

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

BOARD OF ATHLETICS MEETING – March 16, 2010

Our most recent figures indicate that there are 246 certified officials within the Pacific Association that are 2010 members of USATF. Another 82 officials are awaiting confirmation of USATF membership.

The 2009-10 Officials Training Clinic season has been completed with 25 clinics being offered in various sites within the Association. These clinics, including both Introduction to Officiating and individual skill classes had 140 attendees. The Training Committee chaired by Shirley Connors will be evaluating the clinics to determine the training that should be made available during the next clinic season.

With the completion of the Introduction clinics, a new class of Association level officials has been added to our Association, and most have requested to be teamed with veteran officials as part of the Mentoring Program chaired by John Shirey. The mentors will provide the new officials with guidance on participation in track and field competitions, and provide advice regarding uniforms, equipment and additional training.

With the passing of the deadline for application for the USATF Masters Championships and Junior Olympics to be held in Sacramento this summer, the number of officials that have volunteered for the events is encouraging. Over 90 officials from across the country have applied for the Masters and over 140 have signed on for the Junior Olympics. Of the latter, our Association stepped up with nearly 50 officials applying to work the competition. We anticipate that assignments for both events will be made within the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

John Murray, Chair
Pacific Association Officials' Committee