

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

2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

**Cavalier Hotel
Virginia Beach, VA**

December 1-5, 2010

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Farmington Hills, MI

**National Officials Committee
Executive Board Meeting**

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Virginia Beach, VA
Agenda
Thursday, December 2, 2010
11:00 am To 12:50 pm

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| Meeting called to order | Len Krsak |
| Reading/Approval of Minutes | Tom Hott |
| Treasurer's Report | Sue Polansky |

Officer's Report

Summary of reports Entire report to be given at the General Session

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| Chair | Len Krsak |
| Vice Chair of Certification | Jim Flanik |
| Vice Chair of Training | Rob Buzaitis |
| Vice Chair of Rules | George Kleeman |
| Vice Chair of Awards | Gordon Bocock |

Sub-Committee Reports/Discussion

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| Master's Referee | Jin Skelly |
| TO's | Laurie Bomeker |

Old Business

Newsletter

Rules Reviews
Certification Task Force Committee -- Update

New Business

Clinic ... Template (Kit)

Officials Selection Process

Vice Chair of Certification Process

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Grants ... Training video, ever applied for?

Foreign Exchange Program

Uniform

Unregistered officials attending annual meetings

Certification Chairs not doing a complete job

2010 being a rules year, anything affecting the officials community directly

Adjournment

**National Officials Committee
2010 Agenda
Virginia Beach, VA
Officials General Session # 1**

**Friday, December 3, 2010
9:00 am – 11:50 am**

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| Meeting Called to Order | Len Krsak |
| Roll Call | Tom Hott |
| Reading/Approval of Minutes | Tom Hott |
| Treasurer's Report | Sue Polansky |

Officer's Reports

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| Chair | Len Krsak |
| Awards | Gordon Bocock |
| Certification | Jim Flanik |
| Rules | George Kleeman |
| Training | Rob Buzaitis |

Nominations/Elections

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| Nominating Sub-Committee | Val Foss |
| Nominee's – NOC Treasurer | (5 minutes each Bio) |
| Nominee's – Vice Chair Certification | (5 minutes each Bio) |
| Nominee's – Vice Chair Training | (5 minutes each Bio) |
| Nominee's – Vice Chair Awards | (5 minutes each Bio) |

Presenters

Mike Price
Shelby Sharpe
Bob Podkaminer
Ed Gorman

Special Reports/Topics

Officials Insurance
Liability of Officials
NCAA Information
USATF Meet Information

**Continue with Subcommittee Reports
As time allows**

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| Affirmative Development | Yvonne Grimes |
| Appeals/Selections | Delores Murray |
| Communications/Newsletter | Jimmy Stuart |
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| Evaluations | Murray Sanford |
| IAAF Technical Officials | Laurie Bomeker |
| Law & Legislation | John Bahakel |
| Master Referee | Jim Skelly |
| Uniform/Merchandise | Win Eggers & Keith Mitchell |

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Guest

USATF President

Stephanie Hightower

Subcommittee Reports Continue

New Business

Unfinished Business

Adjournment

Agenda Continued
2010 Virginia Beach, VA
Hall of Fame / Awards Banquet

Friday, December 3, 2010

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Announcements / Introductions
Master of Ceremonies
Awards
Hall of Fame Presentation

Len Krsak
Gordon Bocoock
Gordon Bocoock
Sue Polansky

Saturday, December 4, 2010

Elections

First Round Committee Elections

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Room/Location

TBA

Second Round Committee Elections

(If needed) 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAIR'S REPORT

Len Krsak

National Officials Committee Chair's year-end report

Since the annual meeting of 2009 I have had three meetings with the former CEO and President Stephaine Hightower regarding issues affecting officials. Stephaine has been very approachable and realizes the efforts and hard work the officials do for USATF and all other levels of track & field. In addition Brian Brase, the official's liaison with USATF headquarters, has been great to work with. He has been instrumental in setting up the head official's compensation program and has covered additional official's expenses that have not been picked up by LOC's.

All of the championships (Indoor, Combined and Outdoor) were well officiated even though some officials could not make the Indoor due to difficult weather conditions. At the combined event meet officials outnumbered athletes. Food and lodging for all three meets was more than adequate. There were some amenity issues regarding youth meets. This situation is being addressed and hopefully rectified for 2011. Alternates needed for the 2010 championships were many: (3) for the Indoor, (1) for the Combined Events and (10) for the Outdoor.

The 2011 Championship meets' letter and application were mailed to all National and Master level officials on August 30, 2010. In excess of 2700 letters were mailed. The applications had a post mark return date of October 16, 2010. As of today October 19, 2010, 345 applications have been received for the selection process. The officials' representative on the selection committee for 2010 is Delores Murray. Delores has replaced Ray Fitzhugh who elected to reduce his workload as chair of the Appeals/Selection committee. Ray has done a great job with this committee over the years and deserves a public thank you.

At the NOC mid-year Executive Board Meeting Rex Harvey resigned his position as Vice Chair of Training. Rob Buzaitis was appointed to the position until the 2010 annual meeting. At the annual meeting Rob will have to run for election to complete Rex's term.

All of the NOC Executive Board members continue to work hard on your behalf. Rex and now Rob have completed many training programs along with "Best Practices" that, are now available on the official's website. A special thanks to Jim Flanik, Vice Chair of Certification who's term is ending. Jim has done an outstanding job upgrading and maintaining the certification process. Gordon Bocock, Vice Chair of Awards, continues taking the awards program to a new level. George Kleeman, Vice Chair of Rules as always makes any rule changes, corrections or deletions available in a timely manner. Sue Polansky, the NOC Treasurer, is very tenacious regarding the committee's funding and spending. Our Secretary Tom Hott does a good job of recording our proceedings and getting information out to the committee in a timely manner. Also part of this group is Don Berry. Don is our parliamentarian who does a great job keeping our meetings orderly and focused.

Sue Polansky and Gordon Bocock have again worked very hard in planning and producing a Hall of Fame/Awards Banquet. Hopefully your schedule allows you to attend. It's a very enjoyable and entertaining evening. In addition this year the NOC will present the Lori Maynard Race Walk Award. The Race Walk Committee approached the NOC about presenting an annual Race Walk Award named in honor of Lori Maynard and making the award part of the NOC's Officials award package.

Officiating opportunity in 2011--the World Masters Athletics Championship is being held at SAC State in Sacramento, CA. If you have ever had the desire to work a world championship and gain international experience this is the meet to apply for. This is an eight day meet which is a considerable commitment but very rewarding and it's in the USA.

Challenges-- there are many but one that needs to be improved upon is in certifying new officials. We need to start a recruitment program so that in 5 to 10 years this committee is as strong and productive as it has been. With the advancing age among our officials it behooves us to dedicate ourselves to a recruitment program.

Another challenge is getting new officials certified in a timely manner. A task force organized by Vice Chair of Certification has been working on this problem and is charged with coming up with solutions to this problem.

A special thanks to Shirley Connors for organizing clinics at the annual meeting and at times at national championships. It takes a considerable amount of time developing topics, finding presenters and acquiring meeting rooms, etc.

Foreign exchange program for 2010--USATF had two representatives Mike Armstrong and Terry Thurber visit the UK and work a meet in early September. In August the UK sent Paul Smith and Aidan Smith to the USA to work the USATF Masters Championship in Sacramento, CA. Both Paul and Aidan worked all field events and did an excellent job.

"Best Practices" an accumulation of track & field information and procedures to work an event or manage a track meet is available on the officials' website. Take advantage and use this information when conducting your local clinics. In many instances all you will have to do is print the information for presentation.

Let me close this report by Thanking You for all you do for USATF and other levels of the sport you officiate. It's your Efforts, Dedication and Professionalism that make meets fair and equal for each and every athlete participating.

Len Krsak
National Officials Committee Chair

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Tom Hott

**National Officials' Committee
Executive Board Meeting
Minutes
December 2, 2009
Indianapolis, IN**

President Krsak called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

In Attendance: Len Krsak, Tom Hott, Sue Polansky, Jim Flanik, Rex Harvey, George Kleeman, Gordon Bocock, Don Berry, Paul Morency, Bob Tice, Shirley Connors, Dick Connors, Joe Scecina
Dan Reynolds, Rich Schornstein, Ken Yerger, Jimmy Stuart, Rob Buzaitis, John Bahakel, Lil Mahoney

Secretary's Report – Tom Hott reported the minutes of the Executive Board meetings and the NOC meetings in Reno have been on the web site for some time. No additions or corrections to the minutes made. Gordon Bocock moved, seconded by Rex Harvey, to approve the minutes from the meetings in Reno. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Polansky reported the NOC treasury had a balance of approximately \$28,000 as of November 1, 2009. The 2010 budget being recommended is in the amount of \$51,250. George Kleeman moved, seconded by Rex Harvey, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Sue also reminded the board that she needs receipts for all expenditures made by members of the board.

Chair's Report – Len Krsak mentioned the fine work of the Executive Committee. He reported the USATF National Committee agreed to compensate Head Officials at the national championship meets starting in 2010. He commented on the Training Committee's PowerPoint presentation for new officials, the "Best Practices" initiative, the improved officials' web site, and the work being done to encourage NCAA conferences to use USATF certified officials for their championships. Chair Krsak also commented on the need to continue to train officials so that mistakes such as the one at the 2009 Outdoor Championships do not happen in the future. He reminded the committee that change, although difficult, is necessary. He commented on his meetings with Stephanie Hightower and Doug Logan and their support of officials. The Chair's written report is on line.

Vice Chair of Training – Rex Harvey reported on the Officials Exchange program with the UK. The value of the program was discussed and the board agreed the program has merit. Stephanie Hightower and Doug Logan have both said that USATF must "play the game" internationally. The Exchange Program is one aspect of this. A grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the creation of an officials training video has been written. After discussion of the grant application, Sue Polansky will rewrite portions of it. Sue plans to submit the grant to the USATF Foundation. The Vice Chair of Training's written report is on line

Vice Chair of Rules – George Kleeman reported that the certification rules reviews have been rewritten. They will now contain 25 questions instead of 50 questions. George also reported that the reviews will contain questions concerning only NCAA and USATF rules. National High School Federation and IAAF rules will be reviewed in a separate document. All rule changed for 2010 have been posted to the web site. George suggested that the new review documents be used starting in the fall of 2010. The Vice Chair of Rules written report is on line.

Vice Chair of Awards – Gordon Bocock reported that there are 225 reservations for the Awards Banquet and there are just a few more tickets available. Gordon also reported that he has received numerous nominations for the 2010 awards at this time. The Vice Chair of Awards written report is on line.

Sue Polansky moved, seconded by Jim Flanik, to accept the Vice Chair's reports. Motion carried.

John Bahakel, NOC representative to the L & L committee reviewed the proposed changes to Law and Legislation that affected officials.

Rich Schorenstein, chair of the Ethics and Goals committee, reported on the Best Practices Project his committee has been working on. Rich handed out copied of the information he has received to date. He will make a report at the NOC General Session.

Bob Tice reported on the NCAA Project. The project is an attempt to get all NCAA institutions to use USATF certified officials at their meets. Bob reported that the coaches he contacted realize they have a problem getting competent officials, but do not know how to resolve the problem. Bob also mentioned that association certification chairs need to be involved with promoting USATF officials at the NCAA meets in their areas.

Old Business – Jimmy Stuart mentioned that he needed articles for the web site. He also reported that the officials' web site would now be a part of the USATF web site; however he would retain complete control of the content.

New Business – Rex Harvey moved, seconded by Gordon Bocock, to enter into closed session for personnel and legal reasons. Motion carried.

Jim Flanik moved, seconded by Rex Harvey, to return to open session. Motion passed.

Gordon Bocock moved to adjourn.

Chair Len Krsak adjourned the meeting at 10:14 pm.

**National Officials' Committee
General Session Meeting #1
Indianapolis, IN
Friday, December 4, 2009**

Chair Len Krsak called the meeting to order at 9:14 am.

Secretary Tom Hott reported a quorum was present.

Motion made by Robert Springer, second by John Bahakal, to allow the chair to reorder the agenda. Motion passed.

Chair Krsak introduced Doug Logan, CEO of USATF. Mr. Logan reported that the USATF was in good shape and ready to take the next leap to greatness. In his 18 months in office the USATF board has put together the infrastructure to allow USATF to move forward. Mr. Logan said USATF and track and field has not come close to its potential. He stated four goals for USATF: 1. USATF will become a \$30 million business, 2. US athletes will win 30 medals in the 2012 Olympics, 3, USATF will require excellence in everything, and 4. OK is not good enough. Mr. Logan commented on his relationship with Len Krsak and expressed his appreciation for that relationship and for all that officials do to support USATF.

