

# **LIST OF 2009 USATF PACIFIC ASSOCIATION'S OFFICIALS CLINICS**

## General Requirements:

- Minimum Attendance: 3
- Ideal Attendance: 5-10
- Maximum Attendance: 30 for Introductory Classes

## **OFFICIATING TRACK and FIELD**

- INTRODUCTION TO T & F OFFICIATING TECHNIQUES: [Overview of Track and Field]

**Introduction to T&F Officiating** (all day): Track: Philosophy, safety, preparation, track events including introduction to clerking, starting, umpiring, marshal, finish line, lap counting  
Field: Field Events Throws, horizontal jumps, vertical jumps and review for new officials and certification as part of the clinic.

No Prerequisite. It is intended for new officials or those with less than one year's experience, need to attend both morning and afternoon sessions.

Frequency: Annually

Cost: \$35 includes current USATF, NCAA and NFHS rulebooks

**Basic for Track Officiating, Basic for Field Officiating:** (3 hours each, one morning and one afternoon) [Case Book discussions] Split into Track and Field, one morning and one afternoon. Track more details for Clerking, Umpire, Marshal, and Finish Line including Lap Counting. Field more details for Throws, Horizontal Jumps, and Vertical Jumps  
Outside Activities: Assuming good weather, there will be both a morning and afternoon facilities walk through.

Prerequisite: Introduction to T&F Officiating or one year's experience. It is intended for those with some experience, only need to attend area of interest.

Frequency: Annually

Cost: \$8

- THROWS:

**Introduction to Throws Officiating:** (3 hours) Basic details of each officiating position, what is required, safety. Needed equipment, paperwork, basic rules, and open ring.

Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.

Prerequisite: Advanced Basic for Field Officiating and/or one year's experience in throwing events.

Frequency: Annually

Cost: \$13

- HORIZONTAL JUMPS:

**Introduction to Horizontal Jumps Officiating:** (3 Hours) Introduction including running an event with 1 official up to 3 officials. [Introduction safety, paper work, needed equipment, basic rules, open pit]

Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.

Prerequisite: Advance Basic Officiating for Field Events and/or one years experience in horizontal jumps

Frequency: Annually

Cost: \$13

- VERTICAL JUMPS {High and Pole Vault}: May want to split these into High Jump and Pole Vault with two levels each at least at Intermediate and Advanced levels.

**Introduction to Vertical Jumps:** (three hours) Introduction including running an event with 1 official up to 3 officials. [Basic Safety, paper work, needed equipment, basic rules, excused athlete] This year will be hands on at Cal All Comers meet

Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.

Prerequisite: Level II Introduction to Field Officiating and/or at least one year's experience

Frequency: Annually  
Cost: \$13

- **STARTING:**

**Introduction to Starting:** (3 hours) {from National Training Com. : for starter working high school, junior colleges, small college meets} Introduction to Starting, Basic Skills and variations for each, Voice commands, control, timing, practice including XC  
Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.  
Prerequisite: Level II Introduction to Track. It is intended as the initial clinic for starters.  
Frequency: Annually  
Cost: \$13

**Starting Practicum:** (3 hours) Actual practice or starting assignments at all comers or dual meet.  
Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Starting and/or a years experience in starting. It is intended for the new starter. It is best taken after some starting experience.  
Frequency: Annually  
Cost: None

**Intermediate Starting:** (6 hours) For starters at collegiate and national level  
Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Starting and Starting Practicum. It is intended for starters ready to move to National Level Starter designation, three years of starting experience.  
Frequency: Bi-annually  
Cost: \$8

- **UMPIRING**

**Introduction to Umpiring:** (3 hours) Introduction to Umpiring, Basic rules and skills  
Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.  
Prerequisite: Level II Introduction to Track Officiating. It is intended as the first course for those officials wanting to become umpires. This year it will be hands on at a Cal All Comers meet.  
Frequency: Annually  
Cost: \$13

- **HEAD OF EVENT:** (3 hours) Duties, Paperwork , Records, Assignments, Personnel skills  
Prerequisite: Intermediate Level clinic in one or more Track or Field specialties. It is intended and required for those ready to become National Level officials for the first time.  
Frequency: Bi-annually  
Cost: \$8

- **TECHNOLOGY:**

**FieldLynx:** (Electronic Field Recording)

**Introduction to FieldLynx Operation for Throws and Jumps** (3 hours) It shows you the basics of how to collect field results, add and delete athletes and correct minor operating problems  
Prerequisite: Level II equivalent of Throws, Horizontal Jumps or Vertical jumps. It is intended for all field officials with at least one year's experience.  
Frequency: Annually  
Cost: \$8

**Meet Manager:** Using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager for Meet Seeding and Results or *Let the Computer Do It All!*

**Introduction to Hy-Tek** (3 hours) or Introduction to Meet Manager Programs  
Prerequisite: Intermediate Clerking, basic computer skills and/or at least three years clerking experience. It is intended for the introduction of the computer management program to an experienced official with no previous knowledge of this technology.  
Frequency: Annually  
Cost: \$8

#### **FinishLynx:**

**Introduction to FinishLynx Operation:** (3 hours) Instruction on how to start up and operate the program in order to get times and interface with Hy-Tek.  
Prerequisite: Timing/Lap Counting and at least one year's track experience. Intended for track officials wanting to get involved with and/or understand computer timing and placing.  
Frequency: Annually  
Cost: \$8

#### **SPECIALTIES:**

**Youth Introduction to Track and Field Officiating** (6 hours) Comparable and equivalent to Introduction to Track and Field Officials but with emphasis on officiating USATF Youth meets, Youth rules and includes both USATF and NFHS rulebooks. Includes certification review and official certification as part of the clinic.

