



# OFFICIATING CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL OFFICIATING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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### Officiating Certification

Level	Attainment	Maintenance/Upgrade	Downgrade
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Level 1</li> <li>- pass written test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Level 1 each rule change season</li> <li>- one evaluation/ yr to maintain or upgrade within level (eg. 1C to 1B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- only applies to 1A &amp; 1B</li> <li>- recommendation of CRC</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend level 2/3 course</li> <li>- pass written test</li> <li>- minimum 2 evaluations from different evaluators recommending 2C or better</li> <li>- approval of Prov. Dir. of Officials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Refresher every rule change year</li> <li>- one evaluation per year recommending maintenance, or 2 evaluations to upgrade within level (eg. 2B to 2A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 evaluations by 2 different Evaluators recommending drop in Rank, or failure to provide maintenance</li> <li>- confirmation by Prov. Dir. of Officials</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attain level 2</li> <li>- minimum 3 evaluations from 2 different Evaluators recommending 3C or better</li> <li>- approval of Prov. Dir. of Officials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Refresher each rule change year</li> <li>- one evaluation per year recommending maintenance, or 3 evaluations to upgrade within level (3B or 3A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 evals by 2 different Evaluators recommending drop in Rank, or failure to provide maintenance</li> <li>- confirmation of Prov. Dir. of Officials</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Level 4</li> <li>- pass written test</li> <li>- minimum 4 evaluations from 2 different Evaluators Recommending 4C or better</li> <li>- approval by Prov. Dir. of Officials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Refresher each rule change year</li> <li>- one evaluation per year recommending maintenance, or 4 evaluations to upgrade within level (4B or 4A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 evals by 2 different Evaluators recommending drop in Rank, or failure to provide maintenance</li> <li>- confirmation of Prov. Director of Officials</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- selection to National Event</li> <li>- recommendation by supervisors and event chair based on performance at a National Event</li> <li>- confirmation by RC Officiating Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attend Refresher each rule change year</li> <li>- one evaluation/year recommending maintenance of 4A/4B</li> <li>- one evaluation every 3 years by supervisor at National Event recommending maintenance or upgrade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- failure to provide 4A/4B maintenance evaluation</li> <li>- recommendation by supervisor and event chair at a National Event that the official be downgraded</li> <li>- confirmation by RC Officiating Committee</li> <li>- failure to receive one evaluation every 3 years by supervisor at a National event recommending maintenance</li> </ul>



## Overview of National Officiating Certification Program (NOCP) Structure

### Level Category

- 1 'c' C *petite*
- 2 'b' B *junior*
- 3 'a' A *all*
- 4 'aa'
- 5 *National (i.e., CRCs, CWGs)*

### For example, a ...

- 1C official is considered capable of doing Petite 'C' games and lower
- 1B official is considered capable of doing Petite 'A' games and lower
- 1A official is considered capable of doing Petite 'AA' games and lower
  
- 2C official is considered capable of doing Junior 'C' games and lower
- 2B official is considered capable of doing Junior 'B' games and lower
- 2A official is considered capable of doing Junior 'A' games and lower
  
- 3C official is considered capable of doing Junior 'C' games and lower
- 3B official is considered capable of doing Junior 'B' games and lower
- 3A official is considered capable of doing All age divisions within the 'A' category
  
- 4C official is considered capable of doing Junior 'A' games and lower
- 4B official is considered capable of doing Junior age divisions within the 'AA' category
- 4A official is considered capable of doing All age divisions within the 'AA' category
  
- 5 official is considered capable of doing All games within the 'AA' (CRC), 'AAA' (CWG) and International categories.

