

World Masters Athletics Championship - Indoor, Daegu, South Korea, March 19 to 25, 2017

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The USATF team did well, we earned 42 Gold, 34 Silver, and 32 Bronze medals, we placed third behind Australia and Great Britain & Northern Ireland. The competition generally went well, however there was a high no-show rate resulting in many reseeded events. In addition, there was a significant issue in the M85 Shot Put, several attempts were apparently incorrectly recorded and it appears that Ray Feick earned third place in his group, not fourth. While the medal was given to Ray by the athlete who received it in error, the protest was denied and the official results were never corrected.

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The USATF team dominated this event as we had the largest team entered, had several events where we won all three medals, and won all but one relay that we ran in.

This was also the first meet where athletes received a uniform package of 5 or 6 items (competition gear, rain suit, and two warm-up shirts). Distribution was done on-site due to the tight schedule from entries closing to the start of the meet; in general this worked well, although a larger area would have reduced waiting times on the first day.

Ena Weinstein served as the ATC at both meets and we had only positive feedback about her.

Future WMA Championships:

2018 Outdoors - Malaga, Spain, September 4 to 16

2019 Indoors - Torun, Poland, March 24 to 30

2020 Outdoors - Toronto, Canada, July 20 to August 1

NCC WMA Regional Championships:

2019 - Toronto, Ontario Dates to be confirmed