Secretary Report – Tom Hott reported that the minutes from the 2008 meeting, the 2008 Executive Committee meetings, and the 2009 Mid Year Executive Committee meeting have been posted on line for some time. Motion made by Tom Hott, second by Rod Larson, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Polansky reported the budget for 2009 was on target. Income for 2009 a little under budget and expenses a little over budget. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report for 2009. Motion carried.

Sue presented the 2010 budget. NOC will have about \$11,000-\$12,000 in reserve at the end of 2009. She anticipates a large drop in certification income in 2010. The committee budgets are to be the same in 2010 as in 2009. Motion was made and seconded to approve the 2010 budget. Motion carried.

Law and Legislation Report – John Bahakel reported that in the proposed L & L report some items were moved from by-laws to regulations. Some by-laws and regulations were rewritten in order to make them easier to read. John reported 4 items that affect officials: 1. an amendment to allow officials serving on the national championship meet selection committee to be eligible to be selected, 2. a requirement that all officials selected by the selection committee and approved by men's and women's track of field committee be submitted to the national office for approval, 3. a requirement that a list of officiating positions and numbers of officials be submitted to the national office, 4. the CEO has authority to be able to take action to prevent or correct a situation at a national meet that he/she sees as problematic.

Chair's Report – Len Krsak reported that USATF agreed to provide transportation expense and a per diem expense for all head officials at the national championship meets. He also reported on the positive and a few negative items that have occurred in the past 12 months. He reported that in October John Blackburn, Eric Zemper, and Robert Podkaminer passed the ITO exam with better than an 80% score and were named ITO's for this Olympiad. George Kleeman also scored slightly less than 80% and was named an ATO for this Olympiad. Len reported that consideration is being given to having the official's applications for the national championship meets on line only. The Chair's written report is on line.

Vice President of Awards Report – Gordon Bocock reported that the awards banquet was almost sold out. He presented plaques to all the award finalists. The winner of each award will be announced at the awards banquet on Friday evening. The VP of Awards report is on line.

Hall of Fame chair Sue Polansky reported that the nomination forms for 2010 are on line. The ballots for 2010 will be on line. She outlined changes in the Hall of Fame election procedure. For deceased candidates the names will remain on the ballot. Voters will vote for only one person and the Hall of Fame committee and the past inductees will make the final decision on who is elected. For active candidates, the names will be left on the ballot for three years instead of five years. Voters will rank the top ten nominees and the Hall of Fame committee will decide how many will be inducted in any year.

Vice Chair of Rules Report – George Kleeman reported the rules review will contain 25 questions instead of 50. The rules review will cover only NCAA and USATF rules. There will be a separate review for high school and IAAF rules containing 10-12 questions each. There are four levels of reviews—Association Level (first time certification) Association Level (renew certification), National Level, and Master Level. George said the new review documents will be available for use in the fall of 2010. There are 85 submittals for rule changes at this convention. See the web site for NCAA rule changes and interpretations for 2010.

Nominating Subcommittee Report – Val Foss presented the one candidate for NOC Treasurer, Sue Polansky. Paul Morency moved, second by Rex Harvey, to close the nominations. Chester Bradley moved, second by John Drolla, to elect Sue Polansky treasurer by acclamation. Motion passed.

Paralympics Track and Field Report – Catherine Sellers showed a video and provided information about the Paralympics. She requested more officials take part in the Paralympics competitions.

Best Practices Report– Rich Schornstein presented the information his committee has assembled regarding best practices in officiating. These best practices are not rules, but “how to” practices. The Best Practices report is posted on line.

Affirmative Action Report– Yvonne Grimes reported that he committee continues to work on equality in officiating, specifically the number of women officials. She mentioned that individual associations need to address the issue of the number of women officials in their associations. Associations need to mentor officials and encourage them to move from the association level to the national level. She asked the Executive Committee to give the Affirmative Action committee direction for next year.

Vice Chair of Certification Report – Jim Flanik reported 5,400 new or recertified officials. Of those, 1,300 are first time certification. There has been a large loss of certified officials compared to last year. This is the first year with the requirement that an official be an USATF member. The Vice Chair’s written report is on line.

Vice Chair of Training Report– Rex Harvey thanked the members of the training committee, Rob Buzaitis, and the group chairs. The committee is updating current materials and writing new materials. Rex announced the clinics to be held at the conference and thanked the presenters. The Vice Chair’s written report is on line.

NCAA Project Report– Bob Tice reported on the project to encourage all NCAA member schools to use USATF certified officials at their meets. He contacted the conference commissioners, but got little response. He contacted the head coaches of the schools hosting conference championships in 2010 and discovered there are a variety of ways that they find officials. Bob provided the names of certification chairs in the school’s area. He handed out a report of all the conference championships and contact information for 2010.

Chair Len Krsak recessed the meeting until Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 3:30 pm.

**National Officials' Committee
General Session Meeting #2
Indianapolis, IN
Saturday, December 5, 2009**

Chair Len Krsak called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Secretary Tom Hott reported a quorum was present.

Chair Len Krsak presented chair awards to John Bahakel and Brian Brase.

Chair Len Krsak introduced Stephanie Hightower, President of USATF and Chair of the Board of Directors of USATF. Stephanie thanked the officials for inviting her and CEO Doug Logan to the awards banquet. She thanked the officials for all the work officials do at meets at all levels.

Law and Legislation Update – John Bahakel presented an update on the L & L package. He reported the amendment to permit officials serving on the selection committee to be eligible to officiate national championship meets passed out of the committee. He also reported the other items regarding selection of officials for national championship meets passed out of committee as presented at Session #1 of the NOC meeting.

Championship Meet Etiquette Report– Dave Katz and Ed Gorman gave officials some tips about etiquette at the championship meets. They said officials need to be a little less visible, more aware of where they are on the track or in the field, cooperate with TV and other media, stay away from the sponsor's signs, and keep movement to a minimum.

2009 Masters Meet Report– Pat Pretty reported the meet was a little short on officials, but it went very well. Three UK officials were at the meet and they worked very well with the US officials.

Vice Chair of Rules Update – George Kleeman reported on the final rules committee report. He mentioned the no false start rule in particular and other rules that affect officials.

Appeals/Selection Committee Report –Delores Murray reported the committee received one letter regarding not being selected for a national meet. She encouraged all officials to complete the application correctly. She recognized the members of the committee.

Communications/Newsletter Committee Report – Jimmy Stuart reported that he needs all committee members' names, email addresses, and phone numbers for the web site. The NOC now has a group on Facebook. The separate web site of officials is no longer on line. The web site is now part of the USATF web site at www.usatf.org. The site is still maintained by Jimmy and the committee and he has reorganized the materials to make it easier to navigate.

Equipment and Facilities Committee Report – Bob Springer reported two newsletters went out this past year. He reported seeing some failures of javelins to pass inspection due to profile violations. He invited all those interested in receiving the newsletter to provide him their email address.

Evaluation Committee Report – Murray Sanford reported that the evaluation process is going well. The meets at which officials were evaluated were Senior Indoor, Combined Indoor, Senior/Junior Outdoor, Youth Athletics Outdoor, Masters Outdoor, and the Junior Olympics Outdoor. One of the problems this past year was

that head officials did not know they were the head officials until just prior to or at the competition. Murray reinforced the need to evaluate fairly and to also follow the instructions for evaluations.

Historian Report – Charles Ruter reported he has NOC history books and updates available for \$20.00.

IAAF Technical Officials Report – Laurie Boemker reported that the ITO exam is very difficult. Four USATF officials took the exam last October and all scored above 80% on the exam. Bob Podkaminer, John Blackburn, and Eric Zemper were named ITO's and George Kleeman was named ATO as not more than three officials were named ITO's from any one country.

Uniform/Merchandise Committee Report – Keith Mitchell and Win Eggers reported the distributor of the officials' shirts could not get the shirt in sizes 4X or 5X. The distributor found a very similar shirt in black and red for those sizes. All other sizes will continue to be navy and red.

Association Meetings Report – Val Foss reported the committee has some recommendations for associations to implement next year.

Women's Long Distance Running Report – Barb Palma reported the Women's LDR will provide a list of all race sites. WLDR is also beginning to write a history of Women's Long Distance Running.

Chair Len Krsak thanked all who made reports to the National Officials' Committee. He asked for topics and presenters for the convention in 2010.

New Business – None

Unfinished Business – Chair Len Krsak commented about certification and that seemingly some certification chairs are not doing their job responsibilities. He encouraged members of associations with non-functioning certification chairs to consider replacing them when the local elections are held in 2010.

John Murray reminded the officials that the Master's meet and the Junior Olympics are in Sacramento, CA next summer. The applications are on line at the Pacific Association web site.

Motion to adjourn made by Fred Adler, seconded by Finn Hansen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:52 pm.

**National Officials' Committee
Executive Board Meeting
Minutes
December 5, 2009
Indianapolis, IN**

President Krsak called the meeting to order at 5:17 pm.

In Attendance: Len Krsak, Tom Hott, Sue Polansky, Jim Flanik, Rex Harvey, George Kleeman, Gordon Boccock, Don Berry, Rob Buzaitis, Jimmy Stuart

The committee held a discussion of the materials for the web site. What should be posted, who should review the materials, and how should the materials be sent to the web master?

The committee identified the following items for the mid-year meeting agenda:

1. 2010 USATF Annual Convention schedule needs to include officials' clinics by name and the times for the clinics need review.
2. Hall of Fame members be permanent members of the NOC
3. Committees and Subcommittees need reviewed
4. Committee report booklet, print version or on line only
5. National meet applications on line instead of or in addition to paper

The Vice Chair of Certification, Jim Flanik, will appoint a committee to research all aspects of the certification of officials.

The Mid Year Executive Committee meeting will be held April 27-29, 2010 at a location to be determined

Chair Len Krsak adjourned the meeting at 5:53.

**National Officials Committee
Executive Board
Mid Year Meeting
April 27 – 29, 2010
Stow, Ohio**

Minutes

- Chair Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm April 27, 2010
- Secretary Reading / Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve by Gordon Bocock, second by Sue Polansky. Motion carried.
- Treasurer End of year report given by Sue Polansky. Have \$18,714.67 as of January 1, 2010 As of April 15, 2010, \$42,519.91 in officials account.
- Motion to accept Treasurer’s report made by Jim Flanik, second by Gordon Bocock. Motion carried.
 - Motion to accept the revised 2010 budget made by Gordon Bocock, second by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried.
- Chair Krsak asked for a motion to appoint a replacement for Training Chair Rex Harvey.
- Motion to ask Chair Krsak to appoint Rob Buzaitis as Chair of Training Committee made by Gordon Bocock. Second by George Kleeman. Motion carried.
- Officers’ Report** Motion to take reports out of order made by Sue Polansky, second by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried.

- Chair Report
Chair’s written report is available attached to the minutes
- **Annual Meeting**
 - ◆ One day less (Thursday PM through Sunday AM)
 - ◆ Fewer or no sub-committee meetings
 - ◆ Conduct conference call prior to meeting
 - ◆ Report results from conference calls @ general sessions
 - ◆ Annual Meeting Schedule
 - ◆ Chair Krsak requested list of committees that need to meet and type of room.
 - ◆ All committee chair reports will be posted on line and an electronic copy will be sent to each certification chair
- **Selection Committee**
 - ◆ 2010 Appointment – Deloris Murray

- Motion to recommend Chair appoint Deloris Murray as officials' representative to Selection Committee made by Gordon Bocock. Seconded by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried.
- ◆ Selection process
- ◆ Dates of meeting in December T. B. A
- ◆ 2010 selection application & letter
- ◆ Application available on website

Motion to recess until Wednesday AM made by Sue Polansky. Seconded by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried.

Motion to resume made by Jim Flanik. Seconded by Gordon Bocock. Motion carried.

Officers' Report (cont.)

- Awards Vice President Report
 - ◆ Motion to make number of officials eligible for National Outstanding Official Awards during the first year of each Olympiad is based on the number of certified officials certified during the preceding Olympiad made by Jim Flanik. Seconded by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried.
 - ◆ Executive committee selected the five finalists for the Horace Crow Award: Mike Armstrong, Arkansas Association; Shirley Connors, Pacific Association; Patrick Lavelle, New England Association; John Shirey, Pacific Association; Robert Springer, Pacific Northwest Association
 - ◆ Executive committee selected the five finalists for the Charles Ruter Award: Laurie Boemker, New England Association; James McKee, Kentucky Association; Linda Melzer, Ohio Association; Robert Podkaminer, Pacific Association; Fred Thomas, Ohio Association
 - ◆ Executive committee selected the five finalists for the John Davis Award: Don Berry, Maine Association; Gene Edmonds, Indiana Association; Rex Harvey, Iowa Association; Richard Moss, Georgia Association; Charles Sheppard, Pacific Association
 - ◆ Executive committee selected the five finalists for the James Grey Award: James Carlisle, Southwestern Association; Jim Hume, Pacific Association; Rod Larson, Florida Association; Keith Mitchell, Indiana Association; Murray Sanford, Georgia Association
 - ◆ Motion made to establish the Lori Maynard Race Walking Officials Award and establish the selection procedure for the award to recognize outstanding race walk officials made by Gordon Bocock. Second by Sue Polansky. Tabled until time certain.
 - ◆ Discussion of Hall of Fame nomination criteria and form
- Certification Vice Chair Report
 - ◆ Motion by George Kleeman to recommend to the NOC that Section 5-D of the Operating Procedures read " a vacancy in the office of chair shall be filled temporarily by a member of the Executive Committee elected by the Executive Committee with the approval of the President of USATF." Seconded by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried by show of hands 7-0.
 - ◆ Motion by Tom Hott to have Executive Committee adopt a policy that requires all certification clinics to be held by an association certification chair or his/her designee and to recommend to the NOC an Operating Procedure change to include the above statement. Seconded by Jim Flanik. Motion carried.
- Rules Vice Chair Report
 - ◆ Rules revisions to be ready this fall. Took out the IAAF and H.S. rules. Will update all rules to 2010 rules. 25 questions per test.
- Training

- ◆ Training Vice-Chair report is available on line.
- **Albuquerque – Indoor Championship**
 - ◆ Meet Director, Rich Ceroni, pulled it all together in less than a six week period
 - ◆ Hopefully it will be a smoother ride for year 2011
- **Officials Insurance**
 - ◆ Need ideas on how to administer the program
 - ◆ Is it cost justified?
 - ◆ Is the need there for this type program? The Executive Board agree there is a need for this type of program
 - ◆ How do we produce an accurate number certified each year to USATF Hdq's?
 - ◆ Associations have been saddled with part of the payment
- **NCAA / College's**
 - ◆ We have some influence on selection of championship officials
 - ◆ Colleges/Universities can chose who ever they want to work their meets or events and be their officials coordinator
 - ◆ Bob Tice contacted all conferences suggesting and requesting USATF officials be used. Received many returned comments, both favorable and not so favorable.
- **Training**
 - ◆ Was the grant for video training ever applied for? No
 - ◆ How do we get training material to all certification chairs? The Executive Board and the Training Sub committee is working on a distribution method.
 - ◆ We have to find a way to get this material into all officials' hands.
 - ◆ Clinics, how many? Where? When? Presenters? And topics? Committee discussed these issues and decided to hold clinics at the 1) National Championship in Des Moines and 2) annual meeting
 - ◆ What type of clinics? Committee decided to hold both training and certification chair clinics.
 - ◆ Any thoughts regarding a mid-year workshop for certification chairs & Association officials committees? This could possibly tied in with the Association's workshop. This was not received favorably by the Executive Board
- **Letters & E-mails received from various Individuals & Associations**
 - ◆ People issues over a variety of issues across the country
 - ◆ Several individuals not being advanced to another level
 - ◆ Potomac Valley, received a letter from former certification chair.
 - ◆ Received a letter from a certification chair complaining about a race director not using certified officials for road races.
 - ◆ Many letters received complaining about the certification process, not receiving their credential, pin ,etc. in a timely manner.
 - ◆ Individual complained he took the rules review in January, by mid March still received no response. In checking with the certification chair, he was told the tests are graded once a month.
- **J O's Officiating**

- ◆ 2009 meet produced a major triple jump officiating error. A Midget girl's Jump was measured off a wrong board. There were many complaints & questions during the event regarding the call. The crew collectively denied making a mistake, several months later they admitted they measured off the wrong board.

- **Certification Process**
 - ◆ This should be the Executive Board's major goal to streamline the process.
 - ◆ Executive Committee should recommend all officials use the 4 year USATF membership starting in the next Olympiad

- **Master Referee Program**
 - ◆ Need for program. Where are Master Referees going to use the credential? Various meets around the country
 - ◆ If we keep it how do we improve it? Develop national mentoring program at the youth meets and masters meets
 - ◆ Should the program be disbanded? No

- **National Technical Officials**
 - ◆ Discussions have taken place to put the program under the officials committee
 - ◆ USATF leadership have questioned the use of TO's
 - ◆ This topic will be discussed further in the future

- **Condolence Letter**
 - ◆ The Executive Board reviewed a proposed copy. All are in agreement this is a great concept.

- **Foreign Exchange Program**
 - ◆ What is the ultimate purpose, goal & expectation of the program?
 - Have our officials see how officials in other countries work
 - Bring back different ideas on how to officiate various events
 - Share ideas with our officials
 - ◆ How could we make this program more viable to the entire NOC?
 - Send officials to countries other than Great Britain
 - Send officials who are more in meet management rather than specific event officials?

- **Officialslist serve**
 - ◆ Have Officials Listserve published monthly rather than twice monthly
 - ◆ Monthly articles – Each officer to write something one per month

- **Officiating Fairness**
 - ◆ Must make certain officials are fair to all athletes in all situations.
 - ◆

- **Electronic Measuring Devices**
 - ◆ Need two for Outdoor Championships
 - ◆ Should these be purchased or rented? The decision on this issue is pending

- **Nominations/Elections 2010 Annual Meeting**

- ◆ Treasurer
 - ◆ Vice Chair Certification
 - ◆ Vice Chair Awards
 - ◆ Vice Chair Training-to elect replacement for Vice Chair who resigned from position
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- Motion to recess at 5:00 PM made by Rob Buzaitis, Seconded by Gordon Bocock. Motion carried.

 - Motion to reconvene at 8:00 AM made by Jim Flanik. Seconded by Rob Buzaitis. Motion carried.

 - Motion to bring Lori Maynard Race Walking Officials Award discussion off table made by Rob Buzaitis. Seconded by Sue Polansky.
 - ◆ This award is to be financially supported by the Race Walk committee.
 - ◆ Criteria for Lori Maynard Award presented to board. Motion to accept the criteria and nomination and selection process as amended made by George Kleeman. Seconded by Rob Buzaitis. Motion passed 7-0.

 - Discussion of clarification of James Gray Award and John Davis Award criteria. Awards Chair Bocock to revise description of each award and send to members of the Executive Committee for review.

 - Tentatively set 2011 Mid-Year meeting for April 18-20, 2011. Location to be announced.

 - Motion to adjourn at 8:35 AM made by Gordon Bocock. Seconded by Sue Polansky. Motion passed.

Date: April 27, 2010

Subject: NOC Chairs Report
Mid Year Executive Board Meeting

Since the Annual Meeting of December 2009 I have had two meetings each with Doug Logan and Stephaine Hightower. Both have been very approachable and realize the efforts and hard work the officials do for USATF and all others levels of track & field. Doug has attended several Association clinics this past year including the one conducted by the Ohio Association in January of 2010. In addition Brian Brase the official's liaison with USATF headquarters has been great to work with. He has been instrumental in setting up the head officials compensation program and has covered additional officials expenses that have not been picked up by LOC's.

Both Indoor Championships (Open & Combine) were well officiated even though some officials could not make the indoor meet due to difficult weather conditions. At the combine event meet officials out numbered athletes. Food and lodging for both of these meets were more than adequate. For the Indoor meet (3) alternates were used and for the Combine events (1). As of this date no alternates are needed for the Outdoor, however this is subject to change.

I have had to address several different people issues. There are some Associations where individuals just don't get along, usually due to people in charge not doing their job or paying back someone for past differences. There are others who think they should be in control of everything i. e., clinics, meets, certification, number of officials at meets and who works meets. I try to handle these situations one on one and diplomatically as possible.

I have been informed that this year's (2010) Annual Meeting is to be one day shorter. As a result schedule adjustments must be addressed i. e., less sub-committee meetings scheduled. Possible remedy, have sub-committee conduct conference calls prior to the annual meeting and just give reports at the General Sessions. Cutting annual meeting time is due to expenses among other reasons.

There will be 3 hotels involved with this years annual meeting, being held at Virginia Beach. All meetings will be conducted at the convention center which is 7 miles away. USATF would like for the officials , which represents the largest block, to stay at the Cavalier Hotel and also have the Hall of Fame & Award dinner at the hotel. All other functions will be at the convention center.

Bob Tice is doing research on why passed certified officials have not re-certified for this Olympiad. The reasons are varied & numerous. In addition "Best Practices" are now available on line. Hopefully they will get some use.

Len Krsak NOC Chair

Training Subcommittee Report

Activities Since 2009 Annual Meeting

- Released 2010 NCAA Rules Update
- Launched the introductory module of a five-part series for Basic Training for Track and Field Officials
- Held three pilot webinars on Throws Safety, 5-Alive, and UK Exchange Program
- Appointed Rich Schornstein as chair of the Advancement Training Group (to replace Tom Hott)

Upcoming Activities

- Subcommittee
 - Create “Training Materials Review Team”
 - Work with rules subcommittee and certification as necessary to develop an appropriate curriculum
- Championships/Clinics Group
 - Planning clinics for the Outdoor Championships.
 - Webinars – Solicit topics and presenters
 - Plan – about one/month
 - Clinics for 2010 Annual Meeting
- Initial Training Group
 - Continuing work on “Basic Training” modules.
 - Umpire and Marshal module is going through final proofing – should be released within about two weeks.
 - Jumps module is going through editing. Estimated release: Late May
 - Throws module is being drafted. Estimate release: June
 - Around the Track (Clerking, Starting, Finish Line) is the last module. Estimated release: TBD
- Continuing Education Group
 - Finish 2010 USATF Rules Update
 - “Venue Inspection” Guide/Checklist, primarily applicable for NFHS
- Advancement Training Group
 - “From the Ground Up” – 4-part video series on field event venue set-up
- Outreach Training Group
 - UK Exchange Program – Application and selection for 2010
 - 2011 NFHS Pre-Meet Notes (3rd edition)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sue Polansky

**National Officials Committee
Financial Report November 1, 2010**

Cash Available - January 1, 2010

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Officials Account | \$ 8,224.99 |
| Cash On Hand | <u>10,489.68</u> |
| | \$ 18,714.67 |

| INCOME | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Certification | \$ 13,195.00 | 22,500.00 | (9305.00) |
| Sales Items | | | |
| ID/Name Badge | 0.00 | 250.00 | (250.00) |
| Patches | 439.50 | 500.00 | (60.50) |
| Pins | 35.00 | 250.00 | (215.00) |
| Hall of Fame Banquet | 0.00 | 5,250.00 | (5,250.00) |
| USATF Budgeted | <u>23,000.00</u> | <u>23,000.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 36,669.50 | \$ 51,750.00 | (\$15,080.50) |

EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Communication | | | |
| List serve | \$ 480.00 | 700.00 | 220.00 |
| Website | 19.95 | 300.00 | 280.05 |
| Contingency (Miscellaneous) | 213.24 | 250.00 | 36.76 |
| Copying/Printing | 250.00 | 1,000.00 | 750.00 |
| Database/Computer Maint. | 7,965.66 | 6,000.00 | (1,965.66) |
| Postage | 1,409.58 | 1,000.00 | (409.58) |
| Sales Items | | | |
| ID/Name Badges | 0.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Patches | 75.00 | 500.00 | 425.00 |
| Pins | 1,888.94 | 2,250.00 | 361.06 |
| Subcommittees | | | |
| Awards | 0.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Certification | 841.00 | 4,000.00 | 3,159.00 |
| Equipment & Facilities | 0.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Hall of Fame | 7,500.00 | 1,000.00 | (6,500.00) |
| Law & Legislation | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Nominations | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rules | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Selection | 1,873.89 | 7,000.00 | 5,126.11 |
| Training | 2,794.66 | 8,000.00 | 5,205.34 |
| Video | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Supplies | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone | 0.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Conference Calls | 134.06 | 550.00 | 415.94 |
| Travel/Food/Lodging | | | |
| Annual Meeting | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Mid-Year Meeting | 5,134.12 | 4,000.00 | (1,134.12) |
| Meet Liaison | <u>0.00</u> | <u>500.00</u> | <u>500.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 34,580.10 | \$ 51,750.00 | \$ 17,169.90 |

Cash Available – November 1, 2010

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| USATF Budgeted Account | \$ 512.69 |
| Officials Account | 18,985.20 |
| Cash on Hand | <u>1,306.18</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 20,804.07 |

**** NOTE:** There is a discrepancy between my balance and that of the National Office in the amount of \$3,755.20. When the National Office changed our accounts so that all deposits went into our Special Account and all expenses are paid from the USATF Budgeted Account, they seemed to have forgotten that there was a balance in the Special Account of that amount. They do have all of our deposits correctly recorded. I am working on straightening this out. The 11-1-2011 financial report reflects the amount I have on record.

