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We are rolling out the 2021 Training Schedule for the USATF Pacific Association. All training will occur on the Zoom platform. While the Zoom platform does not meet all of our social or hands-on needs, it is an excellent platform for instruction. Due to the virtual nature of these clinics, we are working on utilizing instructors from various USATF Associations for some of our classes. We feel there is much to be gained by introducing officials, who have not yet had the opportunity to travel, to methods and ideas from other USATF Associations. We are planning on two **general training** days. The first will be *Saturday, January 9, starting at 10:00 a.m.* and the second will be *Sunday, February 21, starting at 10:00 a.m.* Both sessions will start with all attendees in one “room” for a meeting of general business issues followed by a review of rules changes for 2021. We will then utilize the breakout rooms option of Zoom for the individual clinics. In addition to our slate of regular clinics, we are introducing two new clinics this year. The first is **Upgrades, Resumes, and Championship Meets** which will examine certification levels, upgrades, mentors, evaluations, filling out resumes, and how to get to Championship meets. The second is **Event Safety and The Benefits of USATF Insurance** which will look into meet and event safety as it relates to insurance and what is covered by the insurance we have through USATF. This class is not for the faint of heart. We look forward to your attendance.

Click on the following link to view all clinics being offered and to sign up.

[Zoom Clinics 2021](#)

Starters and Referees read on to see other dates specific to you.

Starters have two clinics scheduled. The first Clinic is scheduled for *January 17, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.* If you are currently a Starter, you should have been notified of this Clinic. Bob Podkaminer will be the instructor. **Please sign up at the above link.**

The second Starter Clinic will be held on *January 23, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.* and will cover information which was not covered in the first Clinic. John Busto and Mike Brown will be the instructors. This Clinic is open to new and experienced Starters. **Please sign up at the above link.**

There are two Referee Classes scheduled for *January 31*. The first is an ***Intro to Referee Clinic*** for those interested in becoming a Combined Events, Track, and/or Field Referee. This clinic will not certify you as a Referee, serving rather as the first step in becoming a certified Referee. In order to attend this clinic, you need to be a Master, National, or Association level Official who is planning on upgrading to the National level. The clinic will run from *9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.* and will be taught by Jim Manha, J.R. Heberle, and Dennis Boyle with a guest appearance by Bob Podkaminer. This clinic may require some pre-class work. **Please sign up at the above link.** Those of you who take this clinic are welcome to sit in and observe the afternoon Referee Recertification session. Please advise the instructors if you are planning on attending the afternoon session so they can give you the sign-in instructions for that class.

The second of the Referee classes scheduled for *January 31* is the Referee Recertification. If you are already a Certified Combined Events, Track, and/or Field Referee, this class is **mandatory** for recertification. This Review will be on the Zoom platform from *12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.* and will be moderated by Jim Manha, J.R. Heberle, and Dennis Boyle with a guest appearance by Bob Podkaminer. **This not an open sign-up class.** Referees have already been notified of this class. **Referees, please sign up at the above link for this Review.**

****** If you have not completed the 75-question Basic Rules Review, the Recertification Application, or any of the other requirements for recertification, please do so. ******

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