

USATF 2016 ANNUAL MEETING
COACHING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Level 1 Schools: USATF will have completed 46 Level 1 schools in 2016 by the end of December 2016.

Coaches who received Level 1 certification before January 1, 2013 are required to recertify for level 1 by December 31, 2016 (if they have not already obtained Level 2 certification). Coaches are required to recertify at the appropriate time to remain on the USATF roster of certified coaches. Two options for recertification are attending another Level 1 school and completing the Level 1 exam, or complete online recertification course and online exam. Over 1000 coaches have been recertified under the new recertification process.

Level 2 School for 2016: USATF conducted a Level 2 school in July 2016, in Indianapolis, IN at Marion University, where 230 coaches attended the program.

USATF will conduct the Level 2 school for 2017 from July 17, 2017 through July 22, 2017 in Anaheim, CA. Applications are expected to open in February of 2017. USATF is considering a second Level 2 school in December of 2017. No final decision has been made.

The Level 2 program was submitted for, and is in the process of accreditation.

Instructor Training Course (ITC): The USATF Level 2 school for 2017 will include an ITC that is scheduled to begin July 17, 2017. Applications are expected to open in February of 2017.

USATF/IAAF Academy: USATF and IAAF have partnered to offer specialized event-specific courses for Level 2 coaches that meet various other criteria. Completion of an academy provides a coach a USATF Level 3 certification and a Level 5 IAAF certification. USATF/IAAF will conduct a jumps and youth academy under this program in December 2016.

Level 3 Program (non-academy program): There were 11 opportunities in 2016 to obtain some form of Level 3 related education, including the Podium Education Project at the 2016 Annual Meeting on November 30, 2016. The non-academy program for Level 3 includes attendance at three approved seminars and completing a significant project. USATF is considering including learn-by-doing clinics as opportunities to obtain Level 3 credit for the seminar requirements.

Learn-by-doing clinics: 115 coaches and athletes participated in learn-by-doing clinics in 2016.

CEU Requirements: USATF plans to require continuing education units to maintain certification in the future.

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