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TO: All USATF Certified Officials

FROM: Dr. Eric Zemper, Coordinator of Officials
2009 USATF Youth National Outdoor T&F Championships

RE: Selection of Officials for the 2009 USATF Youth National Championships

The 2009 USATF Youth National Outdoor T&F Championships will be held on June 30 - July 5 at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The organizing committee extends an invitation to interested USATF certified officials to apply to officiate at this meet.

Selected officials living more than a one hour drive from Ypsilanti will be provided with free housing (double occupancy motel rooms) and all officials will be provided with meals during days of the competition. Breakfast lunch and dinner for officials will be provided at the meet site, and a dinner will also be available at the officials' motel. Special meals will be provided for those officials requiring vegetarian or special diets for diabetes or low fat/cholesterol needs. Those who do not wish to stay in the officials' motel accommodations will be responsible for paying their own housing costs. Selected officials will be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Ypsilanti (van transportation will be provided to and from the Detroit Metro Airport - DTW). Officials will wear the standard USATF summer officials' uniform; selected items of apparel will be provided by the organizing committee. Unless special arrangements are made, all selected officials should plan to be available at the meet site from 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 29, (for Officials Orientation session) until the completion of the meet schedule on Sunday, July 5.

To apply, complete the attached Application Form and send to:

Dr. Eric Zemper
Coordinator of Officials
P.O. Box 130537
Ann Arbor, MI 48113

All forms must be received by **February 15, 2009**. All applicants will be notified of their status beginning March 15. Selected officials must confirm their assignment and availability by April 15.

The primary criteria for selection will include:

1. Applicant **must be a USATF certified track and field official and must be a current member of USATF**. (Selected officials must supply a valid 2009 membership number at the time of confirmation.) Those who have been certified at the Master or National level will receive higher priority, although applications from Association level officials will be accepted.
2. Those officials with a greater **breadth and depth of experience**, with regard to the number and variety of meets worked, will receive higher priority.
3. Those officials who have given **consistent service to all levels of track and field**, including high school, Junior Olympics and Masters competition, will be given higher priority.

Selection of officials will be made without regard to age, gender, race, ethnic origin or immaterial disability.

SCHEDULE

SELECTION OF OFFICIALS for the 2009 USATF YOUTH NATIONAL OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD MEET

**Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan**

October 13, 2008	Application Forms available
February 15, 2009	Applications due
February 15-March 15	Review of applications and selection of officials by committee
March 15	Announcement of Championship Officials
April 15	Confirmations due
April 20	Notification to Alternates
June 30-July 5	2009 USATF Youth National Outdoor Track & Field Meet Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI