

# 2015 TRAINING CLINICS FOR PACIFIC ASSOCIATION USATF OFFICIALS

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***The following clinic information is pretty well set in stone.***

Sat, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Sacramento, American River College 4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, Ca. 95841  
Registration 7:45 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

**Each of the following clinics costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

- 1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING ..... (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- 2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THROWS/HORIZONTAL JUMPS ..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF HIGH JUMP..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF POLE VAULT..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 3 - FUNDAMENTALS OF **TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING**: CLERK, UMPIRE, LAP COUNTING ..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 6 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK OFFICIATING ..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 8 - INTRODUCTION TO LONG DISTANCE AND CROSS COUNTRY OFFICIATING..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 11 - WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN OFFICIATING AT A NATIONAL OR MAJOR CONFERENCE MEET? ..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
- 14 – COMBINED EVENT OFFICIATING ..... (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)

***Rule Update Clinic is FREE (\$0.00) and the only clinic in this time slot.***

**Rule Update/Changes...a class for all officials. No charge for this clinic..... (11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)**

- 4 - INTERMEDIATE THROWS ..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 4 - INTERMEDIATE HORIZONTAL JUMPS ..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 4 - INTERMEDIATE HIGH JUMP..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 4 - INTERMEDIATE POLE VAULT..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 7 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK JUDGING ..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 9 – CERTIFYING AND CASE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR LDR/CROSS COUNTRY REFEREES..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 12a – MENTORING TRACK AND/OR FIELD REFEREES Group discussion of case studies..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)
- 16 – PARALYMPIC/ATHLETICS FOR THE DISABLED TRAINING..... (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p. m.)

Sat, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - Chico, Pleasant Valley High, 1475 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

**Each of the following clinics costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

## TRAINING CLINICS

- Registration/Coffee/Morning Snacks..... 8:00 a.m.
- Welcome/Introduction/Overview..... 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Working With Challenging Conditions Involving Coaches, Athletes, Meet Management, Spectators And The Weather.(no charge...designed for all certified officials)..... (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
- 1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING ..... (9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- 2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING: CLERK, UMPIRE, LAP COUNTING ..... (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
- Lunch...provided at clinic ..... (Noon – 12:30 p.m.)**
- 3 - FUNDAMENTALS OF FIELD EVENTS - VERTICAL JUMPS..... (12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- 4 – FUNDAMENTALS OF VERTICAL JUMPS (HIGH JUMP AND POLE VAULT)..... (12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Sat, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Salinas, Hartnell College, 411 Central Avenue Salinas, CA.93901

**The following clinic costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

## TRAINING CLINICS

- 1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING ..... (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

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Sat, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - U.C. Berkeley, Edwards Stadium, 2223 Fulton Street, Berkeley, CA Practicums...held in conjunction with an All Comer meet.

**Each of the following clinics costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

## TRAINING CLINICS

Introduction/Use of the **wind gauge** in the Horizontal Jumps + practicum .....(8:30 a.m. →)

Introduction/Review of the role of the **Umpire** + practicum .....(10:30 a.m. →)

Introduction/Review of the role of the **IMPLEMENT INSPECTOR** + practicum .....(7:00 a.m. →)

Sat, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - U.C. Davis...held in conjunction with an afternoon meet

**Each of the following clinics costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

## TRAINING CLINICS

10 - IMPLEMENT INSPECTION .....(8:00 a.m. →)

15 - STARTING - meets on the track. Bring your own equipment.....(7:30 a.m. →)

Umpiring Meets on the track .....(TBA)

Jan & Feb All Comer Meets - Los Gatos High, 20 High School Court, Los Gatos, CA 95030

## TRAINING CLINICS

15 - STARTING - Mentored Practice during the January and February All Comer Meets held on Saturdays.

Sun, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> San Mateo, Junipero Serra High School, 451 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403

**Each of the following clinics costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING ..... (10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THROWS/HORIZONTAL JUMPS ..... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF HIGH JUMP..... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF POLE VAULT..... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

3 - FUNDAMENTALS OF **TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING**: CLERK, UMPIRE, LAP COUNTING ..... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

6 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE **WALK OFFICIATING** ..... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

**8 - INTRODUCTION TO LONG DISTANCE AND CROSS COUNTRY OFFICIATING**.....(10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

11 - WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN OFFICIATING AT A NATIONAL OR MAJOR CONFERENCE MEET? .... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

14 – COMBINED EVENT OFFICIATING ..... (10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

**Rule Update Clinic is FREE (\$0.00) and the only clinic in this time slot.**

**Rule Update/Changes...a class for all officials. No charge for this clinic..... (12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)**

4 - INTERMEDIATE THROWS .....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

4 - INTERMEDIATE HORIZONTAL JUMPS .....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

4 - INTERMEDIATE HIGH JUMP.....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

4 - INTERMEDIATE POLE VAULT.....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

7 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE **WALK JUDGING** .....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

**9 – CERTIFYING AND CASE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR LDR/CROSS COUNTRY REFEREES**.....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

12a – MENTORING TRACK AND/OR FIELD REFEREES Group discussion of case studies.....(2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

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Sat, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - Oakley, Freedom High School, 1050 Neroly Road, Oakley, CA 94561 % Chris Houston...held in conjunction with an afternoon meet.

