



# ***Athlete of the Year***

## ***Selection Criteria***

### **Athlete of the Year categories shall include:**

<i>Youth Track &amp; Field</i>	(1 boy and 1 girl in each youth age division - total 12)
<i>Youth Cross Country</i>	(1 boy and 1 girl in each youth age division - total 12)
<i>Race Walking</i>	(total 1)
<i>Open Track &amp; Field</i>	(1 man and 1 woman - total 2)
<i>Masters Track &amp; Field</i>	(1 man and 1 woman - total 2)
<i>Open Long Distance Running</i>	(1 man and 1 woman - total 2)
<i>Masters Long Distance Running</i>	(1 man and 1 woman - total 2)

### **Each sport committee will develop an Athlete of the Year subcommittee.**

The subcommittee which will select 2-4 nominees for each award and then independently vote to select their recipients.

### **The criteria for the committee to use for nominations and final selections shall be:**

1. only performances made by current athlete members of USATF Indiana will be considered.
2. performances must be made in USATF sanctioned events (or events recognized by USATF such as collegiate, IAAF, NACAC events).
3. Primary consideration given to:
  - ★ top performances at USATF national, regional and association championships
  - ★ top performances in world, national, regional, championships recognized by USATF (examples: IAAF, World Masters Athletics (WMA), North American, Central American and Caribbean Championships (NACAC), NCAA, NAIA, etc.)
  - ★ world and national records established
4. for masters awards age-graded scores may be utilized.