

## **General Meeting to vote on proposed changes to start of Trustee and Officer Terms**

The general meeting for USATF-NJ to be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> will have two bylaw amendments for USATF-NJ members to consider and vote to accept or reject. Currently following the General Meeting elections in March there is a lame duck session meeting with outgoing trustees and officers. This proposal would change the beginning of the term for Trustees and officers and have them take their position at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. By approving the amendments the Board of Trustee meetings following the election should have a better chance of achieving a quorum. The proposed changes to the bylaws are highlighted in bold text which has been underlined. The proposed change if approved by USATF-NJ members would take effect in 2011 for officers elected which includes President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and 2012 for the Trustees elected to the USATF-NJ Board.

### ARTICLE 9

#### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

C. Election: All officers are to be elected for three years at the annual March meeting of the Association held in **2011**, and every three years thereafter. A term shall begin on **June 1st**. No person may contest more than one (1) officer position during an election. A person may not hold the office of President and any other officer position; however, a person may be named in other dual capacities to fill a vacancy. (Transitional rules are attached as an appendix.)

### ARTICLE 10

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

D. Terms: The term for Board members shall be three years beginning on the **June 1st** after the election meeting. Trustees elected to fill vacancies or replace appointed interim trustees shall take office immediately.