



The Officials Committee of USATF Georgia Association will be holding an Officials Certification Clinic for all interested parties: Coaches, athletes, parents, family members or any friends of track & field on Sunday afternoon, March 22, 2020, at Tift County High School from 1:30PM to approximately 4:30PM.

The address is 1 Blue Devil Way, Tifton, GA 31794.

(see attached map). The clinic will be held in Room #302, and parking is available at the building. There will be directional signs posted outside the facility and in the hallway inside.

Requirements to become an official:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be USATF member
- Must take on-line SafeSport training course (free to USATF members)
- Must pass background screening (\$16 and renewed every two years)

Officials are required to be a current member of USATF (*please bring your member number to the clinic*). <https://www.usatf.org/membership/application/index.asp>

(Note: USATF Membership is not required to attend the clinic, but your certification can not be completed without a valid USATF Membership number.)

All officials are required by USATF to take a free 'SafeSport training session, and pass a Background Screening. The information and access to SafeSport and the Background Screening is here: <https://bit.ly/32nr4xx>

Attendees at the clinic,

- Will need to fill out both a **Georgia Association** and a **National USATF** official's application form,
- Will need to take and pass an open-book, Track and Field 'Rules Review' based on the 2016 USATF rulebook (which will be provided at the clinic),
- Have their picture taken for their official's badge.

All attendees will be provided with a current USA Track and Field rule book, a Georgia Association official's polo shirt, and a USATF Official's ID Badge holder & clip at the clinic. The official's badge will be mailed to you after they have been produced.

The cost for a first time official's certification is \$50.00 (\$30.00 for recertifying officials), **and can be paid by check (made out to USATF Georgia Association), or cash at the clinic** (no credit cards).

We look forward to seeing you!

Map to the Clinic:



