

Master Referee Sub-Committee Annual Report 2009

The committee was established in 2005 with a mission of certifying National Master Referees for the USATF National Officials Committee.

The Sub-Committee members are: Jim Skelly(San Diego-Imperial) Chair; Pat Lavelle(New England) Co-Chair; Fred Adler(Metropolitan); Ron Althoff(Ohio); Ken Gibson(Kentucky); Rex Harvey(Iowa); Dee Jensen(Dakotas); Dick Moss(Georgia); Stanley Underwood(Tennessee).

In order to carry out this mission the committee developed guidelines, skill specialization tests, appropriate forms and an evaluation process. During the 2005-2008 Olympiad 23 competition officials were recommended to be certified National Master Referees. It is anticipated that all will be recertified for the current Olympiad by the end of 2009. All skill specialization tests are under review and will be updated within the next twelve months.

An additional six queries were received this year and five applications are being held for review pending receipt of additional documentation.

Jim Skelly
Master Referee Sub-Committee Chair
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