

Requirements for Referees Upgrading to Levels 3 & 4

NOC: National Officials Committee

Marking Scale: 1 = Needs Improvement, 2 = Satisfactory, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent

Level 3

At the fall meeting, the National Officials' Committee (NOC) will determine if the application of the nominee for upgrade is accepted. The NOC certification leader will then send a letter to the nominee(s) to let them know that they are accepted and what the next steps would be.

In order to upgrade, the candidate must shadow referee 1 full figures event and a minimum of 7 routine events (prelims and finals) at the Qualification meet or the Canadian Championships. You will be formally evaluated and must receive an overall average evaluation of at least "2.5" (refer to the marking scale above).

As a level 3, you will be assigned a national level competition (the Qualification meet or Canadian Championships) at least once every 2 years. You will be formally evaluated at these meets and be expected to maintain the same overall average requirements as above or show improvement. You are also expected to continue to be active in your province. The more you can do within your province, the better are your chances for moving up to the next level.

To recertify as a level 3 referee, the goal would be to maintain an average evaluation overall score of at least "2.5".

Level 4

To move to a level 4 referee, you will be invited by the NOC based on your activity level as well as having at least 3 consecutive years of formal evaluations averaging an overall score of at least "3.0".

Once invited, you will receive an evaluation for figures and routine events at the Qualification meet or the Canadian Championships. You must receive an overall average evaluation of at least "3.5".

To recertify as a level 4 referee, the goal would be to maintain an average overall evaluation of at least "3.5".