRENT POLICIES:** These are what seems to be appropriate for now until such time we decide to modify, add, delete or make new at the SDSAC Annual December Meeting.
 - a. An SDS member who wins a monetary award decides whether to:
 - i. Receive the award personally
 - OR
 - ii. Donate it to SDSAC "The Fund"
 - b. Travel, lodging and food/drink expenses will be covered by those who participate in USATF running events, whether it be as a SDS team member or as an individual SDS member **when requested by these individuals.**
 - c. To be eligible for SDSAC benefits described herein, National Championships in any location, require SDSAC members to compete for SDSAC wearing the standard SDSAC uniform of the MEB singlet and black racing shorts/pants. In the