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To: USATF Ohio Association Executive Board

From: Len Krsak -- Officials Certification Chair

Subject: Officials Report

Currently the Ohio Association has 167 officials certified for the (2013-2016) Olympiad. The breakdown is as follows:

Apprentice Level	29
Association Level	53
National Level	44
Master Level	41
Emeritus	0

For the last Olympiad 251 were certified.

The Ohio Associations' annual clinic for 2014 is scheduled for January 26, 2014 at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, alternate dates January 12<sup>th</sup> and or January 19<sup>th</sup>. Alternate dates will only be used if the January 26<sup>th</sup> date conflicts with Ohio Wesleyan needs.

The National Officials Committee will be selecting officials for four Championships in 2014.

- 1) USATF Indoor Championships -- at Albuquerque, NM -- February 21 – 23, 2014 (includes combine events).
- 2) USATF Outdoor Senior Championships -- location TBD -- most likely Sacramento, CA -- June 26 – 29, 2014. This Championship will also include the Junior Combine events.
- 3) USATF Outdoor Junior Championships -- at Eugene, OR -- July 5 – 6, 2014
- 4) IAAF World Junior Championships -- at Eugene, OR -- July 22 – 27, 2014

The three USATF Championships will function as in the past. However the IAAF World Championships will be a much more structured meet with world protocol. This is an opportunity for many National and Master Level officials to officiate a World Championship, for the first time, in their home country.

The NCAA Div III National Championship will be conducted at Ohio Wesleyan University May 22 – 24, 2014. Ron Althoff is the officials' coordinator for this event. If interested in working this meet contact Ron at 740-548-3996 or [ralthoff33@gmail.com](mailto:ralthoff33@gmail.com).

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Ohio State University will host 6 Indoor meets (4 high school and 2 college) and the Jesse Owens Classic in 2014. Applications are on the table if anyone is interested in working these meets.

Electronic measuring for field events -- the USATF Ohio Association has purchased a electronic measuring device. If anyone is interested in learning how to operate this device please contact Scott Rose at 740-772-5099 or [esrose@roadrunner.com](mailto:esrose@roadrunner.com). Scott will be the go to person for this device. The goal is for this device to pay for itself by charging college's a fee for its use.

As in past years Ohio Association officials were well represented at every major USATF Championship for the 2013 season and in addition many also worked all levels of NCAA Championships and the National Senior Games in Cleveland, Ohio.

Recruiting if you know of anyone interested in becoming a certified USATF official please have them contact me or give me their contact information in order to start the certification process.

Respectfully submitted,

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