Prerequisite: None, Initial clinic for Youth Athletics. Intended for Officials only working Youth and/or Junior Olympic meets.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost: \$ 20

- **REFEREE:**

**Track Referee** (6 hours): Duties, Records, Problem solving and options, Case Studies  
Prerequisite: At least National Level in most of track specialties. It is intended for National or Master Level Track discipline officials who want to become National Level Referees in Track events. This year it will be hands on at a Cal All Comers meet.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost: \$ 13

**Field Referee** (6 hours): Duties, Records, Problem solving and options, Case Studies  
Prerequisite: At least National Level in most of field specialties. It is intended for National or Master Level field officials who want to become National Level Referees in Field events. This year it will be hands on at a Cal All Comers meet.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost: \$ 13

**Long Distance Running/Cross Country Referee** (3 hours) Duties, Case Studies of likely incidents, Problem Solving and options development

Prerequisite: At least National Level in LDR Officiating. It is intended for National or Master Level officials who want to become National Level Referees in Track events.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost: \$13

- **IMPLEMENT INSPECTOR:**(6 hours) Duties, Implement Specifications, Types of and how to use various measuring equipment, in morning and how to set up room and hands on practicum of using and measuring implements in afternoon.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Throws and some throws experience. It is intended for any official interested in becoming certified as an association level Implement Inspector.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost \$ 13

## OFFICIATING LONG DISTANCE RUNNING:

**Introduction to Road Racing and XC Officiating** (3 Hours) Includes LDR Rule changes and USATF Rulebook, Association Rules, includes certification review and official certification as part of the clinic.

Prerequisite: None. Intended for starting Cross Country and Road Racing officials and covers the basic officiating roles and rules governing the sport. Includes certification review and official certification as part of the clinic.

Frequency: Annually

Cost: \$20

**OFFICIATING RACE WALKING:** {Suggested on National level – “a practical race walk judging clinic using full speed video on a large screen using elite level walkers walking at race speed, where Masters and IAAF level judges as instructors}

**Introduction to Race Walking** (3 hours) Includes USATF Rulebook, Includes certification review and official certification as part of the clinic.

Prerequisite: None. It is intended as an introduction for officials who are new to the sport of Race Walking and is required for certification as an Association level Race Walk official.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost: \$20

**Race Walk Judging** (Practicum) Hands on Judging under guidance of RW judge. It will define when and how the race walking should be judged. May be held in conjunction with scheduled Race Walk Event.

Outside Activities: Depending on weather, very likely, bring appropriate clothes.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Race Walking. It is intended to be the hands on training of how to Judge race walking.

Frequency: Bi-annually

Cost: \$8

- **ANNUAL RULE UPDATE/CHANGES:**(3 hours) Discuss annual rule changes and their interpretation for all 5 rulebooks, High School, NCAA, USATF, IAAF and WMA, answer questions on rule interpretations

Prerequisite: Certified, open to all officials. Intended to annually update and clarify for local interested officials of rule changes and their interpretation changes.

Frequency: Annually

Cost: \$8

RECERTIFICATION Frequency for all: Quadrennial

### T&F

**Association Level** (3 hours) Rules Updates in last 4 years and Association Review and discussion, photo and paperwork update

Prerequisite: Certified in Past at Association Level Intended for those wanting to recertify at their current association level. Bring your resume for the last Olympiad.

Cost: None

**National Level** (3 hours) Rules Updates in last 4 years and National Review and discussion, photo and paperwork update.

Prerequisite: Currently Certified at Association Level but want to upgrade or Certified in Past at National Level. Bring your resume for the last Olympiad. It is intended for those wanting to be National level.

Cost: None

**Master Level** (3 hours) Rules Updates in last 4 years and Masters Review and discussion, photo and paperwork update.

Prerequisite: Currently Certified at National Level but want to upgrade or Certified in Past at Master Level. Bring your resume for the last Olympiad. It is intended for those wanting to be certified at the Master level.

Cost: None

**LDR** **All Levels** together (3 hours) Rules Updates in last 4 years, Separate Reviews and Discussion, photo and paperwork update.

Prerequisite: same as T&F. Bring your resume for the last Olympiad. For those wanting to be recertified at their current or promoted LDR level.

Cost: None

**RW** **All Level** together (3 hours) Rules Updates in last 4 years, Separate Reviews and Discussion, photo and paper. Bring your resume for the last Olympiad.

Prerequisite: Same as T&F. For those wanting to be recertified at their current or promoted RW level.

Cost: None