National Officials Committee 2011 Proposed Budget

Anticipated Reserve – January 1, 2011

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Officials Account | 25,000.00 |
| USATF Budgeted Account _____ | <u>(12,000.00)</u> |
| | \$ 14,300.00 |

ANTICIPATED INCOME

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Certification (1250 x \$15) | \$ 18,750.00 |
| Sales Items | |
| ID/Name Badges (50x\$5) | 250.00 |
| Patches | 500.00 |
| Pins (50 x \$5) | 250.00 |
| Hall of Fame Banquet (200x\$40) | 8,000.00 |
| USATF Allotment | <u>22,600.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 50,350.00 |

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Communication | |
| Listserve | 700.00 |
| Website | 200.00 |
| Contingency (Miscellaneous) | 250.00 |
| Copying/Printing | 700.00 |
| Database/Computer Maintenance | 7,000.00 |
| Postage | 1,000.00 |
| Sales Item | |
| ID/Names Badges | 300.00 |
| Patches | 400.00 |
| Pins | 1,250.00 |
| Subcommittees | |
| Awards | 6,000.00 |
| Certification | 4,000.00 |
| Equipment & Facilities | 500.00 |
| Hall of Fame | 2000.00 |
| Law & Legislation | 100.00 |
| Nominations | 0 |
| Rules | 100.00 |
| Selection | 7,000.00 |
| Training | 8,000.00 |
| Supplies | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone | 1,500.00 |
| Conference Calls | 350.00 |
| Travel/Food/Lodging | |
| Annual Meeting | 4,000.00 |
| Mid-Year Meeting | <u>4,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 50,350.00 |

NOTES:

Anticipated Reserve 1/1/2011

Assuming the expenses we incur during November and December are similar to those of the past, we will be over the USATF budgeted amount by approximately \$12,000. This amount will be taken from the NOC Special Account at the end of the year. We should begin the year with about \$14,000.00

Income

1. USATF has approved \$22,600 for 2011. this represents a decrease of \$400
2. We are charging \$40 per person for the Hall of Fame Banquet this year. Hopefully we will not have to increase the cost next year. Income is based on this amount.
3. We anticipate a drop in certification during the last year of the Olympiad.

Expenses

1. Expenses for the Hall of Fame will increase because we will have to reorder the awards from Josh Simpson in 2011.
2. Expenses for the database will likely increase with the change over to a new Certification Chair. They may go even higher if we need to purchase new equipment.
3. Small adjustments in other categories are based on this year's anticipated expenses in these categories.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**VICE CHAIR AWARDS
REPORT**

Gordon Boccock

National Officials Committee 2010 Awards Sub Committee Report

Association Awards:

The USATF Convention in Tampa – 1986 the National Officials Committee instituted the process of issuing a maximum number of annual National Outstanding Official Awards. The number of awards for each association is five percent (5%) of the total National, Master and Emeritus officials in each Association. The individuals in these categories are only eligible for one award in the Olympiad (2005 – 2008).

The National Outstanding Official Award is for the association to provide an appreciation to officials for their dynamic officiating, contributions to the organization and support to the athletes. This award is not to replace any local programs but in addition as this lets the National Officials Committee show support to you and your officials.

This distinguished award is printed on parchment and signed by our National Officials Committee Chair and the USATF President. This is embossed with the National Officials Committee seal.

The National Officials Committee Vice-Chair for Certification will provide the Vice-Chair of Awards with listing of each associations number of officials as of July 31

- The number of certifications for each association is determined by the number of upper level officials in each association as of August 1. Due to the fact that so many certifications were not processed by this date in 2005, the National Officials Executive Committee decided to allow each association to receive certificates for 5% of the total number of officials they had for the 2000-2005 Olympiad period.
- In 2005, the first year of the current Olympiad period, 57 associations were eligible for the **National Outstanding Official Awards**. Ten of these associations (Border, Central California, Missouri Valley, Montana, Oklahoma, South Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming) did not return names for this award. That was 82% participation from the 57 associations eligible for awards and resulted in 384 certificates being processed and mailed to the various association certification chairs.
- In 2006, the second year of the current Olympiad period, 49 Associations were eligible for **National Outstanding Official Awards**. Alaska, Border, Central California, Dakotas, Montana, Nevada, West Virginia and Wyoming did not meet the requirements to be eligible to receive awards. Two of the associations (Minnesota and Oregon) eligible to receive awards did not return names for this award. That was 96% participation from those 49 Associations eligible for awards and resulted in 116 certificates being processed and mailed to the various Association Certification Chairs.
- In 2007, the third year of the current Olympiad period, 49 Associations were eligible for **National Outstanding Official Awards**. As in 2006 Alaska, Border, Central

California, Dakotas, Montana, Nevada, West Virginia and Wyoming did not meet the requirements to be eligible to receive awards. Six of the associations (Gulf, Inland Northwest, Michigan, Ozark, South Carolina and Three Rivers) were eligible to receive awards but did not return any names. That was 88% participation from those 49 associations eligible for awards and resulted in 122 certificates being processed and mailed to the various association certification chairs.

- In 2008, the fourth year of the Olympiad period the **National Officials Committee voted at the mid-year meeting to allow the association to receive at least one certificate per year.** With that in mind I am happy to report that all 57 Association have sent in names and have received certificates for the **National Outstanding Official Awards.** According to the late Jim Grey, this is the first time in recorded history that 100% of the Associations have participated in this area. A total of 143 certificates were processed and sent to the various association certification chairs.
- For the 2005-2008 Olympiad Period a total of 764 Outstanding Official Awards were prepared and presented to the association certification chairs and given to deserving officials across the United States.
- In 2009, the first year of a new Olympiad period the National Officials Executive Committee decided to allow each association to receive certificates for 5% of the total number of officials they had for the 2005-2008 Olympiad period. 56 associations were eligible for the **National Outstanding Official Awards.** Five of these associations (Michigan, Minnesota, Pacific Northwest, Potomac Valley and Snake River) did not return names for this award. That was 91% participation from the 56 associations eligible for awards and resulted in 335 certificates being processed and mailed to the various association certification chairs.
- In 2010 the second year of the current Olympiad period, 56 associations were eligible for the **National Outstanding Official** awards. Only the Alaska association decided not to participate as numerous attempts failed to get any response from anybody in the North West. That was 98% participation from the 56 associations eligible for awards and it resulted in 128 certificates being processed and mailed to the various association certification chairs.

Horace Crow Award:

The **Horace Crow Award** was established at the National Convention in 1991. The National Officials Executive Committee established the following criteria to receive the **Horace Crow Award** at the mid-year meeting in 2006 . . .

- Must be a certified USATF field event official for a ten (10) year period
- Must be a National or Master Level official in good standing with the association which they are certified, with the National Officials Committee and with USATF
- Recognition by peers for their betterment and devotion to track and field officiating in the area of field events

Nomination and Selection Process

All the nominees for the **Horace Crow Award** will be presented to the National Officials Executive Committee by the Awards Sub-Committee. The Awards Sub-Committee will be divided into five areas with the committee members serving as the area representative for the assorted associations of USATF that make up each zone.

The Awards Committee Area Reps will canvass their respective areas through recommendations from other USATF certified officials, association official's certification chairs and from association presidents for candidates for the **Horace Crow Award**. Once approved by the area reps these names, along with letters of recommendation of his/her accomplishments are to be sent to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards who will then present them to the National Officials Executive Committee. The **Horace Crow Award** winner will then be determined by a vote of the National Officials Committee Executive Committee at the annual mid-year summer meeting. The winner of the **Horace Crow Award** will be presented at the annual USATF convention.

- This marked the **22nd** year for the **Horace Crow Award**. This year the Awards Committee presented 34 names to the National Officials Committee. This list of outstanding officials was narrowed down to the 5 finalists for the 2010 **Horace Crow Award**
 - **Michael T. Armstrong - outstanding vertical jumps official from the Arkansas Association.**
 - **Shirley O. Connors – outstanding horizontal jumps official from the Pacific Association.**
 - **Patrick B. Lavelle – outstanding throws official from the New England Association.**
 - **John F. Shirey – outstanding vertical jumps official from the Pacific Association.**
 - **Robert A. Springer – outstanding throws and weights and measures official from the Pacific Northwest Association.**

Past Winners of Horace Crow Award

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|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 1992 – William Reeves (Florida) | 2000 – Finn Hansen (Utah) | 2007 – George Kleeman (Pacific) |
| 1993 – Edward Lankford (Southwestern) | 2000 – Eugene Stemm (Southern California) | 2008 – James Flanik (Lake Erie) |
| 1994 – Gene Edmonds (Indiana) | 2001 – Len Krsak (Ohio) | 2009 – Win Eggers (Illinois) |
| 1995 – Shirley Crowe (Gulf) | 2002 – Billy Walters (Southwestern) | 2010 - |
| 1996 – Carl Mosley (Southern California) | 2003 – Doug Winemiller (Mid-Atlantic) | 2011 - |
| 1997 – Richard McQuarrie (Southern California) | 2003 – Gloria Winemiller (Mid-Atlantic) | 2012 - |
| 1997 – Keith Mitchell (Indiana) | 2004 – Stanley Underwood (Tennessee) | 2013 - |
| 1998 – Fred Arnold (Southern California) | 2005 – Lane Dowell (Oregon) | 2014 - |
| 1999 – Emmitt Griggs (Gulf Association) | 2006 – Chester Bradley (Southwestern) | 2015 - |

Charles Ruter Award:

The **Charles Ruter Award** was established at the National Convention in 1998. The National Officials Executive Committee established the following criteria to receive the **Charles Ruter Award** at the mid-year meeting in 2006 . . .

- Must be a certified USATF running event official for a ten (10) year period
- Must be a National or Master Level official in good standing with the association which they are certified, with the National Officials Committee and with USATF
- Recognition by peers for their betterment and devotion to track and field officiating in the area of running events

Nomination and Selection Process

All the nominees for the **Charles Ruter Award** will be presented to the National Officials Executive Committee by the Awards Sub-Committee. The Awards Sub-Committee will be divided into five areas with the committee members serving as the area representative for the assorted associations of USATF that make up each zone. The Awards Committee area reps will canvass their respective areas through recommendations from other USATF certified officials, association official's certification chairs and from association presidents for candidates for the **Charles Ruter Award**. Once approved by the Area Reps these names, along with letters of recommendation of his/her accomplishments are to be sent to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards who will then present them to the National Officials Executive Committee. The **Charles Ruter Award** winner will then be determined by a vote of the National Officials Committee Executive Committee at the annual mid-year summer meeting. The winner of the **Charles Ruter Award** will be presented at the annual USATF Convention.

- This year will mark the **14th** year for the **Charles Ruter Award**. This year the Awards Committee presented 32 names to the National Officials Committee. This list of outstanding officials was narrowed down to the 5 finalists for the 2010 **Charles Ruter Award**
 - **Laurie Boemker – Outstanding Referee and Umpire from the New England Association.**
 - **James McKee – Outstanding Umpire from the Kentucky Association.**
 - **Linda M. Melzer – Outstanding Clerk from the Ohio Association.**
 - **Robert Podkaminer – Outstanding Referee and Starter from the Pacific Association.**
 - **Fred W. Thomas – outstanding Starter and Umpire from the Ohio Association.**

Past Winners of Charles Ruter Award

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1998– Charles Ruter (Kentucky) | 2006 – Jim Carlisle (Southwestern) |
| 1999 – John Hickman (Ohio) | 2007 – Sue Polansky (Long Island) |
| 2000 – Warren Ring (Metropolitan) | 2008 – Kenny Morton (Kentucky) |
| 2001 – Dick Conners (Pacific) | 2009 - Sue Polansky (Long Island) |
| 2002 – Ginger Mulanax (Ozark) | 2010– Karen Krsak (Ohio) |
| 2003 – Dan Reynolds (Arizona) | 2011 - |
| 2004 – Shelby Sharpe (Southwestern) | 2012 - |
| 2005 – Fred Adler (Metropolitan) | 2013 - |
| 2005 – William Buttermore (Ohio) | 2014 - |

John Davis Award:

The **John Davis Award** was established at the national convention in 2001. The National Officials Executive Committee established the following criteria to receive the **John Davis Award** at the Mid-Year Meeting in 2006

- ...
- Must be a certified USATF track and yield official for a ten (10) year period
 - Must be a National or Master Level official in good standing with the association which they are certified, with the National Officials Committee and with USATF
 - Recognition by peers for excellence and achievement by an individual who espouses through humanitarian efforts by leadership, fellowship and developmental welfare of others through USATF and its various programs.

