

2006 ATRA National Meeting  
(notes presented by Matt Martinez at the 11/06 NCVA BOD meeting)

Matt attended the annual American Track Racing Association (ATRA) meeting several weeks ago. He reported that the new president of ATRA, Dale Hughes, is proposing to create a USAC Board level seat for track racing with ATRA as the representative body, similar to the present makeup of NORBA representing the Mt Bike racing and ABA (?), the BMX racers. The idea is to separate track racing from the USCF with the USCF the governing body for road racing and ATRA for the track. Dale and Marty Nothstein will be meeting with USAC in December.

Other items:

- ATRA will be incorporating as a 501c3 non profit.
- discussion on disciplinary issues and how to present standardized rules for both riders and coaches.
- reduced fees and special licensing for junior track racers.
- changing the process for choosing the location of each years' National Championships.
- creation of a national track scedule that will have a link on the USAC web site.
- reviewed new rules and upgrading issues.
- creation of a national race series.
- next years' meeting will be in Frisco, TX.