

REQUEST FOR UPGRADE TO NATIONAL CERTIFICATION- Revised 10-15-2008

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON REQUESTING AN UPGRADE OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS COMMITTEE, RETURN TO: SOUTHERN OFFICIALS CHAIR, GLORIA LOUIS, PO Box 92154, LAFAYETTE, LA. 70509 or **VIA: E-MAIL** marialouis1@aol.com.

Name: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home PHONE _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

USATF Official # _____ Association Membership # _____

A. STATE THE EVENT/SKILL YOU ARE REQUESTING THE UPGRADE FOR _____ ONE EVENT PER REQUEST. You must be certified in the event/skill requested. Look on back of your ID card. Please write a short personal summary on the back or attach a copy to the form why should you be warrant an upgrade.

B. Submit a track resume of meets officiated and clinics attended for the previous Olympiad Years.

C. Number of event clinics or trainings attended over the previous three-four years _____ (3) is required.

D. Number of years served at the association level _____

E. Number of meets you have officiated over the previous Olympiad Years: Junior National, Youth National, X-Country, Road Race, Special Olympic, Senior Olympic, Youth Invitational/Developmental, Master/Open Championships, Junior High, City Meets, High School, Collegiate Conferences or Championships over the three-four years period _____ (25) is required.

F. Number of Association Championships or meets did you officiated. _____ (3) is required.

G. Number of meets you have officiated over the previous years in the requested event/skill. _____ (10) per year is required.

H. Complete the USATF National Official Test 2009-2009 Olympiad.

I. Submit two letters of recommendation: One can be from outside of the Southern Association or one can be from a meet director, officials of coordinator, coach or chief official in your specific skills that you have officiated.

J. Letters of recommendation: The letters should be mail to the officials chair or sealed in envelope attached to the form. The sender should include his/her name, signature and phone /cell number and certified official need to indicate the certification level and USATF Certification Number.

RECOMMENDATIONS MUST COME FROM TWO DIFFERENT PERSONS.

Did you have a mentor? Who _____, _____

Signature _____ Date _____