**Syllabus for Clinic on**

**Introduction to Race Walk Judging**

4 December 2016

This course/clinic is designed to be three to four hours long. It can be longer, if more time is spent observing race walkers in violation of the rules and in proper form, either by video or in a practice session.

1. Race Walk Judging

with highlights of the USATF Race Walk Officiating Handbook, available at

[*https://my.usatfofficials.com/resources/view/race-walk-officiating-handbook*](https://my.usatfofficials.com/resources/view/race-walk-officiating-handbook) *.*

1. In-Depth Discussion of the Rules of Race Walking – USATF Rules 230-232.
2. Philosophy and Practices of Good Judging and Tips on How to Make Judging Decisions

**[Videos, photographs, and practice sessions with race walkers should be used here.]**

1. Recommendations for Judging Positions – where to stand relative to the race walkers
2. Procedures for Making Race Walk Judging Calls
3. Completion of the *Red Card - Proposal for Disqualification*
4. Completion of the *Race Walk Judge’s Tally Sheet*
5. Choosing the Chief Judge and Duties of the Chief Judge before the race

(assignment of positions for track and road races, rotations during the race, synchronizing watches, meeting after the race, etc.)

1. Role of the Card Collectors/Runners
2. Role of the Recorder
3. Completion of the *Race Walk Judging Summary Sheet* (by the Recorder)
4. For Races on the Track
5. For Road Races
6. Role of the DQ Board Operator
7. Duties of the Chief Judge after the race – review of the *Race Walk Judging Summary Sheet* with all the Judges, including Apprentices
8. Submitting Paperwork from Races (*Red Cards, Tally Sheets, and Summary Sheets*, including those of Apprentices being mentored)
9. **Operation of the Pit Lane – a new USATF rule in 2016**
10. Uniform for Race Walk Judges and Officials
11. Keeping a Résumé of Judging and Officiating Experience
12. Criteria for Advancement to and Remaining at Association, National, and Master Levels
13. Review of Other USATF Rules that are Most Relevant to Race Walking
14. Role of Umpires (cutting the course short, leaving and returning to the course, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc.)
15. Role of the Referee **– Rule 230.1(g) –** “The Chief Judge will serve as the Referee and Chief Umpire if none is assigned.”
16. **Take and discuss the USATF Apprentice Test.**
17. **Join USATF, if you hadn’t already done so.**
18. **Complete Hume’s Certified Officials Database Form, if you hadn’t already completed a current one.**
19. **Have your picture taken for your USATF I.D. card, if you hadn’t already had it taken.**

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**Introduction to Race Walk Officiating**

This course/clinic is designed to be three to four hours long. If combined with the Introduction to Race Walk Judging clinic, the additional time may be only an hour, which should include exercises in recording and lap scoring.

1. Discussion of the Non-Judging Duties for Race Walk Officials
2. Recorder
3. DQ Board Operator
4. Card Collector/Runner
5. Lap Scorers
6. Event Director
7. Aid Station Operator
8. Discussion of Duties of Other Officials at Race Walking Events
9. Starter
10. Finish-Line Judges
11. Timers
12. Marshals
13. Race Director
14. Exercise in Recording and Operation of the DQ Board
15. Exercise in Lap Scoring for a Race Walk
16. Requirements for Records
17. Course certification (proper distance and related design)
18. Timing records
19. Lap scoring sheets
20. Levels of certification of officials
21. USATF form for records for race-walking events
22. Checking the current records
23. Keeping a Résumé of Officiating Experience
24. Uniform for Race Walk Officials
25. Criteria for Advancement to and Remaining at Association, National, and Master Levels
26. **Take and discuss the USATF Association Race Walk Test.\***
27. **Join USATF, if you hadn’t already done so.**
28. **Complete Hume’s Certified Officials Database Form, if you hadn’t already completed a current one.**
29. **Have your picture taken for your USATF I.D. card, if you hadn’t already had it taken.**

**\* Individuals wanting to be Race Walk Judges should take both the Introduction to Race Walk Judging and Introduction to Race Walk Officiating clinics. The Association Race Walk test provides more practice in using the USATF Rule Book and Race Walk Officiating Handbook than the Apprentice Race Walk test.**

