

USA TRIATHLON 2013 GENERAL ELECTION

Welcome to USA Triathlon's 2013 election coverage. Please use the following information to learn about the candidates nominated in your region for the National Board of Directors. We hope this will assist you with your voting decision.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MIDWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL

Please vote for up to two (2) of the following candidates:

REGION	CANDIDATE
Midwest	Gary Bredehoft (Incumbent)
(includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin)	Kris Swarthout (Incumbent)

GARY BREDEHOFT

Lincoln, NE

Midwest Region



I am running for re-election to the USAT Midwest Council because I want to continue the work toward the goals and projects we have set the last 8 years. Those goals include promoting and continuing the growth of USAT membership, clubs, and the sport of triathlon, and offer more education opportunities for race directors and coaches in our Region. I believe we need to continue to work on building our youth in the sport, by offering more affordable races and clinics, along with providing more financial aid and grants. The result will be continued growth and more opportunities for youth in our sport that have financial need. I have been involved in USAT for over 12 years, first as a Regional Athlete Development Coordinator and then the last 8 years as a Council member and Council secretary. I have the experience needed to continue our mission and be a voice of our Midwest members. My experience also includes being a Certified; Race Director, USAT Head Official, and Level II Coach. I would appreciate your vote.

KRIS SWARTHOUT

Golden Valley, MN

Midwest Region



I am running for re-election to the USAT Midwest Council. I have served as a leader for the region since 2006. I am currently the Chairperson for the Midwest Region. I wish to continue my work toward the goals and projects we have set for the next four years. I believe the Midwest region is rich with dedication, spirit, talent and devotion to the multisport lifestyle. It is my goal to give every athlete the best possible service and the best possible experience as they strive to achieve their goals. I will continue to dedicate my time to the members of the federation and to our region to the best of my ability. My experience also includes being a Certified; Race Director, Level II Coach and Youth and Junior Coach. I would appreciate your vote.