

Officials Committee Newsletter

Phil Leake, Chair

9/21/2021

HAPPY FALL EQUINOX!!!!!!

CHAIR'S NOTES

I have an **ADDENDUM FROM THE LAST NEWSLETTER AND AN URGENT NEED FOR OFFICIALS** to help out. *EVEN IF YOU'VE NEVER DONE AN EVENT THAT YOU AREN'T CERTIFIED FOR, please give consideration and contact the Officials Coordinators listed by each event. All could use your help.*

UPCOMING MEETS NEEDING OFFICIALS

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY UPCOMING MEETS, PLEASE LET US KNOW OF DATES AND CONTACTS!!!!!!

FROM RICK BERMAN PAUSATF LDR OFFICIALS CHAIR-URGENT NEED!!!!!!

The **Road 100k Championships** for 2021 are being held on the American River Parkway in Sacramento on **October 2nd**. Along with the individual 100k event, there is also an individual 50k and relays for both distances. The competitors will be able to use this meet for qualification to be selected for the USATF 50k and 100k World Championships teams.

Officials are requested for shifts throughout the day. The signup sheet has the details. [Click here to sign up.](#)

100k (individual and relay) start: 8:00 am PDT

50k (individual and relay) start: 8:30 am PDT

Cutoff time (all 4 events): 10 pm PDT

Event Details: notomom100k.org/

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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NOTE: As of this writing, I have been informed that both of these two schools will unfortunately not be having meets this next season unless they can get their facilities rehabilitated very soon:
Sacramento City College -SCC will not host any meets this next season because the track & facilities and equipment are in bad shape
American River College- ARC will not hold any meets this next season. The track has hundreds of “bubbled-up” surface and is badly in need of repair.

Those school that ARE holding meets in 2022 include:

Sacramento State- They will host 3 meets: March 19; April 9; April 29. They have made a promise to increase the benefits and care of the officials that attend their meets. These include better stipends, meet shirts and a pre-meet dinner. For details and to apply to officiate, please send and email to Phil Leake, Officials Coordinator pgal1@sbcglobal.net

UC Davis – UCD will host the Big West Cross-Country Championships on October 29 and will also be hosting the Big West Track Championships in May 2022 (2nd weekend). For details and volunteering, please email Bill Bartel bbartel@sbcglobal.net

Cal If anyone is interested in officiating at Cal please message Jennifer Oliver sportyjoliver@gmail.com

The Cal outdoor meets for 2022 are:

January 29, Saturday: All-Comers #1 (8th grade & older)

February 19, Saturday: All-Comers #2 (8th grade & older)

March 5, Saturday: Cal Opener & California Relays (High School Relays)

April 9, Saturday: Brutus Hamilton Invitational

Big Meet @ Stanford, Palo Alto, CA, April 30, Saturday

PAC-12 Championships will be held at U of Oregon (not at Cal) May 13-15, Friday-Sunday. Cal will host in 2025.

Future meets in our Association include:

Nov. 7 – Pacific Association Masters Championships @ Independence HS in San Jose. Please contact Jim Manha for details and to volunteer. jimmanha@gmail.com

Nov.12 NCAA D1 Cross Country (We need umpires and marshals for this meet. Please contact Phil Leake pgal1@sbcglobal.net to volunteer

- A. National Junior Olympics – July 25 to Aug. 1, 2022 Contact Phil Leake pgal1@sbcglobal.net
- B. Golden West Invitational June 4, 2022
- C. 2022 USATF Club Championships at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Contact Rick Berman
- D. June ? (TBD) Pacific Association Championships
- E. June 18 – 19 Top 5 Junior Olympics



- F. June 24 – 26 Region 16 Junior Olympics
- G. 2023: NCAA West Region Track Championships
- H. 2024 & 2025: NCAA Western Regional Track Championships
- I. 2024: NCAA Division 2 National Cross-Country Championships

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS IN 2022

From Will Carr, Sheldon HS, Elk Grove CA.