**Criteria for Advancement from Apprentice to Association-Level Race Walk Judge and Official**

15 November 2012 – USATF Pacific Association Race Walk Committee

**Definitions**

**Shadow judging** is working side-by-side with an experienced Judge (generally a National or Master Level Judge) to learn how to spot infractions of the rules of race walking. **Practice judging** is working alone, as if one were an actual Judge. However, a yellow paddle is not used or shown, nor are red cards submitted, but the Practice Judge should fill out a *Race Walk Judge’s Tally Sheet*. After the race, the Chief Judge will advise the Apprentice whether she/he has made **appropriate calls**, which are defined as calls that are consistent with those of experienced Judges in that race. The Apprentice should review the *Tally Sheets* of all the Judges and discuss the event at the post-race Judges’ meeting. **Shadow recording** is working with the Recorder to complete the *Race Walk Judging Summary Sheet.* **Practice recording** is working independently to create a *Race Walk Judging Summary Sheet* for comparison with that of the official Recorder*.*

**Criteria for Advancement from Apprentice to Association-Level Race Walk Judge**

An Apprentice should\* accomplish the following before applying to advance to be a Race Walk Judge:

1. Take the USATF Introduction to Race Walk Judging clinic.
2. Take the USATF Introduction to Race Walk Officiating clinic.
3. Serve as a Shadow Judge for at least two (2) individual# races.
4. Serve as a Practice Judge for at least four (4) individual# races in which the Chief Judge determines that the Practice Judge has made appropriate calls.

The Apprentice must submit her/his *Check-Off Sheet for Apprentice Race Walk Judge & Race Walk Official* to the Race Walk Certification Committee, which will evaluate progress, including a review of the *Race Walk Judge’s Tally Sheets* that were submitted by the Apprentice and other Race Walk Judges for the races in which the Apprentice served as a Practice Judge. The Committee will recommend advancement or additional mentoring.

**Criteria for Advancement from Apprentice to Association-Level Race Walk Official**

An Apprentice should\* accomplish the following before applying to advance to be a Race Walk Official:

1. Take the USATF Introduction to Race Walk Officiating clinic.
2. Serve as a DQ Board Operator and Shadow Recorder, mentored by the official Recorder, for at least two (2) individual# races.
3. Serve as a Lap Scorer or as a Card Collector for at least one (1) race.
4. Serve as a Practice Recorder for at least three (3) individual# races in which the Chief Judge determines that the Apprentice has correctly completed the *Race Walk Judging Summary Sheet* independently from the official Recorder for the race.

The Apprentice must submit her/his *Check-Off Sheet for Apprentice Race Walk Judge & Race Walk Official* to the Race Walk Certification Committee, which will evaluate progress, including a comparison of the *Race Walk Judging Summary Sheets* that were submitted by the Apprentice while serving as a Practice Recorder with the sheets completed by the official Recorder for those races. The Committee will recommend advancement or additional mentoring.

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FOOTNOTES:

\* Exceptions can be made if, in the judgment of the Association’s Race Walk Certification Committee, the Apprentice has sufficiently mastered the necessary skills to advance to Association Level and serve as an independent Race Walk Judge and/or Race Walk Official.

# An Apprentice may be credited with individual races on the same day. An Apprentice will normally work with mentors, who are Race Walk Judges and Officials, for two years before advancing, but may apply earlier if she/he has sufficient documentation that she/he has mastered the skills.

**URLs for Race Walk Judges and Officials**

Pacific Association USATF Websites [**http://www.pausatf.org/**](http://www.pausatf.org/%20)

**PULL DOWN: Services / PULL DOWN: Officials / RIGHTHAND SIDE: Traing/Tools/Rules**

[**https://www.pausatf.org/officials/officials-training-tools-rules/**](%20https:/www.pausatf.org/officials/officials-training-tools-rules/)

This page has links to most items you will need, including

* Under **Lap Scoring** – A manual with forms that can be used for various race distances and exercises to teach volunteers to be lap scorers.
* Under **RACE WALKING** – Red Cards, Tally Sheets, Judging Summary Sheets for Track and Road Races, Exercises to teach officials to be the Recorder, the layout and form for the Pit Lane, Umpire Incident Report for Race Walks on the Track, Umpire Incident Report for Race Walks on the Road, and a Calculator for Age Grading.

USATF Websites [**http://www.usatf.org**](http://www.usatf.org)

<http://www.usatf.org/Sports/Race-Walking/Youth-Race-Walking-and-Judging-Instructional-Video.aspx>

is a video produced by the National Race Walking Committee – for athletes, coaches, and judges.

