REQUEST FOR USATF GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS TRAVEL GRANT

The purpose of the travel grant is to reimburse a portion of the travel expenses of officials who work USATF National Championship competitions. Any current Georgia Association USATF official is eligible to apply (see Requirements below). Qualified officials can use the travel grant as a means to offset expenses paid to travel to a national meet.

Depending on the availability of funds, it is anticipated that six (6) travel grants will be made each year.

- Three (3) grants will be reserved for those officials selected by the USATF National Officials Committee (NOC) to work USATF National Track and Field Championships.
- Three (3) grants will be reserved for officials selected for other USATF National Championships such as USATF Youth, Masters, Junior Olympics Track & Field, or Cross Country National Championships.

Requirements

- Georgia Association USATF officials certified at the Association, National or Masters Level for the current four-year Olympiad with a current/paid USATF Membership.
- Selection priority will be given to those who have officiated USATF Georgia Association USATF Track and Field and/or Cross Country Championships (e.g. Open, Youth, Masters, Junior Olympics) within the past 12 months of the travel grant request.
- Individual travel grants will not exceed $300.00.
- Receipts will be required to document expenses.
- Documentation of the selection to officiate and satisfactory completion of the officiating assignments will be required.
- An official may receive only one travel grant per calendar year.
- Applications for travel grants must be received no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the competition.
- Applications will be reviewed and voted on by the Georgia Association Officials Committee.
- The awardees of the submitted grants of the officials selected by the USATF National Officials Committee (NOC) will be awarded after the USATF Georgia Association Officials Committee meeting that convenes 30 days after the date of the last meet in this category. The remaining awardees for grants submitted from other USATF National Championship meets will be awarded after the December USATF Georgia Association Officials Committee meeting. The USATF Georgia Association Officials Committee meetings are typically held the 2nd Monday of each month.
- To apply for a travel grant, complete the form, include the receipts, and send via postal mail to Georgia Association Officials Committee Secretary. Send email to Wendy Collins, collins4@mindspring.com, to ask for address.
REMINDER - Did you enclose Receipts for expenses with your request??

NAME (Last, first, middle): ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ________________
(H) PHONE ______________________ (W) PHONE _______________________
E-MAIL __________________________
USATF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ____________ CERTIFICATION # ____________
CURRENT CERTIFICATION LEVEL ________________________________
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED $ ___________ ($300 maximum; receipts required)
NAME of the COMPETITION for which YOU ARE REQUESTING a TRAVEL GRANT:

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(e.g., USATF Senior Outdoors Track and Field Champions, USATF Junior Olympics XC Championships)
DATE OF EVENT:______________ LOCATION – City: ________________ State:____
EXPENSES PROVIDED BY MEET (e.g., housing, meals, etc.): ________________

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OFFICIALS COORDINATOR or MEET DIRECTOR’S NAME: ______________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________
PHONE: ______________________ EMAIL: ____________________________

Describe why you believe you warrant a travel grant. Do not exceed the space below.

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List any other significant achievements, service, or contributions that the Committee should take into consideration:

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