



2019 USATF South Carolina Annual Meeting

Certification Committee/Officer Report

Chair/Officer Title:	Certification Chair
Chair/Officer Name:	Norman Venyah
Reporting Period:	August 2018 - September 2019
Report Date:	September 8, 2019
Committee Members:	Freddie Young, Patricia Frye, John Blackburn, Archie Ard

Committee Program Activities/Events/Projects:

Certify new officials

Encourage and assist current officials in their desire to upgrade to the next certification level through email conversations, phone conversations, and mentoring at meets

Inform officials of officiating opportunities via email

Share best practices for officiating with officials via email

Select officials for the Outstanding SC Official Award:

1. Sylvia Vandross - Head Clerk for the 2019 state and regional track meets - No protests
2. Ian Whatley - Head Umpire for the 2019 state and regional track meets in addition to racewalk officiating.-No protests.
3. George Illingworth - Our latest Master official. His specialty is the throws. He represents SC in National and Championship meets in other states.

Attended the 2018 Annual meeting in Columbus, OH as a delegate

As of 9/8/19, there are 113 SC Certified officials

50-Apprentice

35-Association

17-National

11-Master

Committee Program Goals:

Prepare SC officials to become qualified National and Master officials capable of working National Championship meets and representing SC in a positive manner.

Search for qualified SC officials who can be submitted to the National Officials Committee for official awards or the official's Hall of Fame.

Project/Program Expenses:

Expenses for the last year was \$260.58 for items such as postage, printer ink, printer paper, envelopes, and file folders.