



2010 TRACK & FIELD OFFICIAL'S CLINIC

What: The Maine Association of USA Track and Field will conduct a track and field official's clinic for **anyone** interested in officiating track and field or becoming certified or re-certified. This would apply to anyone interested in officiating the youth level, the high school level, and the college level. All clinics will be conducted by **Don Berry**, who is a Master Official in the sport and the **MEUSATF Officials Certification Chair**.

1st Clinic: **March 21st** **Where:** Gorham Recreation Center – **Clinic Registration at Noon - Clinic 12:30 to 4:30pm.** Jason Tanguay is the contact person for this clinic Jason Tanguay at: jason@gorhamschools.org

2nd Clinic: **March 28th** **Where:** Town Council Chambers, Orono Municipal Building, Main Street (council Chambers' entrance faces Main Street; park in bank lot across the street or in parking lot behind Fire Station. Building is between Fire Station and Irving Circle K Gas station)

Clinic Registration at 12:30 p.m. Clinic 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: The local contact for this clinic is **Mary Cady**, Master Official and Meet Director, Orono, who can be contacted at: marycady@maine.edu or by calling 866-5674.

Please note that when more track & field clinics are scheduled, this information will be up-dated as soon as it is made available for posting.

Why: This clinic is designed to provide both a beginning and advanced levels of instruction. The presentation will cover all aspects of track and field officiating and rules review. There are three primary certification levels: Association Level for new officials, the National Level which requires two years of officiating at the Association Level, and the Master Level which requires written recommendations, at least three years experience at the National Level, and a higher degree of testing.

How: There is no cost to participants. Track rulebooks and testing materials will be available but are not required. This is the first of a series of clinics to be offered in the state this year. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

The sport of track and field is a wonderful opportunity for the young and old within our communities to stay active. Educated officials only help to improve the experience for all of these athletes. We need more track and field officials in northern and eastern Maine. Hope to see you at the clinic!