



Officials Hall of Fame Annual Calendar & Deadlines

May 1	Nominations actively sought by the National Officials Hall of Fame Committee.
June 15	Nominations Due to the Chair of the National Officials Hall of Fame Committee.
June 30	Compilation of nominations information by Officials Hall of Fame Committee. NOTE that this includes the carry-over nominations from previous years which were not elected. Names will remain in consideration for a maximum three (3) years without a new nominating form being submitted. Preparation of nomination packets by the Chair and delivery to members of the Officials Hall of Fame Committee.
July 1 – July 15	Consideration of the nominees by the Officials Hall of Fame Committee.
July 30	Deadline for Preparation of Slate of Nominees. Two categories of nominees will appear on the final ballot: active/emeritus and deceased. This number of nominees may be increased for purposes of equity in gender, discipline, and era of competition or service, <i>but in no case will there be more than ten (10) nominees.</i>
July 1-29	Review of slate of nominees by NOC Executive Committee. Preparation of the voting packet and mailing to the voters. Voters shall be all who have a vote in the National Officials Committee as of July 1, the Hall of Fame Committee members and those who have already been inducted into the Officials Hall of Fame.
July 30	Slate of nominees and ballots sent to the voters for receipt on or about this date.
August 1-20	Consideration of the nominees by the voters.
August 21	Deadline for Return of ballots to the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee and tabulation of votes.
August 25- September 5	Committee members, Committee Chair and Chair of the National Officials Committee confer to analyze ballots and declare inductees.
September	Notification given to inductees and preparation of press release of the inductees.
October	Announcement of the Class.

Officials Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

Before nominating an official, check the list of current nominees on the Officials Website at www.usatfofficials.com to see if the person already has been nominated. It is not necessary to fill out a new nomination form for persons who already are nominated. They remain eligible for three (3) years. **This Hall of Fame is intended to honor those certified Officials who have contributed significant efforts on the national level.** Local and/or international contributions will be considered. Nominees may be actively working, emeritus or deceased.

Officials being placed in nomination shall have:

- a. Officiated for at least twenty (20) years.
- b. Served as an outstanding official for at least several levels of competition – e.g.: youth, high school, collegiate, open, masters, national and/or international.
- c. Officiating skills of the highest level and shall be recognized and respected by his/her peers.
- d. Received local association officials' awards and/or national awards such as the Andy Bakjian, Horace Crowe, Charles Ruter, John Davis or Jim Grey awards, and/or awards of recognition by the National Organization or international awards.
- e. Been a competition official displaying leadership ability by having served as a head official, coordinator or administrator at national meets.

Officials Hall of Fame Nomination Forms

Nominations shall be accepted from anyone in the track & field community. They will be solicited from the general certified USATF Officials Committee. Nominations can come from other sources such as members of the National Sports Committees or Coaches Committee. There will also be solicitations of those who have been inducted into the Officials Hall of Fame. There will be press releases, announcements and notices on the Officials website and in the Officials newsletter.

The nominating form shall be available on the USATF Officials website in addition to being sent in May each year to voting members of the USATF National Officials Committee as of July 1 each year. All information on the nominee must fit on the form and **one** additional page which should include specific *major* achievements and accomplishments.

All forms must be signed by the Nominator and by two (2) seconders, one of whom should be from an association other than the nominee's. Emails are preferred.



OFFICIALS HALL OF FAME RECOMMENDATION AND INFORMATION

Please print or type all information

When complete, mail to:

Sue Polansky - Chair, NOC Hall of Fame Committee
62 Sylvia Lane
Plainview, New York 11803
Email: spolansky@aol.com

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DATE NOMINATION RECEIVED _____
LAST YEAR FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS FILE _____

NOMINEE: Living? Yes No

Name _____ Contact Person (if Nominee is deceased) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Number of Years Officiating _____ Level of Certification _____ Local Association _____

OFFICIATING EXPERIENCE (Track & Field, LDR, Race Walk, Cross Country):

	How many?	Positions Held
<input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Games	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Trials	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> USATF Open National Championships	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> USATF Youth National Championships (eg: Youth nationals, JO, Jr. Nationals)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> USATF Masters National Championships	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other International Meets (please list)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NCAA National Championships (Please list Division)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High School State Championships	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please be specific – e.g.: NAIA)	_____	_____
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Please limit responses to the following sections to activities that are relevant to the nominee's contribution to officiating on the national level. Local and/or international contributions will also be considered,

Offices Held (Local, National, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA etc.)

Committee Participation:

Awards Won:

Books Written or Edited, Articles Published:

Supporting Evidence and/or Other Accomplishments: Please elaborate on the specific and/or unique contributions that this nominee has made to the sport and to officiating throughout his/her career. Attach no more than ONE page.

NOMINATOR:	SECONDER	SECONDER
Name _____	_____	_____
Address _____	_____	_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	_____	_____
Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____	_____	_____
E-Mail Address _____	_____	_____
Role in USATF and/or Sport _____	_____	_____
Signature _____	_____	_____