Nomination and Selection Process

All the nominees for the **John Davis Award** will be presented to the National Officials Executive Committee by the Awards Sub-Committee. The Awards Sub-Committee will be divided into five areas with the committee members serving as the area representative for the assorted associations of USATF that make up each zone. The Awards Committee area reps will canvass their respective areas through recommendations from other USATF certified officials, association official's certification chairs and from association presidents for candidates for the **John Davis Award**. Once approved by the area reps these names, along with letters of recommendation of his/her accomplishments are to be sent to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards who will then present them to the National Officials Executive Committee. The **John Davis Award** winner will then be determined by a vote of the National Officials Committee Executive Committee at the annual mid-year summer meeting. The winner of the **John Davis Award** will be presented at the annual USATF Convention.

- This year will mark the **9th year** for the **John Davis Award**. This year the Awards Committee presented 19 names to the National Officials Committee. This list of outstanding officials was narrowed down to the 5 finalists for the 2010 **John Davis Award**.
 - **Donald P. Berry – outstanding official and humanitarian from the Maine Association.**
 - **Edward G. Edmonds – outstanding official and humanitarian from the Indiana Association.**
 - **Rex J. Harvey – outstanding official and humanitarian from the Iowa Association.**
 - **Richard P. Moss – outstanding official and humanitarian from the Georgia Association.**
 - **Charles L. Sheppard – outstanding official and humanitarian from the Pacific Association.**

Past Winners of John Davis Award

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 2001 – Win Eggers (Illinois) | 2008 – Ron Boemker (New England) |
| 2002 – Frank Orsak (Gulf) | 2009 – Finn Hansen (Utah) |
| 2003 – Murray Sanford (Georgia) | 2010 - |
| 2004 – Yvonne Grimes (Connecticut) | 2012 - |
| 2005 – Richard Langenback (Pacific Northwest) | 2013 - |
| 2006 – Denise Hutchins (Oklahoma) | 2014 - |
| 2007 – Ron Althoff (Ohio) | 2015- |
| 2008 – Laurie Boemker (New England) | 2016 - |

James Grey Award:

Criteria for Nominations

The **James Grey Award** was established at the Mid-Year National Officials Executive Committee Meeting in 2006 when the Maine Association came forward and wanted to sponsor a National Officials Award. After a year of discussing the idea the National Officials Executive Committee established the following criteria to receive the **James Grey Award** at the Mid-Year Meeting in 2007 . . .

- Must be a certified USATF track and field official for a ten (10) year period
- Must be a National or Master Level official in good standing with the Association which they are certified, with the National Officials Committee and with USATF
- Recognition by peers for excellence and achievement by an individual who by providing the leadership, setting the example and going out of his/her way to help in the development of others in the USATF Officials organization

Nomination and Selection Process

All the nominees for the **James Grey Award** will be presented to the National Officials Executive Committee by the Awards Sub-Committee. The Awards Sub-Committee will be divided into five areas with the committee

members serving as the area representative for the assorted associations of USATF that make up each zone. The Awards Committee area reps will canvass their respective areas through recommendations from other USATF certified officials, association official's certification chairs and from association presidents for candidates for the **James Grey Award**. Once approved by the area reps these names, along with letters of recommendation of his/her accomplishments are to be sent to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards who will then present them to the National Officials Executive Committee. The **James Grey Award** winner will then be determined by a vote of the National Officials Committee Executive Committee at the annual mid-year summer meeting. The winner of the **James Grey Award** will be presented at the annual USATF Convention.

- This year will mark the **4th** year for the **James Grey Award**. This year the Awards Committee presented 17 names to the National Officials Committee. This list of outstanding officials was narrowed down to the 5 finalists for the 2010 **James Grey Award**.
 - **James Carlisle – outstanding official and former Certification Chair from the Southwestern Association.**
 - **James C.D. Hume – outstanding official and Certification Chair from the Pacific Association.**
 - **G. Rod Larsen – outstanding official and Certification Chair from the Florida Association.**
 - **Keith C. Mitchell – outstanding official and Certification Chair from the Indiana Association.**
 - **Murray Sanford – outstanding official and Certification Chair from the Georgia Association.**

Past Winners of James Grey Award

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 2007– Charles Ruter (Kentucky) | 2012 - |
| 2008 – William Price (Patomac Valley) | 2013 - |
| 2009 – Val Foss (Maine) | 2014 - |
| 2010 - | 2015 - |
| 2011- | 2016 - |

Lori Maynard Award:

The **Lori Maynard Award** was established at the Mid-Year National Officials Executive Committee Meeting in 2010 when the USATF Race Walk Committee came forward and wanted to sponsor a National Race Walk Officials Award. After a time of discussing the idea the National Officials Executive Committee established the following criteria to receive the **Lori Maynard Award** at the mid-year meeting in 2010 . . .

- Must be a certified USATF track and yield official for a ten (10) year
- Must be a National or Master Level official in good standing with the association which they are certified, with the National Officials Committee and with USATF
- Recognition by peers for excellence and achievement by an race walk official who has given of themselves for years across the country by serving as a race walk judge, as a race walk official, as a race walk meet organizer or administrator and going out of their way to help in the development of race walking officials in the USATF organization.

Nomination and Selection Process

All the nominees for the **Lori Maynard Award** will be presented to the National Officials Executive Committee by the Awards Sub-Committee. The Awards Sub-Committee will be divided into five areas with the committee members serving as the area representative for the assorted associations of USATF that make up each zone. The Awards Committee area reps will canvass their respective areas through recommendations from other USATF Certified Officials, Association Officials Certification Chairs and from Association Presidents for candidates for the **Lori Maynard Award**. Once approved by the Area Reps these names, along with letters of

recommendation of his/her accomplishments are to be sent to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards who will then present them to the National Officials Executive Committee. The **Lori Maynard Award** winner will then be determined by a vote of the National Officials Committee Executive Committee at the annual mid-year meeting. The three finalists and the winner of the **Lori Maynard Award** will be presented at the annual USATF convention.

- This year at the convention we will mark the **1st** year for the **Lori Maynard Award**. This year the National Officials Committee had the National Race Walk Committee select the first recipient of the new award. The future selections will follow the criteria above for nominations and selections.
 - **Bruce D. MacDonald – a long time pioneer in race walking and race walk officiating.**

Past Winners of Lori Maynard Award

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| 2010 - | 2013 - |
| 2011 - | 2014 - |
| 2012 - | 2015 - |

Andy Bakjian Award:

Criteria for Nominations

Criteria for having the name of an official placed in nomination for the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**

- Must be a certified USATF official for a twelve (12) year period
- Must be a Master Level Official in good standing with the association which they are certified, in good standing with the National Officials Committee and in good standing with USATF
- Must have officiated at national championship meets and/or international championship meets
- Recognition by peers for excellence and achievement in track and field officiating
- Recognition by peers for their betterment and devotion to track and field officiating
- The **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award** can not be a posthumous award

Nomination and Selection Process

The procedure to nominate an individual for the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award** is as follows . . .

- Nomination forms will be e-mailed to each member of the National Officials Committee and to the Officials Certification Chair of each association on August 1st of each year. They must be returned to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards by August 30th. The nomination forms must include the name of the individual being nominated along with verified statements of his/her accomplishments.
- All nominees must endorse the statement of accomplishments to verify the validity of the contents presented by the individual doing the original nomination.
- If there are more than ten nominees, their credentials and statements of accomplishments will be sent to the National Officials Awards Sub-Committee. By secret ballot, the Awards Sub-Committee will select the ten names to be placed on the final ballot.

The procedure for final selection for the individual that will receive the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award** is as follows. . .

- The final ballot will be e-mailed to the following or October 1st and the ballot must be returned by October 31st.
 - a) National Officials Committee Executive Committee

- b) Association Officials Certification Chairs
- c) At-Large Members
- d) Athlete's Representatives
- e) Chairmen Emeritus
- f) National Liaison Officers
- g) National Officials Committee Representatives

(The individuals that make up the above group will vote in the following manner. The ranking will be a one for your first choice, a two for your second choice and so forth and your tenth choice will receive a ten and be your final choice. All ten places must be voted on to be an official ballot. The voting will be tallied like a cross country meet in that when you place a number 1 beside a person's name he/she will receive 1 point while a 10 will give the individual 10 points. The votes will be tallied by the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards and the individual receiving the fewest number of points will be the winner of the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award** and presented at the Annual USATF Convention.

Past Winners of Andy Bakjian Award

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| 1982 – Andy Bakjian (Southern California) | 1994 – George Kleeman (Pacific) | 2006 – Keith Mitchell (Indiana) |
| 1983 – Charles Ruter (Kentucky) | 1995 – Leo Costanzo (Pacific) | 2007 – Dan Reynolds (Arizona) |
| 1984 – Ken Cauoette (New England) | 1996 – Rhea Warren (Florida) | 2008 – Robert Podkaminer (Pacific) |
| 1985 – Jack Milne (Mid Atlantic) | 1997 – John Davis (Illinois) | 2009 – Virginia Mulanax (Ozark) |
| 1986 – Hugh Norman (Iowa) | 1998 – Chester Bradley (Southwestern) | 2010 - |
| 1987 – Hal Canfield (Tennessee) | 1999 – Gene Edmonds (Indiana) | 2011 - |
| 1988 – Clarence Crawford (Three Rivers) | 2000 – Emmitt Griggs (Gulf) | 2012 - |
| 1989 – Jerome Perry (North Carolina) | 2001 – Susan Polansky (Long Island) | 2013 - |
| 1990 – Ron Althoff (Ohio) | 2002 – Finn Hansen (Utah) | 2014 - |
| 1991 – Lawrie Robertson (Pacific Northwest) | 2003 – Richard Connors (Pacific) | 2015 - |
| 1992 – Bill Hartz – (Kentucky) | 2004 – James Grey (Ohio) | 2016 - |
| 1993 – Dee Jensen (Dakotas) | 2005 – Murray Sanford (Georgia) | 2017 - |

- This year at the convention we will mark the **29th** year for the **Andy Bakjian Award**. For the past year 15 nominations were received by the Awards Committee and presented to the National Officials Executive Committee and the following are the 10 finalists for the 2010 Andy Bakjian Award

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| 1. James Carlisle (Southwestern) | 6. William D. Mongovan (Connecticut) |
| 2. Shirley E. Crowe (Gulf) | 7. Kelly Rankin (Oregon) |
| 3. John C.D. Drolla (South Texas) | 8. Warren J. Ring (Metropolitan) |
| 4. Ed. J. Gorman (Ohio) | 9. David E. Snyder (Southern California) |
| 5. Perry L. Jenkins (Niagara) | 10. Gary Westerfield (Long Island) |

In 2005 there were 82 people eligible to vote to select the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**. The following 25 did not vote . . . Donald Austin, John Bahakel, Darrell Baldwin, Gilbert Bradfield, Kenneth Chomo, Harold Cribbs, Clyde Crimmel, John Drolla, Merrill Fischbein, Raymond

Fitzhugh, David Hampton, Rex Harvey, Mark Heckel, Thomas Hott, Denise Hutchins, Perry Jenkins, Val Judd, Karen Krsak, Thomas Light, Richard Minyard, Joann Mitchell, Martin Olivares, Barbara Palma, Patrick Pretty and Andrew Wiley. In 2005 the percentage of the eligible voters actually casting a vote was 70%.

In 2006 there were 83 people eligible to vote to select the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**. The following 12 did not vote . . . Donald Austin, Gilbert Bradfield, Harold Cribbs, John Drolla, Merrill Fischbein, Val Judd, Thomas Light, Richard Minyard, Barbara Palma, Dale Settje, Sam Walker and Andrew Wiley. In 2006 the percentage of the eligible voters actually casting a vote was 87%.

