



Officials Committee

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To: USATF Ohio Association Executive Board

From: Len Krsak – Ohio Association Officials Certification Chair

Subject: Officials Report

Officials Certification

Since the 2008 – 2012 Olympiad has been completed with the conclusion of the London Olympics all officials will have to re-certify for the 2013 – 2016 Olympiad.

Re-certification will start in November to coincide with USATF issuing of 2013 memberships. Reminder all officials (new or veterans) must be a member of USATF before certification can take place.

The certification fee of \$50.00 will remain in effect. Since majority of communications for an Olympiad is now done through e-mail and or the web, and expenses have gone down the fee will remain at \$50.00. In the past our greatest expense was printing and postage.

Officials' credentials will be color coded by levels for the new 2013 – 2016 Olympiad i. e., Apprentice (green), Association (blue), National (red), Master (black), Emeritus (silver) and Hall of Fame (gold).

The Ohio Association ended up with 242 certified officials for the just completed Olympiad 2008 – 2012. Association Level 161, National Level 43 and Master level 38. Our goal is to exceed this number for the next Olympiad.

Recruiting:

Please send me any new ideas you may have in recruiting new officials. We need to start increasing our ranks with new younger officials.

Ohio Associations' 2013 Clinics

Plans are under way to conduct the Annual Clinic again at Ohio Wesleyan in Delaware, Ohio. At this time the date is not firm but will probably be on Sunday, January 27th. As in the past Scott Rose will be the clinic coordinator.

Cincinnati University____ the Officials Committee will be conducting a clinic for the Cincinnati track program on November 18, 2012. This clinic will be two fold 1) Training and 2) Certifying and re-certifying officials during the last half of the clinic. Presenters are needed if anyone wants to volunteer.

2013 Championships Application

Big Ten Outdoor Championship at Ohio State May 10, 11, & 12th.

NCAA Div III Indoor Championships, Naperville, IL March 8 & 9th.

USATFs' Indoor and Outdoor National Championships application are available online for National and Master level officials. The deadline date for submission is October 15, 2012.

An officiating Excel spread sheet with officiating opportunities in Ohio and around the country will be available sometime later this fall, still receiving meet information from various Colleges & Universities. This information will be sent to all Ohio officials via e-mail.

Thank You

To all Ohio Officials that worked Championships (all level of track & field) this past Spring & Summer. Please stand up and be recognized and state what meet(s) you worked. Again, a sincere Thank You.

USATF Annual Meeting

USATF Officials Committee ____ this year the following positions are up for election Chair, Secretary, Vice Chair of Training and Vice Chair of Rules. The Ohio Association has an extra vote available, so that the vote does not go to waste. Let me know if you are planning on attending and I will assign the vote to you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Len Krsak

USATF Ohio Association Certification Chair

USATF National Officials Committee Chair