Quick background. I, along with Steve Davis have been privileged to serve as clerks of the course, the past 20+ years primarily, for the Sacramento Meet of Champions, Division I Sac Joaquin Section Meet and the Sac Joaquin Section Masters. I have been appointed as the new head track and field coach at Sheldon High School where for the past seven years I have served as an assistant. During that time (and before) we have been delighted to host the Sheldon Husky Invitational. The meet is planned for Saturday, March 19 at Sheldon and with calendars rapidly filling up, Jerry Colman thought it a good idea if I reached out to you for possibly assisting us in providing event officials for the meet. In some instances, absent officials, we've asked entered teams to run an event for us in exchange for discounted entry fees. I don't know how the previous head coach covered the events, but, if at all possible, I would like to have experienced, efficient officials to run our (six) field events. Stipends will be available. I would appreciate your consideration. Thanks

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[Jude 1:2]

FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE (NOC)

New Officials Town Hall Zoom Meeting: We are inviting all officials who were initially certified in 2021, as well as all Certification Chairs, to a virtual New Officials Town Hall on Tuesday, September 28, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The purpose of this meeting is let the NOC Executive Committee inform you about the Committee and our purpose, ways to serve within the NOC, and to answer any questions you might have as you start your officiating career with USATF. Here is the login information to copy and paste in your browser.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87029921658?pwd=QkYwcGVNTmMzUXFsZ1ZTTWpSZkZ5dz09>

Meeting ID: 870 2992 1658

Passcode: USATF

USATF Championship Applications

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: Applications for USATF Senior and U20 Championships will be available from September 15 through October 15. The applications are online and available on the NOC Dashboard. The meets are listed below and are open to National and Master level officials. These selections will be made by the Officials Selection Committee and be announced in December during the USATF Annual Meeting.

USATF Senior Outdoor Championship (TBD)
USATF Senior Indoor Championship (Feb. 25-26 - Spokane, WA)
USATF U20 Outdoor Championship (TBD)
World Athletics World Championship (July 15-24 - Eugene, OR)

Applications for Youth and Masters championship meets (that are open to all officials) will be available through the Fall and Spring, but officials can express their interest through the application website.

Helpful Newsletters

USATF Associations Committee newsletter: [Go here.](#)

Officials Newsletter from Athletics Canada. Current issue and archive: [Go here.](#)

European Athletic Officials newsletter: [Go here.](#)

NOC Equipment & Facilities newsletter archive: [Go here](#)

A few newsletters from individual state Associations:
["Tracking 27"](#): Oregon Track Club and USATF Oregon Association
["Track and Field Iowa"](#): Iowa Association
["Official News"](#): Indiana Association

Current issue and archive of the World Athletics newsletters:
[Go here](#) (scroll down the page)

[Go here](#) to view the archive of **NOC newsletters.**

[Go here](#) to view the archive of **SafeSport newsletters.**

Online Learning Resources

For Officials

Here are some free online learning programs and documents for officials. All you need is an Internet connection:

USATF National Officials Committee Resources and Best Practices Library. [Go here.](#)

USATF Annual Meeting Training Clinics for Officials. [Go here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

USATF SafeSport Training. [Go here](#) for information. Login to your [USATF Connect](#) account to access the SafeSport training.

Your local USATF Association. Many Associations have training documents, videos, and/or recorded virtual training sessions. Visit your USATF Association website. One example is the Oregon Association Zoom training sessions. [Go here](#) for a list of the recorded sessions and access codes. Also, [go here](#) to view an example about *Officiating Race Walking*.

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Learning Center. [Go here](#) for the officiating course. [Go here](#) to explore all the courses.

World Athletics E-learning Hub. You must create [a free account](#) to access the courses for technical officials.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Important Dates and Deadlines

Today: Take the NOC Survey. [Go here.](#)

Today: Renew your USATF membership for 2021 using your [USATF Connect account.](#)

January 1 - December 31: Renew your Background Screening. The renewal deadline varies by individual. Your Background Screening expires two years from the date of your last screening. Login to [your "USATF Connect" account](#) to determine your Background Screening status.

January 1 - December 31: Renew your SafeSport training. SafeSport training is now an annual requirement, meaning it should be completed once every 365 days. Login to [your "USATF Connect" account](#) to determine your SafeSport status.

First Day of Every Month: Deadline to submit an article and/or photographs for the next issue of the NOC newsletter. Send your material to: officialsnewsletter@gmail.com.

September 28: New Officials Town Hall virtual Zoom meeting. See the meeting access information in Mile Armstrong's article in this newsletter.

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September 30: Deadline to submit an application to work eight 2022 NCAA indoor and outdoor track and field divisional championship meets (Div. I, II, III). [Go here](#) to register and submit your application.

October 18: Deadline to submit nominations for the election of the NOC Vice-Chair for Certification.

Send your nomination to **Valaree Foss**, metrkfld@gmail.com.

USATF Annual Meeting: The date, location, and format (in-person or virtual) have not been decided at the time this NOC newsletter was published.

December 15: The NOC provides several grant programs for officials. All these programs have an application deadline of December 15. [Go here](#) to review the grants.