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

**The following clinic costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

### TRAINING CLINICS

- 1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING ..... (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
+ Officiating Practice at an afternoon track meet ..... (1:00 p.m. →)

Sat, Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Rocklin, Rocklin High School, 5301 Victory Lane, Rocklin, CA 95765 % Maura Kent...held in conjunction with an afternoon meet.

Registration: 7:30 a.m.

**The following clinic costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee if you do not sign up in advance.**

### TRAINING CLINICS

- 1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING ..... (8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
+ Officiating Practice at an afternoon track meet ..... (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Let us explain what the classes are all about

### **Rule Update/Changes...a class for all officials No charge for this clinic (\$0.00)**

- 1 - **INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING** - for individuals wishing to be Track & Field Officials.
- 2 - **FUNDAMENTALS OF FIELD EVENT OFFICIATING** – for APPRENTICE and ASSOCIATION LEVEL officials who want to learn more about officiating the field events: Throws, Horizontal Jumps and Vertical Jumps. **The Fundamental clinics are a prerequisite for advancement to ASSOCIATION LEVEL.** The emphasis in these classes will be on how to run the event and complete the paperwork.
- 3 - **FUNDAMENTALS OF TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING** – for APPRENTICE and ASSOCIATION LEVEL officials who want to learn more about track officiating – clerking, umpiring, lap scoring. **The Fundamental clinics are a prerequisite for advancement to ASSOCIATION LEVEL.**
- 4 - **INTERMEDIATE FIELD EVENT CLINICS** – for ASSOCIATION LEVEL officials who have already taken the appropriate FUNDAMENTALS OF FIELD EVENT OFFICIATING clinics. **The Intermediate clinics are a prerequisite for advancement to NATIONAL LEVEL.** Each Intermediate Clinic will concentrate on one of the field event disciplines. The emphasis in these classes will be on setting up your facility (ring, runway and standards), crew management and the role/requirements of an event head.
- 6 - **INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK OFFICIATING**...for individuals who would like to officiate race walks but not necessarily as judges. Individuals taking the Introduction to Race Walk Judging clinic are also encouraged to take this clinic on Race Walk Officiating, where you will learn more about recording, lap scoring and other duties of officials during race walks; current Track & Field officials are encouraged to attend.
- 7 - **INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK JUDGING**...for individuals who would like to become race walk judges.
- 8 - **INTRODUCTION TO LONG DISTANCE RUNNING AND CROSS COUNTRY OFFICIATING**...for individuals who are interested in officiating at road races and cross country meets.
- 9 – **CERTIFYING AND CASE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR LDR/CROSS COUNTRY REFEREES** – Certifying, discussion and case study of challenges of working LDR events: road runs and cross country meets. Once an experienced LDR officials reach NATIONAL LEVEL, they are eligible to train to become LDR referees.

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- 10 - IMPLEMENT INSPECTION**...for individuals who are already certified in Implement Inspection, for individuals who would like to become certified in Implement Inspection, AND for all National and Master Level THROWS officials who have not yet taken the clinic. The goal for the throws officials is to make them aware of what goes on during implement inspection. You may substitute this clinic with a “hands on” experience at a regularly scheduled meet while working under the mentorship of an already certified inspector.
- 11 - WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN OFFICIATING AT A NATIONAL OR MAJOR CONFERENCE MEET?** Once certified at the NATIONAL or MASTER LEVEL, a track and field official may apply to be considered to work at the USATF Junior and Senior Indoor/Outdoor track and field meets.
- 12 – CERTIFYING TRACK AND/OR FIELD REFEREES** – In order to become certified as a referee, you need:  
(1) this class, (2) complete a written exam and to (3) have a resume which shows both a depth of experience and a breadth of experience.
- 12a – MENTORING TRACK AND/OR FIELD REFEREES** - Group discussion of case studies designed for officials who are already certified referees.
- 14 – COMBINED EVENT OFFICIATING** - Certifying, discussion and case study of challenges of working combined event pentathlon and decathlon competitions.
- 15 – STARTING** – A prerequisite of one year of experience as an official.
- 16 – PARALYMPIC/ATHLETICS FOR THE DISABLED TRAINING** – Introduction to and discussion of the challenges of working a Paralympic Meet with an emphasis on facility/individual set-up for “seated throws” and clerking.