

2016 is looking to be a very busy year for USATF Ohio Association officials. As there are several things that have to be completed within the next several months, i e Background Screening and completion of the USOC SafeSport course, than later in the year, last quarter, re-certification for all officials for the new Olympiad (2017-2020).

2016 USATF National Championship Officials

The following Ohio Association officials have been selected to work USATF/IAAF, USATF Junior National Championship and the Olympic trials.

USATF Senior Indoor / IAAF World - Portland, OR

Terri Eldridge-Tutt Clerk
Michael Kempf Long/Triple Jump
Jeff Bauer Shot Put / Weight Throw
Jim Flanik Technical Manager
Ed Gorman Meet Management
Karen Krsak Meet Management
Len Krsak Meet Management

2016 USATF Junior National Championship - Clovis, CA

Scott Rose Electronic Measuring
Randy Hopkins High Jump Alt
Les Chih Long/Triple Jump
Michael Kempf Long/Triple Jump - Chief
Jim Kakos Marshal Alt
Douglas Glass Umpire
Roger Weaver Umpire
Ed Gorman Meet Management
Karen Krsak Meet Management
Len Krsak Meet Management

2016 Olympic Trials - Eugene, OR

Terri Eldridge-Tutt Clerk
Scott Rose Discus
Randy Hopkins High Jump
Kip Kinn High Jump Alt
Duane Shaul Javelin
Michael Kempf Long/Triple Jump
Jim Flanik Pole Vault - Chief
Jeff Bauer Shot Put
Ed Gorman Meet Management
Karen Krsak Meet Management
Len Krsak Meet Management

USOC SafeSport Course

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) has mandated through USATF that all officials complete this course **as soon as possible**. This course through **Education** is instituted to **Recognize, Reduce** and **Respond** to misconduct in sport. You can take the course one of two ways 1) Group session at the USATF Ohio Association clinic on Sunday, January 31, 2016 or 2) On you own at home. Please find in attachment with this e-mail an instruction sheet on how to enter the SafeSport system to complete the course. Completing this course will be a requirement for re-certification for the new Olympiad (2017-2020).

Background Screening

All officials will have to complete a background check before re-certification can take place for the new Olympiad. Information will be sent within the next few weeks with instructions on how to complete the screening.

Officials Re-certification - (2017-2020) Olympiad

As in the past all officials will have to re-certify for the new Olympiad (2017-2020). I will start re-certification the 4 quarter of 2016. All information, material and test will be sent via the web. The four year certification fee is still to be considered. For the past three Olympiads the fee has been set at \$50.00. There will be an increase but it will be moderate. Also don't forget in addition to completing the SafeSport course and background check you must also be a member of USATF before re-certification can take place. I suggest purchasing a four year membership coinciding with a 4 year certification period.

Rule Books

The 2016 USATF rule book should be available around the first of February. I will have a supply of books you can order from me or you can order one directly from USATF's merchandising department.

2016 USATF Ohio Association Officials Clinic

The Annual Ohio Association clinic will be conducted on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. As in the past several years Ohio Wesleyan is again making the Schimmel/Conrades Science Building, #14 on the campus map, available for us to use. See campus map in attachment with this e-mail.

Scott Rose, clinic director has assembled a great agenda of timely topics to discuss. Snacks, beverage and a light lunch will be served. There will also be a number of door prizes to be given away. Please respond via e-mail if you plan on attending the clinic so that a proper amount of food & drink can be ordered. Respond to Len Krsak at n2track@aol.com. **There is no fee to attend the clinic!!!**

Date: Sunday, January 31, 2016

Location: Ohio Wesleyan University - Delaware, Ohio

Registration / Check In: 8:30 am

Clinic Start Time: 9:00 am

Clinic Agenda: Please find in an attachment with this e-mail.

If you know of someone interested in becoming a USATF certified official encourage them to attend the clinic with you.

NCAA Sports Wagering Policy

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Look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, January 31st at the clinic.

Len Krsak
USATF Ohio Association Officials Certification Chair
USATF National Officials Committee Chair