**Resources for Officials / Race Walking** <https://my.usatfofficials.com/resources/tag/race-walking>

One of the best items is the **Race Walking Officiating Handbook, updated in 2016**, at

[*https://my.usatfofficials.com/resources/view/race-walk-officiating-handbook*](https://my.usatfofficials.com/resources/view/race-walk-officiating-handbook) *.*

*You can order plastic* **Race Walk Judging Paddles** *(yellow ~ and > plus red) through*

<http://long-island.usatf.org/Sports/Race-Walking.aspx> at

[*http://long-island.usatf.org/USATF\_ASSOC\_59/files/8f/8fff09e0-d75c-4313-a873-4b8c0f1b3505.pdf*](http://long-island.usatf.org/USATF_ASSOC_59/files/8f/8fff09e0-d75c-4313-a873-4b8c0f1b3505.pdf) *.*

**Judging High School Race Walk Events**

[*http://www.usatf.org/groups/officials/files/resources/race-walking/2008-hs-race-walking-judging.pdf*](http://www.usatf.org/groups/officials/files/resources/race-walking/2008-hs-race-walking-judging.pdf)

**Resources for Officials** <https://my.usatfofficials.com/resources> contains many items, including **USATF, IAAF, and NCAA Rule Books**.

**OTHER WEBSITES**

[www.tinyurl.com/walk2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/walk2020) **Ian Whatley’s series of race walk videos**

**Chief Judge’s Duties**  
  
**BEFORE THE RACE - To Judges/Officials:**□ Assign judging positions (generally in order around

the track to allow for rotation during the race).

□ Give *Tally Sheets* and *Red Cards* to the judges.

□ Synchronize watches.

□ Determine location for the Post-Race Meeting.

□ Remind judges that they are **Umpires** and should

document rule violations on a separate sheet.

□ Give the **Recorder** the *Judging Summary Sheet.*

□ Check that the official operating the **Red Card**

**Posting Board** (DQ Board) knows his/her job.

□ Check that the **Red Card Collector** knows the job.

□ Check with the Race Director to see if there is an

official **Referee**. If not, the Chief Judge is Referee.

**BEFORE THE RACE - To Race Walkers:**□ “Good morning Walkers, I'm (***Joe Judge***).

I'll be your Chief Judge for this event.”  
□ “You are racing today under (***USATF***) Rules. All

rules apply, including no unsportsmanlike conduct

and staying on the marked course.”

□ We have (***4-5-8-9***) Judges on the course today.”  
□ “Judges will be available for questions AFTER the race; do not talk to Judges during the race.”

□ “The Red Card Posting Board is located (**about 80**

**Meters**) before the Finish Line.  
□ “Has anyone NOT been in a Judged race before?” (If

so briefly explain ‘Yellow Paddles,’ ‘Red Cards,’ and

other items on the back of this card.)

**Never ask:** "Are there any questions?"

**AFTER THE RACE – With Judges/Officials:**  
□ Collect all *Tally Sheets* from Judges. Work with

Recorder, who enters all decisions on the *Judging*

*Summary Sheet*. Double check that *Red Cards* and

*Tally Sheets* agree with the *Judging Summary Sheet*. Sign the *Judging Summary Sheet*.

□ Check for errors on the Red Card Posting Board.

□ Show the *Judging Summary Sheet* to all Judges.

□ Have the *Judging Summary Sheet* available for any Walkers to review. A copy can be posted.

□ Report the final list of disqualifications and give a

signed copy of the *Judging Summary Sheet* to the

Referee and/or Race Director.  
□ Collect addresses of all Judges and mail or e-mail a

copy of the *Judging Summary Sheet* to them so

they can see how their decisions matched with the

entire Judge panel.

**IF SOMEONE HAS NOT BEEN IN A JUDGED RACE BEFORE, explain:**

□ **“Disqualification can be for a bent knee or loss of contact.”**

□ “If a Judge sees that you are in danger of violating

one of the two Rules, she or he must issue you a **caution** **with a yellow paddle**, which is marked on both sides with a bent-knee symbol (>) or with a loss-of-contact symbol (~). Note this caution and **keep walking**.”

□ “If a Judge sees you in violation of one of the two Rules, she or he will write a ***Red Card***, which is a proposal for disqualification. **Proposals from three Judges are needed before you are disqualified.** A mark is made next to your Number on the **Red Card Posting Board** for each *Red Card* that you receive. **Keep walking until I**, the Chief Judge, **show you a red paddle and instruct you to leave the course.”**

□ “Stay in legal race-walk form completely through the

**Finish Line**.”   
□ “Be aware that you could be notified that you were

disqualified after you have completed the race.

