

Proposed 2014 Training Clinics for Pacific Association Officials

The following is information about the proposed training clinics which will be given by the Pacific Association/USATF Officials Committee in 2014. Some subtle changes may be made, but this information is firm enough for you to start making plans.

This is NOT an opportunity to "Sign-Up" for clinics yet. In early December you will receive a Google.doc for sign ups.

- We expect a clinic at ARC (**American River College**)... **Saturday, January 11th**.
- We expect a clinic at **Serra High in San Mateo**, **Saturday, February 9th**.
 - **Satellite meets will be held in Chico (Saturday, January 25th Pleasant Valley H.S. Library), Santa Cruz (Saturday, February 8th, Santa Cruz High) and in Reno (Saturday, March 1st at a site to be determined).**
- **Rule Updates** will be included in each class which is offered. 2014 is not a year for new rules.
- We would expect that we would offer, at least, the following clinics...

Introduction to Track & Field Officiating...ARC, Serra High, Chico, Reno, Santa Cruz

Fundamental Classes (a PREREQUISITE to advancement from the ASSOCIATION LEVEL to the NATIONAL LEVEL)...ARC, Serra High and some in Chico and/or Reno and/or Santa Cruz

The class includes rules, paper work, procedures, how to "set-up" the venue and a hands on experience of running the event.

- ① **Fundamentals of Horizontal Jumps and Throws** Officiating
- ② **Fundamentals of Vertical Jumps** Officiating
- ③ **Fundamentals of Track Event** Officiating (With half the time devoted to **Clerking** and the other half devoted to **Umpiring** and **Lap Counting**...for Umpiring/Lap Counting to be complete, mentored practice is required.

☺ *Note that we have separated Vertical Jumps for the Horizontal Jumps/Throws Clinic*

Advanced classes...ARC and Serra

- ① Horizontal jumps
- ② Vertical jumps
- ③ Throws.

Race Walk

- ① **Introduction to Race Walk Officiating** (both ARC, Serra and Reno)
- ② **Introduction to Race Walk Judging** (both ARC, Serra and Reno)

LDR

- ① **Intro to LDR Officiating** (both ARC and Serra)
- ② **Fundamentals of LDR Referring**...both already certified and those who want to become certified...at Serra

Athletics for the Disabled...ARC and Serra

Mental disabilities = Special Olympics; Para-Olympics = **Cathy Seller's** on-line instruction and on-line test with Sellers grading and advancing). **Note - the Pacific Association is in line to host several Para-Olympic meets in 2014.**

(Before a the following class are scheduled, a survey will be e-mailed to everyone to determine the degree of interest.)

Referees for Track & Field

- ① **Experienced Track & Field Referees** (already certified)
- ② **Wanaa-be Track & Field Referees** (not yet certified)

Laser measurement for long throws with the Leica Measurement System

The Leica Measurement system offers a cost effective method of measuring long throws...if only we can get someone to operate the system.

Hy-Tek Meet Manager for advanced users

Hy-Tek's Meet Manager training for newbies comes as mentoring during meets...but we're not getting many takers).

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Proposed Time Schedule for Officials' Clinics - 2014

Saturday, January 11, 2014, American River College (ARC), Sacramento, CA;					
Saturday, January 25, 2014, TBD, Chico, CA;					
Saturday, February 8, 2014, TBD, Santa Cruz, CA;					
Sunday, February 9, 2014, Serra High School (Serra), San Mateo, CA;					
TBD, Reno, NV, TBD	ARC	Chico	Santa Cruz	Serra	Reno
Introduction to Track & Field Officiating	9-4	TBD	TBD	10-5	TBD
Fundamentals Classes					
Fundamentals of Horizontal Jumps and Throws Officiating	9-1	TBD		10-2	TBD
Fundamentals of Vertical Jumps Officiating	9-3	?		10-4	TBD
Fundamentals of Track Event Officiating	9-1	?		10-2	TBD
Advanced Field Event Officiating Classes					
Advanced Horizontal Jumps	9-12			10-1	
Advanced Vertical Jumps	9-1			10-2	
Advanced Throws	9-12			10-1	
Race Walk ...including judging and officiating	9-4			10-5	TBD
LDR (Long Distance Running)					
Introduction to LDR	1-4			2-5	
LDR Referees				TBD	
Athletics for Disabled					
Yes, I asked the Para-Olympic meet at CSM and he WANTS all officials to have the Para-Olympic certification.	1-4			2-5	
Classes which will be offered if a survey indicates interest					
Experienced Track & Field Referees	1-4			2-5	
Prospective Track & Field Referees	1-4			2-5	
Using Leica Laser Measurement for the long throws	1-4			2-5	
Using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager to run your track meet	1-4			2-5	

- All clinics will cost \$20⁰⁰ and where appropriate will include one (1) rule book. In order to avoid mailing charges, you must indicate which rule book you want when you sign-up. Yes, you may buy additional rule books, probably for \$9⁰⁰ each.
- If you sign up in advance, you will receive clinic materials during class. If you do not sign up, your clinic materials may be e-mailed to you after the class.
- During ReCertification clinics, folks were asked what events/age groups they tended to work. Here is a summary of their answers.

Yes, not all officials completed the survey. I intend to send e-mail a 2 nd opportunity.	Field	Track	Geek	College	High School	USATF Open	USATF Youth	LDR
% of the 313 officials who indicated work here	41%	39%	12%	41%	44%	28%	21%	7%
# of the 313 officials who indicated work here	129	121	37	127	137	87	67	21