

Officiating Level Requirements

Level of official	Level 1			Level 2			Level 3			Level 4			Level 5
Category	C	B	A	C	B	A	C	B	A	C	B	A	
Capable of officiating	U14 'C' and lower	U16 'C' and lower	Open 'C' and higher	U14 'B' and lower	U16 'B' and lower	Open 'B' and lower	U14 'A' and lower	U16 'A' and lower	Open 'A' and lower	U14 'AA' and lower	U16 'AA' and lower	U19 'AA' and lower	National (ie CRC, CWG) and lower
Games to achieve rank	None	U16 'C' and higher	Open 'C' and higher	U14 'B' and higher	U16 'B' and higher	Open 'B' and higher	U14 'A' and higher	U16 'A' and higher	Open 'A' and higher	U14 'AA' and higher	U16 'AA' and higher	U19 'AA'	Multiple games at a National Event
Eligibility	None			Must be a level 1 official			Must be a level 2 official			Must be a level 3 official			Must be a level 4 A/B official
Attainment	Complete online pre-course module online Register for a Level 1 Clinic Attend Clinic Complete on ice clinic Attain a 50% or higher grade on the written exam			Complete online pre-course module online Register for a Level 2/3 Clinic Attend Clinic Attain a 60% or higher grade on the written exam						Complete online pre-course module online Invitation to a Level 4 Clinic Attend Clinic Attain a 70% or higher grade on the written exam			Selection to National Event
	No evaluation is required as this is the rank given once completing the above requirements	One On Ice evaluation of a successful level 1B rank by a community level evaluator, or higher	One On Ice evaluation of a successful level 1A rank by a community level evaluator, or higher	Two on ice evaluations of a level 2C rank or better by two different evaluators at the community, regional, or provincial level	Two on ice evaluations of a level 2B rank or better by two different evaluators at the regional, or provincial level	Two on ice evaluations of a level 2A rank by two different evaluators at the regional, or provincial level	Three on ice evaluations of a level 3C rank or better by two different evaluators at the regional, or provincial level	Three on ice evaluations of a level 3B rank or better by two different evaluators at the regional, or provincial level	Three on ice evaluations of a level 3A rank by two different evaluators at the regional, or provincial level	Four on ice evaluations of a level 4C rank or better by two different evaluators at the provincial level	Four on ice evaluations of a level 4B rank or better by two different evaluators at the provincial level	Four on ice evaluations of a level 4A rank by two different evaluators at the provincial level	Recommendation by supervisors and event chair based on performance at a National Event. Including: • Must be active in 3 of previous 5 CRCs (only missing due to reasons other than non-selection) • Must be ranked in the top 15 at the CRC for a minimum of 3 years in a row • Must be selected to one gold/bronze/semi-final game 3 years in a row in the Championship Round, including one in the U19 division. • Must show leadership and mentorship qualities
				Approval from the Provincial Director of Officials			Approval from the Provincial Director of Officials			Approval from the Provincial Director of Officials			
Maintenance	Does not apply	Maintain rank by receiving 1 evaluation every two years, from a community, regional or provincial evaluator. Or 1 evaluation to upgrade within the level	Maintain rank by receiving 1 evaluation per year of your current carded level, or higher, from a regional or provincial evaluator. Or 2 evaluations to upgrade within the level	Maintain rank by receiving 1 evaluation per year of your current carded level, or higher, from a regional or provincial evaluator. Or 3 evaluations to upgrade within the level	Maintain rank by receiving 1 evaluation per year of your current carded level, or higher, from a provincial evaluator. Or 4 evaluations to upgrade within the level	Maintain rank by receiving 1 evaluation per year from a Provincial Evaluator recommending maintenance of 4A/4B. Also 1 evaluation every three years by a supervisor at a National Event recommending maintenance or upgrade							
		Attend Refresher clinic each rule change season	Attend Refresher clinic each rule change season	Attend Refresher clinic each rule change season	Attend Refresher clinic each rule change season	Attend Refresher clinic each rule change season							

Should an official not provide a maintenance evaluation by December 1st, their certification Rank will be downgraded one full level at the same Category (eg 4A to 3A, 4B to 3B, etc). 1 A/B officials not providing a maintenance evaluation will be downgraded to 1C. Officials will continue to lose one level per year (to a minimum Rank of 1C) that maintenance evaluations are not provided. Extenuating circumstances for not providing said evaluation will be considered providing the same outline in writing to the respective provincial Officiating Director.

Downgrade	Does not apply	1 on ice evaluation from a community, regional or provincial evaluator recommending a drop in rank	2 on ice evaluations by two different regional or provincial evaluators recommending a drop in rank, either a lower category and/or a lower rank	3 on ice evaluations by two different regional or provincial evaluators recommending a drop in rank, either a lower category and/or a lower rank	Inability to receive on ice evaluations by two different provincial evaluators recommending a drop in rank, either a lower category and/or a lower rank	Recommendation by supervisors and event chair at a National Event that the official be downgraded
		Failure to provide maintenance evaluation every second playing season. Deadline for submission is before December 1st of the third playing season for that 2 season period. (ie: 1A to 1C)	Failure to provide maintenance evaluation every second playing season. Deadline for submission is before December 1st of the third playing season for that 2 season period.(ie: 2A to 1A)	Failure to provide maintenance evaluation for each playing season will result in the drop of a level (ie: 3A to 2A). Deadline for submission of the evaluation is before December 1st of the following season.	Failure to provide maintenance evaluation for each playing season will result in the drop of a level (ie: 4B to 3B). Deadline for submission of the evaluation is before December 1st of the following season.	Failure to maintain 4A/4B rank.
		Failure to attend a Level 1 or refresher clinic each rule change season	Failure to attend refresher clinic each rule change season	Failure to attend refresher clinic each rule change season	Failure to attend refresher clinic each rule change season	Failure to attend refresher clinic each rule change season
		Confirmation by the Community Referee in Chief	Confirmation by Provincial Director of Officials	Confirmation by Provincial Director of Officials	Confirmation by Provincial Director of Officials	Confirmation by RC Officiating Committee
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No attendance at the CRC 3 years in a row Not assigned a semi-final or final game at the CRC 3 years in a row 	

Failure to attend refresher clinic each rule change season will render the official inactive