In 2007 there were 125 people eligible to vote to select the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**. The following 41 did not vote Larry Antoniazzi, John Behakel, Derrek Benkompas, Albert Border, William Boyd, Gilbert Bradfield, Randy Brown, Richard Cabral, Clyde Crimmel, Jon Drummond, James Duncan, Merrill Fischbein, Sam Gorman, Frank Greenburg, Kevin Harrison, Denise Hutchins, Thomas Johnson, Harold Leonard, Tom Light, Duncan MacGregor, Al Minturn, Richard Minyard, Ralph Neighbors, Joey Newsome, Cedric Newman, Cassandra Norton, Jerome Perry, Raymond Pierre, Alma Price, Curt Ransford, Ross Ruchti, Adam Sanford, Stanley Scott, Dale Settje, Sam Smith, Jimmy Stuart, Edward Stuffle, Sam Walker, Tony Wayne, Andrew Wiley and Frank Wolfsheimer. In 2007 the percentage of the eligible voters actually casting a vote was 67%.

In 2008 there were 132 people eligible to vote to select the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**. The following 41 did not vote. . . . Darrell Baldwin, Laurie Boemker, Al Booker, Gilbert Bradfield, Ken Cauoette, Jon Drummond, James Duncan, Merrill Fischbein, Ray Fitzhugh, Mary Lou Goomis, Frank Greensburg, Gary Humekawa, Robert Hooper, Nancy Kuyoth, Robert Kuyoth, Patrick Lavelle, Harold Leonard, Tom Light, Bruce Long, Lillian Mahoney, Al Minturn, Richard Maynard, Paul Morency, Gary Morgan, Cassandra Norton, Jerome Perry, Antonio Pettigrew, Raymond Pierre, Alma Price, Ross Ruchiti, Martha Sharpe, Shelby Sharpe, Sam Smith, Jimmy Stuart, Morris Vogel, Gary Westerfield, Monique White, Ruth White, Andrew Wiley and Earl Williams.

In 2008 the percentage of the eligible voters actually casting a vote was 69%.

For the Olympiad Period 422 were eligible to vote and of this total 119 failed to vote. This leaves a total of 303 voting for the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award** for the four year period for a percentage of 72%.

In 2009 there were 136 people eligible to vote to select the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**. The following 30 did not vote . . . Radir Annor, Don Austin, Virginia Bell, Walter Bell, Brian Brase, Merrill Fischbein, Robert Fontaine, David Garcia, Frank Greenburg, Rex Harvey, Denise Hutchins, Sven Jordan, Val Judd, Mark Lloyd, William Long, Lillian Mahoney, John McNichols, Richard Milan, Richard Minyard, Perry Jenkins, Jerome Perry, Adam Smith, Gordon Scruton, Sam Smith, Richard Sutton, Larry Swearingen, Jerry Westfall, Ruth White, Frank Wolfsheimer and Henry Woods. In 2009 the percentage of eligible voters actually casting a vote was 77.9%.

In 2010 there were 114 people were eligible to vote to select the **Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award**. The following 31 voting delegates did not return a ballot after several reminders to do so . . . Carrie Behrens, Gilbert Bradfield, Brian Brase, Earlett Buckley, Al Davis, Jerry Donley, Jon Drummond, Garfield Ellenwood, Glen Fortune, Joe Gentry, Mary Gooris, Denise Hutchins, Thomas Johnson, Sven Jordan, Val Judd, Mark Krug, Kristine Lung, Richard Minyard, Joanne Mitchell, Paul Morency, Gary Morgan, Ginger Mulanax, John Murray, Adam Sanford, Gordon Scruton, Sam Smith, Larry Swearingen, Chris Turner, Ruth White, Andrew Wiley and Eric Zemper. In 2010 the percentage of eligible voters actually casting a vote was 77.2%

Hall of Fame Award:

Criteria for Nominations

Before nominating an official, check the list of current nominees 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 on the active nominating list for a period of five years. This Hall of Fame is intended to honor those certified Officials who have contributed significant efforts locally, nationally and, perhaps internationally. Nominees may be actively working, emeritus or deceased.

Nomination and Selection Process

Officials being placed in nomination shall have:

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

Nomination shall be accepted from anyone in the track and 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.

| USATF National Officials Committee – Hall of Fame Inductees 2007 at Honolulu, Hawaii | |
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| Andy Bakjian – Southern California Association | Emmitt Griggs – Gulf Association |
| Chester Bradley – Southwestern Association | Finn Hansen – Utah Association |
| Ken Caouette – New England Association | Dee Jensen – Dakotas Association |
| Leo Costanzo – Pacific Association | Barbara Palma – Adirondack Association |

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| Horace Crow – Pacific Association | Pat Rico – Metropolitan Association |
| John Davis – Illinois Association | Charles Ruter – Kentucky Association |

| USATF National Officials Committee – Hall of Fame Inductees 2008 at Reno, Nevada | |
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| Ron Althoff – Ohio Association | Lori Maynard – Pacific Association |
| Clarence Crawford – Three Rivers Association | Heliodoro Rico – Metropolitan Association |
| Shirley Crowe – Gulf Association | Murray Sanford – Georgia Association |
| James Grey – Ohio Association | Tom Turk – Missouri Valley Association |
| George Kleeman – Pacific Association | |

| USATF National Officials Committee – Hall of Fame Inductees 2009 at Indianapolis, Indiana | |
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| Richard L. Connors – Pacific Association | Stanley L. Underwood – Tennessee Association |
| Keith C. Mitchell – Indiana Association | W.A. Wise – West Texas Association |
| Warren J. Ring – Metropolitan Association | |

| USATF National Officials Committee – Hall of Fame Inductees 2010 at Virginia Beach, Virginia | |
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| Herb Diboll Allen – Gulf Association | Al Minturn – Southern California |
| Rex J. Harvey – Iowa Association | Robert Podkaminer - Pacific |

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COMMITTEE REPORT

VICE CHAIR CERTIFICATION REPORT

Jim Flanik

National Officials Committee 2010 Certification Chair Report

This will complete my eighth and last year in office. It has been a great experience and I have had the opportunity to work with a great staff of certification chairs. We currently have 6919 certified officials of which 30 are Emeritus, 4053 are Association, 1644 are National, and 1185 are Master. At the rate we normally add new officials of a thousand a year we will finish the Olympiad with 8919 officials which is fewer than the last Olympiad. Membership in USATF is a new requirement this Olympiad and I think it had a little impact on recertifying although not that significant. The major impact is in recruiting, some associations are over last Olympiad's totals already (mine is one and we have made a real effort to recruit others have not). We just need to do a better job in this area. We could very easily meet or exceed last Olympiad's numbers if everyone tried a little harder. It is not all that hard to put on clinics and there is plenty of help available. Contact Len Krsak our chair who can put you in the right direction. We have simplified the reviews and for the most part have kept them USATF rule book only specific. I have appointed a committee to look at the whole structure of how and why we certify officials. We had hoped to have this done by the end of this year but it will spill into next year. Proposals are going to be formulated and taken to the executive board of the NOC for approval. Things approved will be put into effect for the next Olympiad. The reason for this is times are changing and we must change with them. The economy is down but track & field continues to grow with more meets and the demand for more officials to work them. Eight new certification chairs have been added in the last two months and they need to continue the hard work of their predecessors.

The computer system is running well but can be improved. If I had to do it all over again I would design and install a whole new system very similar to the current one but have everything in place and then totally abandon the old one. This is the only way that access and reports labels etc. can be printed and formatted by each association. Part of the problem is the card printer will only take one language and that makes it difficult to bring photos into the process. I am currently looking into this and the possibility with all the hardware upgrades out there, it is a possibility. It is satisfying to know we integrated what we have while having no downtime in the system and that all have learned the current system with varying degrees of computer skill levels. I thank all of you for being patient with me through the good and the bad over the last eight years and hope I have left things in better shape than when I started.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**VICE CHAIR RULES
REPORT**

George Kleeman

National Officials Committee 2010 Rules Subcommittee Report

The rule changes approved by the NFHS and the rule interpretation and changes by the NCAA for 2011 were posted on the Officials Website as soon as they were available this summer. This is a rules year for USATF and we have over one hundred changes proposed for consideration. The USATF Rules Proposal package was posted in mid-October when it became official. Most are recommended for approval.

The Rules subcommittee worked on updating the Rules Reviews for the 2009-2012 Olympiad by reducing the number of questions for some reviews and updated them for rule changes which have occurred since they were written in the fall of 2008. For the most part reviews are now limited to questions on the NCAA and USATF rulebooks. This was done because some associations already have separate exams for high school and the number of officials working meets which use IAAF rules is limited. As appropriate we are preparing separate reviews for each discipline at each level for officials or associations who also want to have such reviews.

The subcommittee has completed the update which will be available on line on the Officials' website by the convention. The subcommittee will meet the morning before the start of the convention at 8 am on Thursday, December 2. See your convention meeting schedule for the room assignment. All interested parties are welcome. We will be discussing the 2011 Rules Package which also is available on line on the convention page. Emphasis will be on rules that affect the competition official. If you have input on any of the proposed rule changes, that meeting on Thursday is the place to make them known so that they can be properly discussed. Only a brief summary of the rule changes will be given in the first Officials Committee meeting on Friday.

Summary Table of Assignments for 2009-2012 Olympiad

Members

| Disciplines | Last Name | First Name | Association |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Track & Field | Boyd | William | Virginia |
| Track & Field | Smyth | Jim | North Carolina |
| Long Distance Running/Cross Country | Price | William | Potomac Valley |
| LDR/XC | Mc Latchie | Carol | Oregon |
| Race Walking | DeWeese | Carroll | Michigan |
| Race Walking | Daniels | Ron | Connecticut |
| Combined, Implement Inspector, Technical Manager, other | Smith | Eric | Florida |
| Combined, Implement Inspector, Technical Manager, other | Hott | Sherry | Ozark |

Each discipline group (T&F, RW, and LDR/XC) was responsible for making the new officials, association, national, masters and referee exam(s) for their area current. The new official review is in USATF book order. The association level review is the same review as that for new officials except the questions are not in book order. To be certified in a single discipline (T&F, LDR, RW) an official will only take the top level for which they are qualified or trying to be qualified for. They only need to take more than one review if they want to be certified in a specialty or another discipline(s). Thus some question might appear on all of the reviews if they seem appropriate. Remember who should be at each level. The association level is for newer officials or ones that only want to work within their association as non-head officials. National level is for those that want to be

heads of local event and/or work at national meets mainly as part of the crew. The Masters is for those that are experts in their chosen discipline but with some general knowledge of all areas of officiating and are capable of being heads of events at a national meet. The track & field group has responsibility for both the track and the field referee exam. The LDR and Race Walk sub groups have overview of long distance/ road racing and race walking events. The Specialties group has reviews for Implement Inspector, Technical Manager, Combined Events and Combined Events Referee.

Attachments: 2010 Agenda and MOD for 2009 Meeting

**National Officials Committee
Rules Subcommittee Agenda**
Thursday, December 2, 2010
Virginia Beach, Virginia
8:00-10:00 am

Introduction of Members

Appointment of Secretary

Approval of 2009 Indianapolis Minutes

Updates for 2011 Rule Changes for NCAA, NFHS, IAAF

Discussion of Rule Change Proposals for USATF 2011

Status of Rule Review Updates for 2011 and next Olympiad

Goals for 2011

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National Officials Committee
Rules Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, December 3, 2009
1:30-2:50 pm, Westin, Indianapolis,
Caucus Room

Attendees:

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| George Kleeman, Chair | Bill Boyd, Virginia Member | Bill Price, Potomac Valley, Member |
| Eric Smith, Florida | Carroll DeWeese, Michigan, Member | Carol McLatchie, Oregon |
| Sherry Hott, Ozark | Jim Smyth, North Carolina | Ron Daniels, Connecticut |
| Tony Wayne, North Carolina | Chester Bradley, Southwestern | Eugene Stemm, So. California |
| Chuck Von Holts, | Bob Tice, North Carolina | John Lilygren, Pacific |
| Robert Hopper, Arizona | Linda Barnes, Snake River | Gordon Scruton, Hawaii |
| Jim Hume, Pacific | John Murray, Pacific | Monica Joannes, Missouri Valley |
| Sam Smith, Tennessee | Donna Zirgibel, Minnesota | Jeff Bauer, Ohio |
| E. Scott Rose, Ohio | Cecil Burke, Michigan | Frank Newton, Kentucky |
| George Leaf, Kentucky | Linda Leaf, Kentucky | Kris Lung, Central California |
| Joe Soerina, So. Texas | Lance Turley, New England | Maryanne Daniel, Connecticut |
| Ned O'Doherty, Michigan | Tom Hott, Ozark | Dave Gammon, Virginia |
| Jim Brandyberry, Indiana | George Adams, Southwestern | Robert Kern, Wisconsin |
| Mike Davey, Ozark | Mike Armstrong, Arkansas | Ron Clarke, Potomac Valley |
| Warren House, Potomac Valley | Bob Springer, Pacific Northwest | John Shirey, Pacific |
| Dick Connors, Pacific | Jay Preston, Wisconsin | Jerry Westfall, Oregon |
| Gerry Methxgars , Florida | Lloyd McMillan, Potomac Valley | Larry McHone, Iowa |
| Gloria Lewis, Southern | Roger Burbage, North Carolina | Jimmy Stuart, Southwestern |

The meeting was called to order about 1:30 pm. The attached agenda was discussed and approved. The meeting notes from 2008 at Reno were approved as presented (see attached).

