

CLINIC FOR PROSPECTIVE TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS

The event is co-sponsored by University of South Carolina Track and Field, and USA Track and Field (USATF), South Carolina. It is scheduled for 12:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022. Check-in will be from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm.

The first portion of the clinic (1:00 - 3:30 pm) will be a mixture of classroom and demonstration for the field and track events in a round robin format. It will be led by experienced officials. The objective is to provide basic knowledge of track and field events. The clinic will include a review of the necessary steps to become a USATF certified official. We will review the application process, review rules, explain how to do the background check and SafeSport training.

The second portion of the clinic (3:30 - 6:00 pm) will allow attendees to complete the rules review (open book) necessary for certification. Attendees who choose to stay and complete the rules review will have one of the major steps to certification completed. There is no charge for the clinic.

The location is the University of South Carolina Indoor Track Facility 1401 Whaley Street. There is a parking lot in front of the building, if that is full you may park in the Bates Dorm lot across Whaley. Do not park in 24 hour tow away reserved spaces. Enter through the main glass doors under the awning.

This year, certified officials will be paid \$125 per day by USC for working our meets. Officials are provided a shirt per season and meals while they work. You can work as many or as few dates as you want. Competitions are generally held on Saturday with the occasional Friday.

If you are not a USATF member the cost of becoming a Certified official is:

\$42.40 for a one year USATF membership (good from now through the end of 2021).

\$23.80 for a two year background check.

\$27.40 certification fee (good till 2024)

\$93.60 Total.

You would make this back in one day of officiating. South Carolina is planning 10 days of competition between January and April of 2023. As a certified official, you would also be eligible to officiate at high school and youth meets held throughout the spring.

If you are unable to attend it is possible to complete the process entirely online. We can provide that information. Email (allden@mailbox.sc.edu) or call ([803-606-2091](tel:803-606-2091)) if you have any questions. Also feel free to share the information with your friends and family.

Register using the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZxQVZ04YIHKxtpoEdLKypa1g4Q2LmOQdDjHMT673CTYPS9g/viewform>

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