□ “(Although we have lap counters), **it is your responsibility to count your own laps**.”

□ “**The judges also act as umpires**, or there may be additional official umpires on the course. You may be disqualified if you exhibit **unsportsmanlike conduct**, cut the course short, impede or interfere with other racers, or argue with a judge during the race; wear clothing that makes it impossible for the judges to see whether you have a bent knee; or wear a communication device that could give you an advantage over other racers.

□ “If you have to leave the course, you must return to the course at the spot where you left.”

□ “**We abide by all USATF rules.”**

**DURING THE RACE, FOR CAUTIONS,**

**Judge** makes eye contact with the **Race Walker**, and, if possible without running to catch up with a walker, shows the appropriate yellow paddle. If unable to make eye contact, the judge may announce to the Race Walker:

□ “Number ***X*** – Caution – Bent Knee” or

□ “Number Y – Caution – Loss of Contact.”

*USATF-PACIFIC 6 January 2016*

**Suggestions for Race Directors**

The follow suggestions are made to assist with improving the quality of the races in our association. By making these improvements, it will promote a better race environment for everyone.

1) Provide trained lap scorers/counters (no more than 4 athletes per counter), chairs for the lap scorers, and lap scoring sheets.

2) Lap counter sheets for each distance will be posted on the PA/USATF race walking website to be available for use.

3) Have copies of course layout available for road courses. Course must be clearly marked prior to arrival of race participants.

4) Post “Laps to Go” with a lap counter responsible for tracking the lead walker (USATF Rule).

5) Provide aid station with volunteers during the entire length of the race. In addition, water and bagels are helpful before the race, and hopefully provide juice, fruit, and other food after the race.

6) Provide card collector(s)/runner(s) to pick up red cards from judges and deliver them to the recorder at the red card posting (DQ) board. This should be a bicycle rider for a road course.

7) Provide identical bib numbers for the front and back for each walker.

8) Provide timer(s) and a clock for walkers to see. If there is likely to be a national record set, see USATF Rules 261 through 267. The course must be certified. There must be three hand timers, if automatic timing is not used, and the lap scorers must record each lap. There also must be sufficient judges at appropriate levels (Rule 266.3 states “For records, track races require five Judges and road races require a minimum of six judges, as prescribed in Rule 230.1(e). At least half of these judges shall have National or higher certification, and at least one of these judges must have Master or IAAF certification.”

9) Get the race walkers to the Start Line and start the event on time, so athletes don’t cool down too much.

10) On a road course, if possible, have a Port-a-Potty near the course.

11) Arrange to have a medical person at the race well before the race date, and check with that person the night before with a reminder on what time to be there.

12) Provide race results, including name, sex, age, and time, to the association’s Race Walk Committee for age grading and reporting.

13) Have a small gift for the judges and other volunteers.

14) Be sure to have bathrooms available; rent a port-a-potty if necessary.

15) Budget registration to cover necessary costs ($75 fee for the USATF sanction, ~$150 or more for medical/nurse/EMS coverage during the race, ~$150 or more for facility rental, including bathrooms, $100 or less for water, post-race food for race walkers, and gifts for volunteers/judges).

16) See that the registration form is prepared, distributed to athletes by e-mail, and posted on appropriate websites.

17) Handle registrations, including mail-in early registrations and on-site registration. Have a table and chair for the volunteer.

The judges will generally bring with them:

1. the red card posting (DQ) board
2. an official for the red card posting board
3. an official as the recorder
4. tally sheets, red cards, paddles, judging summary sheets, pencils, pens, watches, a sheet describing the chief judge’s duties, and the USATF rule book.

Nonetheless, the Race Director should confirm which judge will be bringing the necessary items.