The updates of changes or interpretations for High School, NCAA and IAAF were discussed briefly and the group was referred to the Officials website where they have been posted since early fall. The changes to USATF rules were those changes made by IAAF. See attached handout for details. Items discussed were those that impacted the competition official and included items 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 43, 44, 49, 50, 54, 56, 57, 60, 67, 69, 76, 77, 80 and 85.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the goals for 2010 which focused on updating the 2009-2011 Olympiad reviews by updating them for rule changes in 2009 and 2010 as well as separating any high school or IAAF questions into their own exams and then reducing the total number of questions to about 25 which concern only USATF and NCAA meets. The due date was set for October, 2010 so that they would be ready for the 2011 clinic season.

The meeting was adjourned about 2:50 pm.

Submitted by George Kleeman, Chair.
10/10/10

Attachments:
2009 Agenda
2009 Annual Report for the Rules Subcommittee
2009 Rule Change Summary for USATF

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**VICE CHAIR TRAINING
REPORT**

Rob Buzaitis

National Officials Committee Training Subcommittee Report

In 2010, there was change in the leadership of the USATF Officials Training Subcommittee. From January through April, Rex Harvey (Iowa) served as the Vice Chair for Training. In April, after Harvey's resignation, Rob Buzaitis (Michigan) (the subcommittee's secretary) was appointed by the NOC Executive committee to the position of Vice Chair for Training. Buzaitis appointed Robert Kern (Wisconsin) as the subcommittee's secretary. Janice Berkebile (Florida) continued as the subcommittee's instructional design consultant.

Championships/Convention Clinics Group: Because of a full meet schedule, the Group, chaired by Shirley Connors (Pacific) did not schedule any clinics at the Senior/Junior Outdoor Championships. Instead, chief judges of the events were asked to submit copies of any instructions/assignment documents used at the meet and those received were placed on the USATF Officials website (www.usatf.org/groups/Officials). The Group has scheduled seven clinics for the 2010 Annual meeting, including a 2-hour hands-on weights and measures clinic by Richard Messenger (West Virginia). The following other clinics were also scheduled:

- "Safety First: Track & Field's Top 10 Safety Issues" – Shelby Sharpe (Southwestern)
- "Decision Making and Soft Skills of a Referee" – Bob Podkaminer (Pacific)
- "Marshaling for Safety" – Shelby Sharpe (Southwestern)
- "Expectations for Event Heads at Big Meets/Nationals" – Mike Armstrong (Arkansas), Larry Callahan (Niagara), Len Krsak (Ohio), John Murray (Pacific)
- "The Importance of Cross-Training for National and Master Officials" – Jim Flanik (Lake Erie), Pat Lavelle (New England), Dennis Olafson (Oregon), Eric Smith (Florida)
- "Clerking" – Jim Smyth (North Carolina), Dan Reynolds (Arizona)

Initial Training Group: The Group, chaired by Dave Bowers (Indiana), has (as of November 15) released the introductory module and Umpiring/Marshaling module in its online series "Basic Training for New Track and Field Officials." The third module on the Jumping events should be released by late November / early December. The last two modules, one on the Throwing events and the other titled "Around the Track" (Clerk, Starter, Finish Line Personnel), should be released by early January 2011.

Continuing Education Group: The Continuing Education Group, chaired by Mike Armstrong (Arkansas), completed the 2010 NCAA Rules Update clinic in January. The Group is currently working on the 2011 version. The Group is also creating a Venue Inspection Checklist, geared primarily to referees at NFHS meets, with practical guidance for inspecting the event venues prior to meets.

Advancement Training Group: Last year, Tom Hott (Ozark) resigned as chair of the Group. Early this year, Richard Schornstein (Colorado) was appointed as chair. The Group is currently working on a video project titled "From the Ground Up," which will be a four-part series providing an in-depth demonstration in preparing a field event venue and equipment for competition. The target audience is officials working bigger college meets and higher and for National and Master level officials.

Outreach Training Group: The Outreach Training Group, co-chaired by Ken Yerger and Monique White (both Mid-Atlantic), again selected two individuals to participate in the UK Exchange Program. This year's selectees were Mike Armstrong (Arkansas) and Terry Thurber (Southwestern). Yerger, White, and a number of the other training subcommittee members who worked the Masters Outdoors Championships assisted in playing host to the UK officials who were the other half of the exchange. The Group is currently finishing its work on the 2011 version of the NFHS Pre-Meet Notes, now in its third year.

Other subcommittee activities: In March and April, the subcommittee held three pilot webinars on the following topics:

- Throws Safety – Mark Heckel (Three Rivers)
- Five Alive – Mike Armstrong (Arkansas)
- 2009 UK Exchange Program – George Adams (Southwestern) and Jo Burrows (West Virginia)

The webinars were recorded and should be available on the USATF Officials website. Future webinars are being considered.

Thank you to all the subcommittee members, members of all the groups, and others who have helped with the work of the training subcommittee, especially during 2010.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**APPEALS SELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Delores Murray

National Officials Committee
Selection Appeals Sub Committee Report

A total of three (3) letters were received this year. The committee and I were given the applications for the three officials and the evaluations, but not the selection committee worksheets for research. Therefore, we were unable to provide a comprehensive written reply. Being aware each individual had been considered and not selected, I telephoned and informed them of our findings.

Members of the 2010 Selection Appeals Sub Committee are:

Ron McLean
Alma Jan Price
Stanley Scott
Frank Wolfshiemer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**COMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Jimmy Stuart

National Officials Committee 2010 Communications Subcommittee Annual Report

Website

During the fall of 2010 we launched a new management system for all the resources and documents available on the officials' site. This should allow officials to find material faster, identify those items in the Best Practices collection, and easily determine what items are new or updated.

Newsletter

During the summer of 2010, the newsletter moved from its bi-monthly schedule to a monthly schedule going out around the 1st of each month.

As of November 2010, the newsletter had over 2580 subscribers; an increase of 980 over 2009.

In July 2010, we switched providers for our email newsletter. As a result we are able to have the exact same level of service but reduce our monthly bill by \$34 resulting in an annual savings of \$408.00.

Facebook

During 2010, we've added another 325 officials to our Facebook group for a total membership of 750. The Facebook group continues to be a great place to post pictures from meets, local news items, and questions for your fellow officials. We've also used the Facebook group as an additional place to post announcements, especially between newsletter releases.

To join, visit the USATF Certified Officials group on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=98592597792>.

Twitter

Through 2010 we have been posting some news items on our Twitter feed as well. These are generally for more important items as well as items that come up between newsletters. You can see these news updates on our website homepage or at http://twitter.com/usatf_officials.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Bob Springer

National Officials Committee
Equipment and Facilities Specifications Sub Committee

During the year two newsletters, one in February and one in September, were sent out to Throwing Officials, Technical Managers, and Implement Inspectors. All officials that are certified as Implement Inspectors at any level automatically receive the newsletter. Also, all certification Chairs receive a copy. Anyone else wishing to receive the newsletter must request a copy. The total distribution of the February newsletter was 830 copies. The September newsletter was delivered to 703 subscribers via email and another 136 via USPS. This is up slightly from last year.

The biggest problem this year relates to changes in the rules on the hammer handles. We had an unusual number of disqualified hammers this year due to the manufactured handles being too close to the maximum length limit. In many cases the handle has stretched after manufacture. From reports submitted to me, the failure rate on men's hammers was 18.52%. The number of handles being too long causes that high rate. Without that problem, the failure rate would have been consistent with other rates.

There are several rules changes this year, but most of them are minor changes to bring rules into compliance. There are also some corrections to the rules. All rules changes will be discussed at our annual meeting on Thursday, December 4 in Virginia Beach from 3:00 pm to 4:50 pm.

Attached is the agenda for this year's meeting and minutes of last year's meeting at Indianapolis for your files.

**National Officials Committee
USA Track & Field
Equipment and Facilities Specifications Sub Committee**

**Virginia Beach 2010 Agenda
December 2, 2010 3:00 pm- 4:50 pm, Thursday**

Introductions

Approval of 2009 Meeting Minutes

Agenda Review and Approval

Old Business

- Status of Action Items/Goals from 2009
- Implement Problems/Reports in 2009
- Updated Report on Cleaners and Solvents

New Business

- Rules Changes for 2011
- Preliminary Report on Hurdle Pullover Testing
- Goals for 2011
- Action Items for 2011

Minutes of the Equipment & Facilities Specifications Subcommittee, December 4, 2009, Indianapolis, Indiana

The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM.

Members present were Bob Springer, Jo Burrows, Tony Wayne, Bruce Long, Win Eggers, Jim Skelly, Richard Messenger as well as the newsletter editor, Ivars Ikstrums. There were 40 guests in attendance as well.

The minutes of the 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Bob Springer reported that two newsletters had been published in the last year. The September issue was the first done by the new editor, Ivars Ikstrums.

There was a discussion of implement problems over the last year. The biggest problem was distinguishing older marks on some implements at the NCAA D-1 Outdoor meet. This led to a discussion of methods of marking implements. Some preferred to use sticker that were customized to the meet. Others pointed out that this could be a problem for discus throwers, as a label on the top surface of the discus would be felt by the thrower. The agreement was that these should only be placed on the bottom surface of a discus.

Another problem that was mentioned was the redesign of the turbo javelin. Evidently there are some on the market that do not comply with the rules.

Ivars Ikstrums led a discussion on the use of cleaners and solvents to help remove some of the older marks. This was a preliminary report and will be followed up next year.

There was a brief discussion of the new box collars that Gill is selling.

Rules changes impacting on the committee were discussed. The major unanswered question was the size of the shot to be used by the sub-bantam group..

The goals for 2010 will be to publish two newsletters; one in February and one in September. Members and guests are also encouraged to send in reports from meets detailing the implements impounded and the reasons.

A question was raised about whether our marks on a javelin could effect the balance point. No answer was found.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**EVALUATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Murray Sanford

**National Officials Committee
Evaluation Committee Report**

Championships evaluated in 2010 were:

Senior Indoor
Combined Indoor
Senior/Junior Outdoor
Youth Athletics Outdoor
Masters Outdoor
Junior Olympics Outdoor

The greatest difficulty with the 2010 evaluations occurred in the meets where the officials were selected by the local organizing committee and with inexperienced officials coordinators. This last one created the most problems. The committee did not receive an evaluation from: (3) Officials Coordinators, (3) Technical Managers, (6) Combined Coordinators, (7) Head Judges. All together (36) evaluations were not returned. Evaluations are part of official's duties.

The evaluations received indicate our officials are doing outstanding work on the field of play. Most officials who are new to national level competition received good evaluations.

Head Judges are encouraged to share your evaluation with crew members.
Officials that want access to your evaluation...first contact your event head judge.
Please indicate...Your Name...Year of Competition...Name of Competition (USATF Only) ... Event/Events Officiated...Name of Head Judge/Judges of Event Officiated...
Evaluation information will be provided for 2007-2010.

Should you not receive a response from your head judge... then contact Evaluation Chair Murray Sanford for assistance. Please provide me with the information listed above.

Points of Emphases for completing evaluations...

