

The USATF Georgia Association Officials Committee will be holding an Officials Certification Clinic on Sunday afternoon, November 17th at the office of the **Atlanta Track Club** from 1:30PM to approximately 4:30PM.

The address is 201 Armour Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 (see attached map). The clinic will be held in the ATC 'Community Room', and parking is available at the building. There will be directional signs posted outside the facility and in the hallway inside.

Officials are **required** to have a current 2019/2020 USATF Membership <u>(bring your</u> <u>member number please!)</u>. <u>https://www.usatf.org/membership/application/index.asp</u> (Note: USATF Membership is not required to attend the clinic, but your certification <u>can</u> <u>not</u> 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: <u>https://bit.ly/32nr4xx</u> The cost for the Background Screening is \$16 for 2 years.

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 provided with a 2019 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.

If you are planning to attend the clinic, please let me know so that the necessary planning can be accomplished for a successful clinic. Feel free to contact me either by e-mail or phone with any questions you may have.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing on November 17th.

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(Map & Directions Follow Below)

DIRECTIONS To The Atlanta Track Club Office:

From I-85 north:

- 1. Heading south into Atlanta on I-85, merge onto GA-13 South taking EXIT #86 toward "Peachtree St."
- 2. Proceed for 1.35 miles and take the "Armour Drive" exit toward Monroe Dr.
- 3. At the traffic signal, turn right onto Armour Dr NE.
- 4. Proceed 0.7 miles to the Atlanta Track Club Office at 201 ARMOUR DRIVE on the left.

From I-75, I-85 south, or I-20:

- 1. Going north on the I-75/85 Connector, keep to the left and take I-85 North.
- 2. Once on **I-85 north**, keep in the far right-hand lane to EXIT 251 toward **N/GA-400/Greenville**.
- 3. Proceed in the far right-hand lane 1.5 miles and merge right onto GA-13 North via EXIT #86 toward **Buford Highway**.
- 4. Proceed 0.64 miles and take the right-hand Monroe Drive exit lane.
- 5. Turn **<u>right</u>** at the traffic signal onto Monroe Drive.
- 6. Take the 1st right (at the next traffic signal) onto Armour Drive.
- 7. Proceed 0.7 miles to the Atlanta Track Club Office at 201 ARMOUR DRIVE on the left.

