

USATF PARA OFFICIAL'S PRESENTATION

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**Para
Athletics
Official's
Certification
Level 1
Training &
Certification
2021-2024**

CERTIFIED PARA OFFICIALS

To Date: 215 (as of 11/28)

GOAL : 400 by 12/2023 to prep for 2028 LA

Alabama	- 3	Lake Erie	- 3	Potomac V.	- 4
Arizona	- 14	Michigan	- 5	Puerto Rico	- 2
Arkansas	- 6	MidAtlantic	- 4	Southern	- 4
CA Central	- 2	Minnesota	- 6	S. Carolina	- 2
CA Southern	- 11	Missouri	- 1	S. Western	- 12
Colorado	- 5	Nebraska	- 3	Three River	- 3
Connecticut	- 4	New England	- 6	Virginia	- 2
Dakota	- 1	New Jersey	- 8	Wisconsin	- 5
Florida	- 16	New Mexico	- 3	Illinois	- 3
Georgia	- 2	New York	- 3		
Great Lakes	- 1	Niagara	- 8		
Gulf	- 2	N. Carolina	- 7		
Indiana	- 8	Ohio	- 7		
Inland NW	- 2	Ozark	- 6		
Iowa	- 3	Pacific	- 12		
Kentucky	- 1	Pacific NW	- 3		

CHALLENGE EVERY ASSOCIATION:

Under 10 TO GET TO 10

& THOSE AT 10 OR MORE, get to

20 OR MORE!!!!

Para Athletics Official's Certification Level 1 Training & Certification 2021-2024

PARA LEVEL 1 TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION:

- Course hyperlink is available on the USATF, US Para Track & Field and ATFUSA Websites.
 - The course covers the World Para Athletics (WPA) and Adaptive Track & Field USA (ATFUSA) exceptions.
 - Take the 25-question certification test.
 - The Test Hyperlink is available at the end of the Course material.
- Certification, good for the Quad 2021-2024
- To be a USATF Level 1 certified Para Official you must;
 - Score of 80% or better on the test..
 - Be current With your USATF Membership, Safe Sport, and Background check.
 - Be at least an Association level official,
 - Apprentice Level officials may take the test.
 - Your test results will be recorded
 - You will be certified when you reach the Association Level.
- When you pass the course:
 - It will be recorded on the official's database
 - You will be listed in the Find an Official App on the ATFUSA.org website.

FIND A CERTIFIED OFFICIAL.

Training & Support

www.atfusa.org

under
Official's Corner
Pages

Training & Support :

- Para Athletics WEBINARS:
 - Level 1 Para Course - 186
 - Visually Impaired - 175
 - Seated Throws - 137
 - Starter - 193
 - Call Room - 1st Qtr. 2022
 - Others to follow - Q2-4 of 2022
 - SUGGESTIONS are ENCOURAGED
- [Officials Quick Para Athletics Reference](#)
(Morphed from the USATF Quick Athletics Guide)
Gives Role by Role Para Official Responsibilities.
- Additional tips are also available in the Official's Corner section of the ATFUSA.org Web Site.

What Happened in 2021

CONSIDER WORKING 2022 PARA MEETS

- 2022 cal. Published by 1/1/2022
- Also Embrace Para Athletes at your USATF & High School Meets

Texas Regional Games - San Antonio Tx
GUMBO North -Shreveport, LA
Turnstone Endeavor Games - Fort Wayne In
Lone Star Para Invitational - Arlington, Tx
Children's Specialized Hospital Invitational - Rahway River Park, NJ
Gateway Games - St. Peters, Mo
GLASA Regional Games Chicago Illinois
Desert Challenge Games - Mesa/Phoenix/Tempe Az.
Dixie Games - Bradenton, FL
Tri-State Regional Games - Hillsdale, NJ

Thunder in the Valley Games - Saginaw, Mi
Challenge Games - Mulane, Ks
5280 Challenge - Aurora, Co
UCO Endeavor Games - Edmond, Ok
Peachtree Games - Atlanta, GA
Angel City Games - Los Angeles, Ca
Bennett Blazers Invitational - Towson, MD
Move United Junior Nationals - Thornton, CO
Adaptive Sports New England - Boston

Estimated 24 Para only meets in 2022, with other Integrated USATF, NCAA or at the over 33 High School State Championships.

What Happened in 2021

- **U.S. Para Track & Field Trials which named the 2021 Tokyo Paralympics team in Minnesota June 17-20**
 - Named 64 athletes to the USA Team
 - At Trials World and Americas Records were set and verified.
 - The Team received 41 Medals in Tokyo
 - 10 Gold
 - 17 Silver
 - 14 Bronze
 - I want to thank our USATF Para Certified Officials named to work the Trials:

Artis, Roger	Galli, Philip	Norwood, Robert L
Brown, Clara	Gentling, Lin	O'Doherty, Ned
Bruening, Elizabeth	Harder, Paul	Putz, David
Carey, Pam	Harrison, Judy	Rosko, Kevin
Colvin, Lisa	Hill, Lindsey	Wilson, John
DeWeese, Carroll	Hogan, Faith	Yurochko, Trisha
Enz, Peter	Hogan, Dave	
Fergus, David	James, Jason	
Fuller, Alonzo	Johnson, Paul	
Fuller, Duke	Keller, David	
Fuller, Ann-Marie	Kessler, Steven P	
Gagstetter, Mark	Kolterjahn, Paul	

What Happened in 2021

- **At the 24, 2021 Move United Competitions**
 - > 1100 Jr/Open/Master Athletes Competed
- **Junior Nationals in Colorado (Athletes 8 to 22).**
 - 217 Junior Athletes Competed.
 - 30 USATF Officials 15 National/ 15 Local
 - Junior Nationals will return to Colorado for 2022. Watch for the Call for Officials E-mail .

What's Happening for 2022

- **2022 Para Official Goals & Objectives:**
 - The Para Officials Committee continues to work a USA Level II Certification.
 - Work to hold a WPA NTO Course.
 - Work with Associations to increase the number of Level 1 Certified Para Officials to reach our 400 goal of 400+ in this Quad.
 - Continue to develop Para Official Education.
 - Update and communicate Rules based on 2022 WA and WPA changes.
WPA Rule Changes expected in Mid January.
 - Support USATF and Para Only meets to ensure fair and consistent competition for Para Athletes.

**PARA
OFFICIAL'S
COMMITTEE**

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Made up of
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