



Officials Committee

2024 Annual Report

Officials Numbers

The association has 103 certified officials as of September 1st, 2024, an increase of about 15 folks vs. the previous year. At the end of 2024 all officials' certifications will expire and people will have to recertify for the new Olympiad. We anticipate this will drive the loss of 10 or so officials and we'll therefore need to focus on recruitment efforts in the coming year with an emphasis on trying to attract younger officials.

Training

The committee conducted two successful officials' training/certification clinics in the past 12 months, and we expect to again hold 2-3 such clinics in the December 2024/January 2025 timeframe.

Kudos

We are proud of all our certified officials but want to recognize several of them here. The following folks were competitively selected to officiate 2024 US National & World championship meets:

US Indoor Championship: Ed Halik, Marianne Holmes, Tanya Schwindt

US U-20 Outdoor Championship: Dan Pierce

US Olympic Team Trials: Lauren Hill, Marty Johnson, Dan Pierce, Rich Schornstein

World Masters Indoor Championship: Marty Johnson

In September, three officials received USATF recognition for outstanding service over the past year; they were: Jim Breglio, Jim Downey, and Randy Hopkins.

This year we instituted a new system for seeking and assigning officials to work our association competitions. Jim Breglio stepped up to be our Officials' Coordinator for association meets and is achieving success in that role. His efforts in recruiting, assigning, and managing officials at meets, along with venue set-ups, have resulted in much better manning and conduct of events at our meets.