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Dear USATF Association Certification Chair:

Please copy and pass the enclosed letter to your officials that are being certified as a Master's Level Race Walking Judge.

At the 2004 USATF Annual meeting, the Race Walk Committee agreed that in addition to passing the written tests for re-certification, that a minimum amount of active race walk event judging should also be required. The questions that the prospective judge is asked to provide information for comes directly from Appendix 5 of the "Race Walk Officiating Handbook". Please note that recommendations to race walk judges to check their officiating progress had been placed into the USATF Officials web Newsletter in 2006. I have also made the recommendation at each of the Annual meetings since 2004.

Please let me know to whom you have given this letter. I'll let you know whom I received information from and the outcome.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping ensure the quality of our US race walk judges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Daniel".

Ron Daniel
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Dear Race Walk Judge:

You have received this letter because you are currently a Master level Race Walk Judge or are planning on applying to become one. The items below are based on Appendix 5 of the "Race Walk Officiating Handbook"; they are the minimum recommended participation criteria.

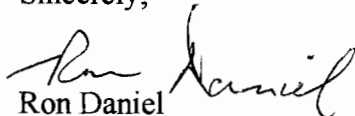
The period of time to be considered is September 1, 2004 through December 1, 2008. In each category, please give the total number of USATF Sanctioned events* and then list the most significant events, up to number recommended (give date and location). Invitational events such as open college or high school championship events are the same level as a Regional Championship. International Trials events are the same level as a National Championship. *Remember, that an event may be a collection or races; i.e. USATF Sr. and Jr. Outdoor Championships are a men's and women's competition with four races.

CRITERIA

- You are to have judged a minimum of 20 Events (which may include non-championship Sanctioned events).
- In Home Association have judged 12 Events, if becoming a first time Master level judge or 10 Events, if you are presently a Master Level judge.
- Association Level or Higher Events in Home Association, 4 Events
- Association Level or Higher Events outside Home Association, 4 Events
- Regional or Higher Level, 6 Events
- Chief Judge Regional or Higher Level, 4 Events
- Mentor Apprentice Judges, Yes (date and location) or No
- Active Participant in a Judging Seminar, Yes (date and location) or No.
- Recorder or DQ Board operator, 2 Events.
- Other contributions to USATF race walking.

Please send a copy of your report to your Association Certification Chair and me. Please provide your: full name; home address; e-mail address and phone number. Also include your USATF Officials number along with your home association and certification chairman's name. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Ron Daniel

USATF Race Walk Officials Sub-Committee, Chair