- Read your cover letter of instructions and all evaluation documents before completing
- Use the "on-line" if at all possible...many hand written evaluations are difficult to read
- Please do not use red ink or pencil...difficult to make copies
- Use extra copies of the evaluation document and comment sheets if needed for large crews
- Make sure you make at least one comment about each official evaluated
- An explanation is required on the comment sheet for any rating of (1) or (2)
- Field event head judges...Officials Record of Event Assignment/Assignments must be completed...use extra forms where needed
- Use only the evaluation documents provided...do not modify or use your own
- Evaluate combined events coordinators
- Make sure your comments match your number evaluations
- Please return the evaluation in a timely manner
- Remember to make your comments on meet management, equipment, competition schedule, food, housing and any other items you believe can make our job easier and more efficient

Evaluations make us better!!!

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**LAW & LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

John Bahakel

National Officials Committee Law & Legislation Report

This is not a Law & Legislation year; however, a few items have been presented.

The first addresses an opportunity to streamline the process for constituent committees when it is time to nominate a representative for the National Board.

This proposal will allow constituent committees to re-nominate their sitting Board members who are eligible to serve a second term by majority vote without nominating additional candidates.

The theory is that such a process will promote continuity on the Board and permit committees to reward their Board members for good performance. Committees are not required to re-nominate the same Board members.

A second item has been presented which addresses computation of time on the Board relative to term limits.

The proposal provides that partial Board terms of two years or less shall not count against the eight-year term limit.

The theory is that such a process will promote continuity on the Board and give definitive instruction on how to count time of a Board member filling an unexpired term on the Board.

Successful passage of these items may require the NOC to revisit its nominating process to conform to the new procedure.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**MASTER REFEREE SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Jim Skelly
Pat Lavelle

**National Officials Committee
Master Referee Committee**

The Master Referee Subcommittee, National Officials Committee consists of:

Jim Skelly Chair

Pat Lavelle Co-chair

Fred Adler

Ron Althoff

Ken Gibson

Dee Jensen

Rex Harvey

Richard Moss

Stanley Underwood

During the past year 22 National Master Referees were recertified. Two additional officials were designated National Master Referees and another two are currently under review.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**NOMINATING SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Val Foss

National Officials Committee

Nominating Sub Committee Report

Nomination forms were sent via e-mail as well by snail mail to all NOC Certification Chairs as well as being posted on the National Officials' Committee web site. Request for nominations and nomination forms were available for the following: NOC Treasurer, Vice Chair of Awards, Vice Chair of Certification, and Vice Chair of Training.

Upon receiving candidates' nominations for said Chair and Vice Chair positions, the candidate's informational brochure is in the process of being produced with all candidates' photographs and bio's and will once again be sent out to all certification chairs and posted on the NOC website.

At this time, nominated candidates for the following positions are:

Treasurer's Chair :

DeLewis Johnson – Southern California Assoc.

Susan Polansky – Long Island Assoc.

Vice Chair of Awards:

Gordon Boccock – Kentucky Assoc.

Vice Chair of Certification:

Richard Schornstein – Colorado Assoc.

E. Scott Rose – Ohio Assoc.

Jimmy Stuart – Southwestern Assoc.

Vice Chair of Training:

Rob Buzaitis – Michigan Assoc.

Mark T. Hackel – Three Rivers Assoc.

Please note that additional nominations for the chair positions will also be accepted from the floor during elections.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**UNIFORM/MERCHANDISE SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT**

Win Eggars
Keith Mitchell

**National Officials Committee
Uniform/Equipment/Merchandise Committee Report**

It has been a pleasure working with The Porch Collection in getting the shirts in and out in a short period of time. The shirt problem for larger sizes has now been addressed.

Billy has said if enough were to want the long sleeve shirt he could carry it but only if enough should show interest in it. Most of us have adapted to the long sleeve pull over under in a close matching blue or white. He can only order at the times that fit the inventory so he does have a lot of inventory setting that is not of the correct sizes. He must meet certain min orders to get the price break for us.

Anyone wanting to order the following items should go to the Officials website at www.usatfofficials.com and click on the

Uniform/Equipment/Merchandise

You will find the following items listed.

Shirts & Hats -----The Porch Collection

Rain Gear & Jackets -----Boathouse

Fanny or Waist Pack -----Lane Advertising

Embroidered Officials Patch-----

Officials Luggage Tags-----

Water Bottle Belt Chips-----Charles Ruter

Officials Necktie-----

Officials Long Scarf-----Jim McKee

Weather Writer-----Weather Writer USA

Have a great convention.

| ASSOC. | CERT. CHAIR | DATE MAILED | DATE RECEIVED | ADDITIONAL REP'S |
|--------------------|--|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| ADIRONDACK | JOE SHUFELT #021854 | | | 0 |
| ALABAMA | JOHN BAHAKEL VIRGINIA BELL #026413 | 8/27/2010 | 10/4/2010 | 1 |
| ALASKA | SVEN JORDON | | | 0 |
| ARIZONA | BOB HOOPER Sub for Bob MIKE PEKAR #011039 DAN REYNOLDS #002888 | 8/27/2010 | 10/7/2010 | 1 |
| ARKANSAS | MICHAEL T. ARMSTRONG THOMAS McBEE # 020130 | 8/27/2010 | 9/13/2010 | 1 |
| BORDER | LARRY SWEARINGEN | | | 0 |
| CENTRAL CALIFORNIA | KRISTINE M. LUNG | | | 0 |
| COLORADO | RICH SCHORNSTEIN JERRY DONLEY #004373 | 8/27/2010 | | 1 |
| CONNECTICUT | YVONNE M. GRIMES | | | 0 |
| DAKOTAS | DEE JENSEN | | | 0 |
| FLORIDA | G. ROD LARSEN ERIC SMITTH #011185 JAMES WILLIAM #016050 | 8/27/2010 | | 2 |
| GEORGIA | W. MURRAY SANFORD MARLENE ATWOOD #022086 LINDA BOMMICINO #016763 Inez Finch (alt) #008535 | 8/27/2010 | 10/15/2010 | 2 |

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| GULF | SHIRLEY CROWE JUDY SMITH #8508 BRANT FLAX #19839 | 8/27/2010 | 10/11/2010 | 2 |
| HAWAII | GORDON L. SCRUTON RICHARD SUTTON #016976 | 8/27/2010 | 9/13/2010 | 1 |
| ILLINOIS | WINIFRED E. EGGERS | | | 0 |
| INDIANA | KEITH C. MITCHELL JOANNE MITCHELL #008242 DAVID BOWERS #003484 | 8/27/2010 | 10/7/2010 | 2 |
| INLAND NORTHWEST | HEIDI CHEREL | | | 0 |
| IOWA | RICHARD J. LEUTZINGER LARRY MCHONE #008475 | 8/27/2010 | | 1 |
| KENTUCKY | GORDON D. BOCOCK Sub for Gordon BOB STACEY #002993 KENNY MORTON #002098 JAMES MCKEE #020597 | 8/27/2010 | 10/4/2010 10/3/2010 | 2 |
| LAKE ERIE | JIM FLANIK | | | 0 |
| LONG ISLAND | WILLIAM P. OTT | | | 0 |
| MAINE | DONALD P. BERRY Sub for Don MARTY KAHLER | | 10/7/2010 | 0 |
| METROPOLITAN | FRED A. ADLER MARY ONKEN #011151 Willy Black, Jr. (alt) #012253 Reginald Weissglas (alt) #005183 | 8/27/2010 | 9/13/2010 | 1 |
| MICHIGAN | ERIC D. ZEMPER | | | 0 |

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| MID-ATLANTIC | KENNETH R. YERGER CYNTHIA YOUNG #026708 | | 10/7/2010 | 1 |
| MINNESOTA | MERRILL J. FISCHBEIN | | | 0 |
| MISSOURI VALLEY | KEVIN T. HARRISON | | | 0 |
| MONTANA | DENNIS M. GRUE | | | 0 |
| NEBRASKA | MICHAEL D. MARYOTT MARK LLOYD #023617 | 8/27/2010 | 10/15/2010 | 1 |
| NEVADA | RICHARD B. MINYARD, JR. | | | 0 |
| NEW ENGLAND | LAURIE BOEMKER JIM McGLOIN #017860 | 8/27/2010 | 10/14/2010 | 1 |
| NEW JERSEY | CRAWFORD SABIN | | | 0 |
| NEW MEXICO | MARY GOORIS | | | 0 |
| NIAGARA | CHUCK VON HOLTZ | | | 0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | ROGER BURBAGE ED McGINNIS #014093 BOB TICE #013205 | 8/27/2010 | 10/12/2010 | 2 |
| OHIO | LEN KRSAK Sub for Len BILL BUTTERMORE JEFF BAUER #021531 E. SCOTT ROSE #020128 | 8/27/2010 | 9/13/2010 | 2 |
| OKLAHOMA | CARRIE BEHRENS | | | 0 |
| OREGON | JERRY WESTFALL CAROL MCLATCHIE #006441 GLENN FORTUNE #008870 HARRY SIMONIS # 028499 | 8/24/2009 | | 3 |

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| OZARK | VIRGINIA MULANAX Sub for Virginia MICHAEL DAVEY #012465 BONNIE BELL #028912 Dan Moy (alt) #014244 Sherry Hott (alt) #017941 | 8/27/2010 | 10/12/2010 | 1 |
| PACIFIC | JAMES C. D. HUME JOHN MURRAY #019471 JOHN SHIREY #001250 SHIRLEY CONNORS #011604 | 8/27/2010 | 9/14/2010 | 3 |
| PACIFIC NORTHWEST | WILLIAM R. HICKMAN BOB SPRINGER #005629 | 8/27/2010 | | 1 |
| POTOMAC VALLEY | WARREN HOUSE RONALD CLARKE #010252 | 8/27/2010 | 10/15/2010 | 1 |
| SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL | JAMES F. SKELLY | | | 0 |
| SNAKE RIVER | LINDA BARNES | | | 0 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | VALERIE BEESLEY Sub for Valerie JOHN BLACKBURN | | | 0 |
| SOUTH TEXAS | JOHN C. D. DROLLA, JR. DAVID I. DUNBAR #013273 | 8/27/2010 | 9/13/2010 | 1 |
| SOUTHERN | GLORIA B. LOUIS EARLETT BUCKLEY #030194 LLOYD MCMILLAN #013995 | 8/27/2010 | 9/28/2010 | 2 |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | JAMES J. HANLEY Sub for Jim DeLEWIS JOHNSON #020328 DAVID SNYDER #007800 | 8/27/2010 | | 1 |

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| SOUTHWESTERN | MICA BARTON JIM CARLISLE #006979 CHESTER BRADLEY #002243 | 8/24/2009 | 10/14/2010 | 2 |
| TENNESSEE | STANLEY L. UNDERWOOD MICHAEL HAM #030113 | 8/27/2010 | 9/18/2010 | 1 |
| THREE RIVERS | BRUCE D. LONG Sub for Bruce MARK HECKEL | | | 0 |
| UTAH | VAL S. JUDD | 8/27/2010 | | 1 |
| VIRGINIA | WILLIAM W. ANDERSON JOHN McCANN #021083 | 8/27/2010 | 10/10/2010 | 1 |
| WEST TEXAS | STAN SCOTT | | | 0 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | RICHARD R. MESSENGER | | | 0 |
| WISCONSIN | PATRICK E. PRETTY | | | 0 |
| WYOMING | GILBERT P. BRADFIELD | | | 0 |

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| GEORGE KLEEMAN | VICE CHAIR RULES |
| ROB BUZAITIS | VICE CHAIR TRAINING |
| DON BERRY | PARLIAMENTARIAN |

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| BOB SPRINGER | EQUIP & FACILITIES |
| YVONNE GRIMES | AFFIRMATIVE DEVELOP |
| VAL FOSS | NOMINATING |
| BOB TICE | INSURANCE |
| MURRAY SANFORD | EVALUATION |
| JOHN BAHAKEL | L & L COMMITTEE |
| RICH SCHORNSTEIN | ETHICS & GOALS |
| DELORES MURRAY | APPEALS/SELECTION |
| JIM SKELLY | MASTER REFEREE |
| WIN EGGARS | UNIFORM/MERCHADISE |
| KEITH MITCHELL | UNIFORM/MERCHADISE |
| JIMMY STUART | COMMUNICATIONS |

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| JOE GENTRY | MENS T & F |
| LINDA MELZER | WOMENS T & F |
| SUSAN POLANSKY | WOMENS T & F |
| CHRIS TURNER | ATHLETES ADVISORY |
| LLOYD GARCIA | CERTIFICATION CHAIR |
| DENNIS OLAFSON | CERTIFICATION CHAIR |
| KEITH MITCHELL | CERTIFICATION CHAIR |

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