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Update on USATF Officials Certification

2017 – 2020 Re-certification Reminder: Re-certification of all USATF CERTIFIED officials is \$20 expires May 31, 2016, the end of the current Olympiad. Officials wishing to recertify for the 2017-2020 Olympiad must accomplish the official level testing and re-certification procedures and re-certification form outlined at <http://www.usatfsc.org/2016-02-08-21-56-42/documents/category/16-documents.html>

SafeSport: At this time, USATF has processed all SafeSport acknowledgement forms. If you sent SafeSport acknowledgement forms to USATF and verification is not appearing for some of our officials, please send copies of the forms to Perry Funnie, pfunnie@usatfsc.org, who will forward to Mike Armstrong @ USATF. Please remember that a list of officials is not sufficient for verification. As a requirement of the USOC, there must be an acknowledgement form signed by ALL officials.

Background Screens: Some background screens are taking as long as five weeks to process. If you have officials whose screens are exceeding this timeframe, they need to call NCSI customer service at [\(800\) 833-7100](tel:8008337100).

Membership Profile: USATF SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is different than the previous year's Officials' Profile. Officials can select shirt sizes and upload pictures from their USATF Membership Profile. To access their USATF Membership Profile, officials need to enter their USATF Membership Number (not their Certification Number) and password.

If you don't know our password, there is a help button on the site. In a future update, this site will also contain a link to their certification information. Contact Officials Chair, Perry Funnie, pfunnie@usatfsc.org

Shirts: As many of you are aware, there continues to be a bug that changes shirt sizes entered by officials on their membership profile to women's XS. USATF is aware of this and is working on resolving the issue. You will be contacted as soon as the problem is fixed and are able to enter proper shirt sizes.

The sizes entered on your Certification Chair site are reflected correctly and these shirts will be sent soon.

Additional Uniform Shirts and Rulebooks: Many officials are interested in purchasing a second or third uniform shirt.

The link to the store is <https://www.usatf.org/store/showProducts.asp?category=Certified%20Officials>. You will log in using your membership number and password as noted above to access your profile. If you are not currently certified you will not be granted access to the store but will be transferred to a page on how to complete your certification. Since your editor is not currently certified, I cannot tell you the cost of the shirts.

The cost of the rulebooks for officials has gone up. The current price for officials is \$9.00 plus shipping and handling compared to \$15.00 for non-officials.

Date Savers – Club/Association Track & Field Championships

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017
Location: Furman University Irwin Belk T&F Complex
 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville SC 29613

Held with the Greenville Track Club South Carolina Open & Masters Track Classic. USATF SC Championship Medals awarded to the top three USATF-SC members in each event in the Open and Masters 5-year age groups.

Register at <http://www.greenvilletrackclub.com/upcoming-events.html>, under the upcoming events menu.

Enter your current 2017 USATF membership number on the entry form and bring proof of age (Driver's license, picture ID and birth certificate, or equivalent) to the meet. USATF SC contact is Master's Chair, Norman Venyah, nvenyah@usatfsc.org.

Date: Friday June 9 – Sunday, June 11, 2017
Location: USATF SC Junior Olympic T&F Championship
 Peyton Johnson Moore Track
 1251 Park West Blvd, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

All USATF Junior Olympic events will be contested except for the combined events. Athletes who intend on competing at Regionals in the combined events must enter the Association meet and pay required processing fees. Please check the web-site for more detailed meet information. usatfsc.org

Register at www.athletic.net by June 5th at 11:59pm.

Hotels: [USATF SC Hotel Blocks Website June](#)

USATF South Carolina Club Resources Reminder

USATF Club members have access to a variety of important resources online. Below is an overview of those resources.

- Grant applications, online tutorials, championship event details and much more can be found online at the following link: <http://www.usatf.org/Resources-for---/Clubs.aspx>
- The online version of the 2017 Competition Rule Book at a discounted price of \$9 (\$15 for Non-Officials) can be found at :<http://www.usatf.org/store/showProductDetail.asp?item=Rules17>

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