

## USATF Officials National Uniform

USATF Certified Officials are expected to maintain a **professional appearance** and wear the USATF National Officials Uniform at all USATF Track & Field, Cross Country, Race Walk, and Road Running national championship events, as well as the US Olympic Trials and any IAAF competitions in the US. Following these guidelines at Non-National Championships meets, Regional and Association Championships and other USATF sanctioned events, is strongly encouraged. The officials' coordinators and meet director may make adjustments to these guidelines. When a polo shirt is provided by the event host it should be worn the same as the National NIKE Polo.

The Officials National Uniforms consists of the following:

### Men

- National solid Nike Navy Blue Polo (2016/2017)
- Light Khaki Slacks, Shorts or Cargo Style Pants or Cargo Style Shorts
- Brown or khaki belt
- NIKE or non-branded athletic-style shoes
- White Socks
- National Rain Suit for inclement weather or non-branded rain gear
- National Cold Weather Coat or non-branded coat



### Women

- National solid Nike Navy Blue Polo (2016/2017). Officials may wear either the Women's Style (to be worn out) or Unisex (to be tucked in).
- Light Khaki in color Slacks, Capri pants, Skirts, Skorts or Shorts. Skirts, Skorts and Shorts must be medium to long in length i.e. Bermuda Shorts or Knee Length
- Brown or khaki belt
- NIKE or non-branded athletic-style shoes
- White Socks
- National Rain Suit for inclement weather or non-branded rain gear
- National Cold Weather Coat or non-branded coat



### Starters

- Red Sleeved or Polo style shirts
- Red Blazers for TV/National Meets
- All other National Uniform requirements are to be met

**Hats**

Hats worn for outdoor events should be a National-issued ball cap or hat, or plain white in color ball cap with small or no logo, USATF or meet pin only. Plain, Khaki in color bucket hat.

**Jackets**

National Jackets should be worn at USATF National Championships. If an official does not have a National Jacket, then a non-branded jacket of the same color may be worn. Jackets worn at non-USATF or local events may have association logo if permissible at that event.

**Rain Gear**

National Rain Suit should be worn at USATF National Championships. If an official does not have the National Rain Suit, then non-branded rain gear may be worn. Rain Gear worn at non-USATF or local events may have association logo if permissible at that event.

**National Photo ID**

National Photo ID is to be worn at all National and Non-National Championships and events.

**As a USATF Certified Official your appearance matters.** At National and Non-National Championships and events you, as an Official, are a representative of your association and USATF. The goal, not only is to work as a team to provide the best officiating, but to also look like a team. A part of your responsibilities is maintaining a professional appearance at all National and Non-National events.