



Maximizing the Value of Your Officials

Race Directors create safe and fun events. [USAT Officials](#) educate athletes and enforce the [Competitive Rules](#). Working together, they produce events of the highest quality, combining great venues, safety, competition, and fairness.

How can Race Directors help get the best value from USAT Officials?

- File your sanction as early as possible and contact the [Regional Officials Coordinator](#) (ROC) to make sure you are on the schedule for assigned officials.
- Find out from the ROC how many officials you need for your race and budget accordingly.
- Be sure to let the ROC know if you have any special needs, such as prize money above \$5000.00 or if your event draft-legal component, so the appropriate officials may be assigned.
- Be sure you have a dependable group of motorcyclists and can furnish motorcycles and drivers for official(s).
- Provide a time and place for your Head Referee to give a pre-race rules talk to all your athletes.
- Provide a place for your officials to de-brief and post all penalties.
- After the event, be sure to fill out the USAT Officials Evaluation, online.

Be honest and let us know if the assigned officials were friendly, courteous, and played a positive role in the success of your event. Your feedback is essential for us to know if we have succeeded in serving you and your athletes.