

To: ISI Board of Directors

From: Amanda Schleede, Officials Chair

March 5, 2021

Since my last report:

1. We continue to recertify official credentials for 2021. We highly encourage teams to remind their officials to renew their non-athlete at least 72 hours before the start of a meet to make sure the ISI office has time to process the payment. If an official's certification card is not updated, they cannot be on deck as an official (proof of payment is not a "free pass").
2. We continue to certify new and advancing officials – please remind any training officials that the update of their certification cards from trainee to certified is not an instant process – there is updating in OTS that needs to be completed manually by volunteers.
3. A number of teams have requested ISI Officials to observe their High School boys "end-of-season" meets – given there will be no Sectional or State meet this year. We will continue to assign/provide officials as requested.
4. The 2021 Spring Clinics are on the website for registration – we've had a good number of registrations to date.
5. The Officials Committee is always happy to help connect teams with Meet Ref's and/or officials for deck positions. Please reach out to Amanda if you have a need.

ACTION ITEM:

1. An additional IL official has been invited and has accepted a position on the Olympic Trials deck in June, in Omaha. The official is requesting a travel expense scholarship. Given that we significantly reduced the Officials scholarship fund for 2021, I'm asking for an additional \$1500 scholarship for this official, to put towards their Olympic Trails expenses. Currently we have one \$1500 scholarship approved for 2021. The Officials Committee is in need of an additional \$1500 for the second official invited.