

2015 TRAINING CLINICS FOR PACIFIC ASSOCIATION USATF OFFICIALS

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The following clinic information is not set in stone, but reflects our thinking in October. Before December, a finalized list of clinics will be published along with information on how to enroll in your choice of classes and how to order new rule books.

Sat, Jan 10th – Sacramento, American River College
4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, Ca. 95841

Rule Update/Changes...a class for all officials

No charge for this clinic (\$0.00)

1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THROWS/HORIZONTAL JUMPS

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF HIGH JUMP

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF POLE VAULT

3 - FUNDAMENTALS OF **TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING**: CLERK, UMPIRE, LAP COUNTING

4 - INTERMEDIATE THROWS

4 - INTERMEDIATE HORIZONTAL JUMPS

4 - INTERMEDIATE HIGH JUMP

4 - INTERMEDIATE POLE VAULT

6 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK OFFICIATING

7 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK JUDGING

8 - INTRODUCTION TO LONG DISTANCE AND CROSS COUNTRY OFFICIATING

9 – CERTIFYING AND CASE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR LDR/CROSS COUNTRY REFEREES

11 - WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN OFFICIATING AT A NATIONAL OR MAJOR CONFERENCE MEET?

12a – MENTORING TRACK AND/OR FIELD REFEREES
Group discussion of case studies

14 – COMBINED EVENT OFFICIATING

16 – PARALYMPIC/ATHLETICS FOR THE DISABLED TRAINING

Sat, Jan 24th - Chico, Pleasant Valley High,
1475 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

TRAINING CLINICS

Opening Focus for all: working under challenging conditions with coaches, athletes and meet management to establish positive competition climates at our venues.

1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING

2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF FIELD EVENTS - VERTICAL JUMPS

3 - FUNDAMENTALS OF TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING: CLERK, UMPIRE, LAP COUNTING

Sat, Jan 31st – Salinas, Hartnell College
411 Central Avenue Salinas, CA.93901

TRAINING CLINICS

1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING

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

TRAINING CLINICS

Introduction/Use of the **wind gauge** in the Horizontal Jumps + practicum

Introduction/Review of the role of the **Umpire** + practicum

Introduction/Review of the role of the **IMPLEMENT INSPECTOR** + practicum

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

TRAINING CLINICS

10 - IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

15 - STARTING - meets on the track. Bring your own equipment.

Umpiring Meets on the track.

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

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

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

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1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING
2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THROWS/HORIZONTAL JUMPS
2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF HIGH JUMP
2 - FUNDAMENTALS OF POLE VAULT
3 - FUNDAMENTALS OF TRACK EVENT OFFICIATING: CLERK,
UMPIRE, LAP COUNTING

4 - INTERMEDIATE THROWS
4 - INTERMEDIATE HORIZONTAL JUMPS
4 - INTERMEDIATE HIGH JUMP
4 - INTERMEDIATE POLE VAULT

6 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK OFFICIATING

7 - INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALK JUDGING

8 - INTRODUCTION TO LONG DISTANCE AND CROSS
COUNTRY OFFICIATING

9 - CERTIFYING AND CASE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR
LDR/CROSS COUNTRY REFEREES

11 - WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN OFFICIATING AT A NATIONAL OR
MAJOR CONFERENCE MEET?

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Sat, Feb 21st - Oakley, Freedom High School
1050 Neroly Road, Oakley, CA 94561

% **Chris Houston**...held in conjunction with an
afternoon meet.

TRAINING CLINICS

1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING
+ Officiating Practice at an afternoon track
meet

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

TRAINING CLINICS

1 - INTRODUCTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIATING
+ Officiating Practice at an afternoon track
meet

Let us explain what the classes are all about

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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

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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.

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.