

**PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
BOARD OF ATHLETICS MEETING – March 19, 2013**

The Training and Recertification Clinics concluded in February with well attended classes held in Sacramento, Davis, Chico, Reno, Berkeley, San Mateo and Santa Cruz. Special recognition should be given to Shirley Connors, Training Chair, and Jim Hume, Certification Chair, for their extraordinary efforts in arranging for all of these clinics. Many Master and National level officials contributed their time and expertise in serving as instructors.

At the conclusion of the last Olympiad in 2012, the Pacific Association had 313 certified officials. At the conclusion of the certification clinics this year, the beginning of the new Olympiad, we now have 295 certified officials, consisting of 63 Master Level, 32 National Level, 110 Association Level and 90 Apprentice Level. These numbers include 13 Race Walk Officials and 62 LDR. We anticipate that we will continue to certify new officials and exceed the number from the prior Olympiad.

Mike Aro from San Jose has assumed the leadership of the Officials Committee Mentoring Program, replacing Dennis Boyle who resigned to devote time to his duties with the Pacific Association Foundation. The Mentoring Program matches newly certified officials with experienced officials to encourage and facilitate their involvement in track and field events.

Looking ahead, this is an election year for the Officials Committee with the offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, two At-Large Delegates, and two delegates to the Board of Athletics to be filled at the Officials Committee Annual Meeting in August.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pacific Association Officials' Committee