

Aloha Everyone:

My name is Paul Reidl and I have the honor of being the Meet Referee for this year's Western Zone meet on Oahu. For those of you who have not met me at previous Western Zone meets, I am a Sierra Nevada Official from Modesto, California.

I am very excited about this year's meet. We are trying to "go the extra mile" to make it an enjoyable meet for both the athletes and the Officials. However, we really need your help. Right now we barely have enough Officials to staff the deck with reasonable breaks. That unhappy circumstance has resulted from several things, such as the scheduling of Junior Nationals and the Open at Federal Way in Washington at the same time as our meet.

Accordingly, I'd like to personally invite you to work at the Western Zone meet. Even if you have not worked a "championship" meet, I promise you that this will be an enjoyable and educational experience. I realize that this is a "travel meet" for those of you who do not live on Oahu, but if there is a way you can spare even a few days the Western Zone team, the athletes, and the coaches would genuinely appreciate it.

Mahalo in advance for volunteering.

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