

Official's Committee Report
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During the past three months the Official's Committee took the following actions:

1. One clinic was given at CU Boulder. We had almost a dozen individuals in attendance - some to renew, some for informational purposes, and five new officials signed up. Plans are now in the works for a series of training classes and discussion groups to be held at the upcoming USATF annual meeting in Columbus this December.
2. We had a steady pool of approximately 20 individuals working the youth and association meets during the outdoor season. Not all of them are certified officials, but they are constants at our association meets and are vital to the success of the events. Of that 20 or so folks, approximately 18 are certified officials that run the field events, timing, and track operations. These folks ran our association championship as well as a very successful regional championship.
3. A total of eight Colorado officials were competitively selected and worked the USATF Junior in Bloomington, Indiana or the Senior Championships in Des Moines, Iowa. Seven of those individuals are mainstays at our association meets and are eligible for a stipend (working association championships is a requirement for the stipend). Hopefully the experience gained at these major meets will translate into better officiating at our local meets - that is always the goal. These officials are expected to be mentors for other officials in the association and pass along their skill and knowledge to continue growing the sport in Colorado.



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