

AOA Officials Course Descriptions

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
Level I	The Level 1 Officials course prepares individuals for volunteering at local races in various junior Race Officials positions. This course is 3 hours long with no exam and no pre-requisites.
Level II	The Level 2 offers further education and training to individuals who have already completed their Level I and have gained 8 race days of practical experience at local races in at least three different positions from two different categories (see chart below). Level II Officials are qualified for several Chief and Jury positions. The course is 6 hours with a national exam requiring a minimum of 70% to pass.
Level II for coaches	This course places a heavier emphasis on areas and material critical for a coach to understand, in particular preparation for coaches to hold the Referee position at a ski race.
Level III	Prepares Officials for all Chief positions and for minimum entry qualifications for the Technical Delegate (TD) program. Course prerequisite - must be Level II official with specified experience. Course is 2 days with national exam. Minimum of 70% is required to pass. For prerequisites please see below.
Level IV	This level is for those Officials who have gained further experience at National or International races and who have demonstrated superior abilities as an Official. They must be recommended by the Ontario Officials Chair to the National Officials Committee
Provincial Technical Delegate	Must be Level III or IV Official, serve as TD Candidate at two races and be evaluated in both cases. Practical and written exam. Qualified to TD at Provincial races and some National Level Races.
National Technical Delegate	Obtained through experience and demonstrated superior ability. They must be recommended by the Ontario Officials Chair to the National Officials Committee.

Pre-requisites for entry to a Level 3 Official course are:

1. successful completion of the Level 2 Officials course
2. completion of an assignment as Chief of Race at a K1 or K2 race, or higher
3. **Plus** one of the following positions at a K1 or K2 race, or higher: *Chief of Course, Chief of Timing/Calculations, Chief of Gate Judges or Race Secretary*
4. **Plus** two assignments as a Jury member, other than as Chief of Race: i.e. positions of *Referee, Assistant Referee, Start Referee or Finish Referee*
5. **Plus** one assignment from the following table at a **FIS level race**. This should be a different assignment than that listed in 1 to 4 above.

Administration	Course	Timing	Jury
Race Organizing Committee Chairperson	Chief of Race	Chief of Timing & Calculations	Technical Delegate
	Chief of Course	Chief of Timing	TD Candidate
Chief of Administration	Chief of Gate Judges	Electric Timer	Referee
(Race Secretary)	Gate Judge	Starter	Jury Advisors
	Course Crew		Start Referee

Note that accredited Level 3 CSCF coaches are eligible to register for a Level 3 Officials course even though they may not meet the above practical assignments.

Not having completed all the above practical assignments does not preclude you from registering for the Level 3 course but your request will be subject to review before attending. If you feel you have close to, or equivalent, practical experience to the above, we'd like to hear from you. Please provide details of this experience.

Even though you may attend the Level 3 course you will not be accredited as a Level 3 Official until the practical prerequisites are completed or your current practical experience is accepted as equivalent.

Qualifications for Officials at NON-FIS races		
Position	Downhill & Super G	Technical Events
Technical Delegate	Min. PSO TD w/ cert. In Speed events	Min. Divisional TD
Referee	Level II Coach and official OR PSO Nat. or FIS TD with speed cert.	Level II Coach and Official
Assistant Referee	Level II Coach and Official	Optional - CSCF Level I or II
Chief of Race	Level II Official	Level II Official
Start Referee	Level II Official	Level II Official
Finish Referee	Level II Official	Level II Official

Qualifications for Officials at FIS races	
Chief of Race	Level III Official
Start Referee	Level II Official
Finish Referee	Level II Official
Referee	Level II Official
Assistant Referee	Level III CSCF
Chief of Course	Level II Official
Chief of Gate Judges	Level II Official

All Nancy Greene, Kinder I, Kinder II & J Division League Events must have a minimum of one Level II Official and three Level I Officials

Masters Series Races

For non-ACA sanctioned Masters Races, the minimum Jury consists of 4 positions consisting of the Technical Delegate and any 3 of: Referee, Assistant Referee, Chief of Race, Start Referee and Finish Referee. The Technical Delegate will be appointed by the PSO or Division Officials Chairman and will be at least a Divisional TD.

For ACA sanctioned Masters Races, Jury and certification of Officials is the same as PSO guidelines for Non-FIS Technical events and DH/SG events.

The Technical Delegate will be appointed by the PSO Officials Chairman and will be at least a PSO TD. Participating competitors can not be part of the Jury.