**Check-Off Sheet for Apprentice Race Walk Judge & Race Walk Official**



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**1st Date: Location: Number & Distance of Race(s):**

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**Duties: □**Shadow Judge **□**Practice Judge **□**DQ Board Operator **□**Practice Recorder **□**Lap Scorer **□**Card Collector

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**Duties: □**Shadow Judge **□**Practice Judge **□**DQ Board Operator **□**Practice Recorder **□**Lap Scorer **□**Card Collector

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**Duties: □**Shadow Judge **□**Practice Judge **□**DQ Board Operator **□**Practice Recorder **□**Lap Scorer **□**Card Collector

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**4th Date: Location: Number & Distance of Race(s):**

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**Duties: □**Shadow Judge **□**Practice Judge **□**DQ Board Operator **□**Practice Recorder **□**Lap Scorer **□**Card Collector

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**5th Date: Location: Number & Distance of Race(s):**

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**6th Date: Location: Number & Distance of Race(s):**

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**Duties: □**Shadow Judge **□**Practice Judge **□**DQ Board Operator **□**Practice Recorder **□**Lap Scorer **□**Card Collector

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At the “Intro” clinic, each Apprentice Judge will receive this form to carry and get signed at each race walk event. **Shadow Judging** is working side-by-side with an experienced Judge. **Practice Judging** is working alone, with a practice *Race Walk Judge’s Tally Sheet* compared with those of experienced Judges after the race. **Practice Recording** is working independent of the official Recorder.

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**7th Date: Location: Number & Distance of Race(s):**

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**NOTES**

The *Check-Off Sheet for Apprentice Race Walk Judge & Race Walk Official* is designed for printing as two pages, back-to-back, so that the Apprentice needs to carry only one sheet of paper.

The *Race Walk Umpire’s Incident Report* shown on the next page includes the USATF rule numbers for common infractions in race walks.

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**RACE WALK Umpire’s Incident Report** Meet/Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_Time:\_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete/#** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Athlete’s Team/Uniform** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Division**: Women / Men

**DISTANCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HEAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** [**USATF Rule Number -** see brackets] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Interference** [163.4]: jostled, ran across, or obstructed so as to impede another competitor

What did the athlete do?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Assistance** [144.2]: Who provided it to whom?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pacing by persons not participating or lapped or about to be lapped [144.3(a)] Aided by technology or appliance [144.3(c)]

Possession or use by athlete of video, audio, or communication device [144.3(b)] Personal assistance marker on or alongside the running surface [163.2]

**Left track voluntarily and returned** [163.6(a)] **Intentionally shortened the route** of the race [243.4]

**Unsporting conduct** [125.10] **Clothing that impedes the view of the judges** [143.1]

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Umpire’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Umpire’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Head Umpire’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Head Umpire’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Details of the incident/infraction and the Referee’s decision are written on the other side.***

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**Details of the Incident and Referee’s Decision** – Mark location and describe.

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**Finish**

Relay Zone 1

Breakline

Relay Zone 2

Relay Zone 3



Start 3000 m Steeplechase

Start 200 m, 1000 m, 3000 m, 5000 m

Start 100 m

Start 110 m

Start 400 m, 800 m, 2000 m, 10,000 m

Water

Jump

Referee’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Referee’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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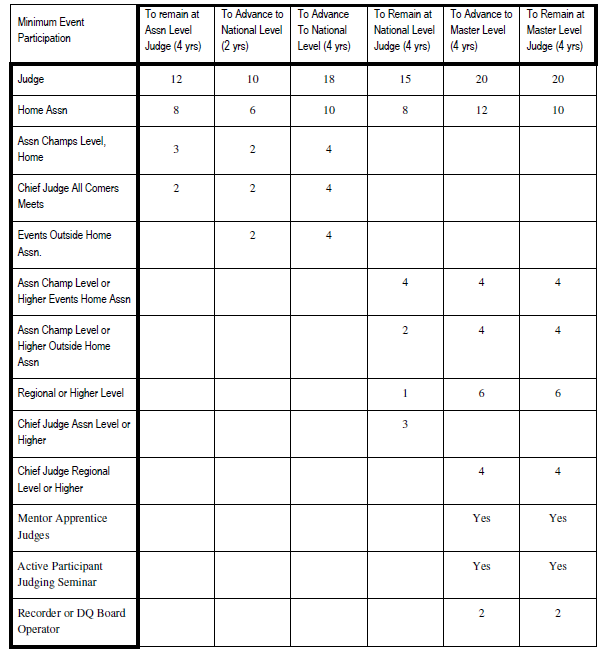
**Details of the Incident and Referee’s Decision** – Mark location and describe.

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The following table provides is a summary of the 2008 recommended criteria for remaining at a current level and advancement to the next level as a Race Walk Judge. These are only recommendations, and the decisions on advancement are made by the Association’s Certification Chair. Advancement to National and Master levels requires letters/e-mails of recommendation from higher-level officials with whom have worked.

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