

**CERTIFICATION LEVEL TRANSITION PLAN
FROM THE 2009-2012 OLYMPIAD TO THE 2013-2016 OLYMPIAD**

**NATIONAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE
OF USA TRACK & FIELD**

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PREAMBLE

This document outlines the transition of certification levels from the 2009-2012 Olympiad to the 2013-2016 Olympiad. It can be altered or amended as needed by the Officials' Executive Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATES

To allow for development of a new certification website, the certifications of current officials will be migrated to the new level and grade systems outlined below in late 2011. However any upgrades or recertifications prior to November 1, 2012, will be governed under the previous set of certification rules and regulations. Where the requested upgrade may not exist in the new system, the appropriate upgrade as outlined in this document shall apply.

SECTION 1 CURRENT ASSOCIATION-LEVEL CERTIFICATIONS

All officials with an existing Association-level certification will transition to the new level and grade system according to the following charts:

2009-2012 Association-level Certification	2013-2016 Association-level Certification
Finish Line Coordinator	Finish/Start Line Administration
Fully Automatic Timing	Fully Automatic Timing
Starter	Track Event Operations
Clerk of the Course	Finish/Start Line Administration
Finish Judge	Finish/Start Line Administration
Timer	Finish/Start Line Administration
Umpire	Track Event Operations
Lap Scorer	Finish/Start Line Administration
Discus	Throws
Shot Put	Throws
Hammer/Weight Throw	Throws

2009-2012 Association-level Certification	2013-2016 Association-level Certification
Javelin	Throws
Long Jump	Horizontal Jumps
Triple Jump	Horizontal Jumps
High Jump	Vertical Jumps
Pole Vault	Vertical Jumps
Inspector of Implements	Throws
Race Walk Judge	Race Walk Judge
Race Walk Official	Race Walk Official
LDR Timer/Recorder	LDR/Off-Track Events
LDR General	LDR/Off-Track Events
Marshal	Finish/Start Line Administration
Athletics for the Disabled	Athletics for the Disabled
Wind Gauge Operator	Finish/Start Line Administration
Competition Secretary/Computing	Competition Secretary/Data Specialist

2009-2012 Association-level Certification	2013-2016 Graded Certification
Referee - All Types	Grade 1 Referee (Same Type)
Electronic Recording	Grade 1 Electronic Recorder
Electronic Measuring	Grade 1 Electronic Measurer
Combined Event Coordinator	Grade 1 Combined Event Coordinator

SECTION 2
CURRENT NATIONAL-LEVEL CERTIFICATIONS

All officials with an existing National-level certification will transition to the new level and grade system according to the following charts:

2009-2012 National-level Certification	2013-2016 National-level Certification
Finish Line Coordinator	Finish Line Official
Fully Automatic Timing	Fully Automatic Timing
Starter	Starter
Clerk of the Course	Clerk of the Course
Finish Judge	Finish Line Official
Timer	Finish Line Official
Umpire	Umpire
Lap Scorer	Finish Line Official
Discus	Discus
Shot Put	Shot Put
Hammer/Weight Throw	Hammer/Weight Throw
Javelin	Javelin
Long Jump	Horizontal Jumps
Triple Jump	Horizontal Jumps
High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Inspector of Implements	Inspector of Implements
Race Walk Judge	Race Walk Judge
Race Walk Official	Race Walk Official
LDR Timer/Recorder	LDR/Off-Track Timer/Recorder
LDR General	LDR/Off-Track General

2009-2012 National-level Certification	2013-2016 National-level Certification
Marshal	Marshal
Athletics for the Disabled	Athletics for the Disabled
Wind Gauge Operator	Finish Line Official
Competition Secretary/Computing	Competition Secretary/Data Specialist

2009-2012 National-level Certification	2013-2016 Graded Certification
Referee - All Types	Grade 1 Referee (Same Type)
Electronic Recording	Grade 2 Electronic Recorder
Electronic Measuring	Grade 2 Electronic Measurer
Combined Event Coordinator	Grade 2 Combined Event Coordinator
Technical Manager	Grade 1 Technical Manager

SECTION 3 CURRENT MASTER-LEVEL CERTIFICATIONS

All officials with an existing Master-level certification will transition to the new level and grade system according to the following charts:

2009-2012 Master-level Certification	2013-2016 Master-level Certification
Finish Line Coordinator	Finish Line Official
Fully Automatic Timing	Fully Automatic Timing
Starter	Starter
Clerk of the Course	Clerk of the Course
Finish Judge	Finish Line Official
Timer	Finish Line Official
Umpire	Umpire
Lap Scorer	Finish Line Official

2009-2012 Master-level Certification	2013-2016 Master-level Certification
Discus	Throws
Shot Put	Throws
Hammer/Weight Throw	Throws
Javelin	Throws
Long Jump	Horizontal Jumps
Triple Jump	Horizontal Jumps
High Jump	Vertical Jumps
Pole Vault	Vertical Jumps
Inspector of Implements	Inspector of Implements
Race Walk Judge	Race Walk Judge
Race Walk Official	Race Walk Official
LDR Timer/Recorder	LDR/Off-Track Timer/Recorder
LDR General	LDR/Off-Track General
Marshal	Marshal
Athletics for the Disabled	Athletics for the Disabled
Wind Gauge Operator	Finish Line Official
Competition Secretary/Computing	Competition Secretary/Data Specialist

2009-2012 Master-level Certification	2013-2016 Graded Certification
Referee - All Types (Except National Master Referees)	Grade 2 Referee (Same Type)
National Master Referee - All Types	Grade 3 Referee (Same Type)
Electronic Recording	Grade 3 Electronic Recorder
Electronic Measuring	Grade 3 Electronic Measurer
Electronic Measurement Judge	Grade 1 Electronic Measurement Judge

2009-2012 Master-level Certification	2013-2016 Graded Certification
Combined Event Coordinator	Grade 3 Combined Event Coordinator
Technical Manager	Grade 2 Technical Manager

**SECTION 4
OTHER EXISTING CERTIFICATIONS**

Any existing certifications not listed in the left column of the tables above are considered to be outdated in the new system and will be removed. On a case-by-case basis the National Vice-Chair of Certification may, after a review of the official's record and consultation with the local Association Certification Chair, assign an alternative certification under the new level and grade system.