








OFFICIALS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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LEVEL	DURATION OF TRAINING	ASSESSMENT FORMAT PASS MARK	PREREQUISITES AND SELECTION AUTHORITY	INTENDED ROLE FOR CANDIDATES
ENTRY	 6 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For new entrants to Officials Program • Minimum 14 years of age • Division appoints instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working officials (under supervision)
ADVANCED	 10 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry qualification • Division appoints instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervising official (deputy, officer, supervisor)
LEADER	 12 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical evaluation in class during case studies • 60 min open book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules • 90% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced qualification • Experience in at least 5 different roles • At least 6 competitions as an official and has worked as a supervisor or above at least once • Biathlon Canada appoints instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event leadership and management • Competition committee member • Divisional Technical Delegate
INSTRUCTOR	 12 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical evaluation of teaching during the course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader qualification • Safe Sport Training • Screening form and background check • Biathlon Canada approves students • Biathlon Canada appoints instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor for Officials courses (must hold TD qualification to instruct TD course)
TECHNICAL DELEGATE	 12 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical evaluation in class during case studies • 100 min closed booked exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules • 80% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader qualification • Safe Sport Training • Screening form and background check • Biathlon Canada approves students • Biathlon Canada appoints instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Delegate and National Referee appointments

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International Biathlon Union (IBU) Qualifications – See IBU Rules for details

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IBU INTERNATIONAL REFEREE (IR)	 18 hours in IBU seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 min closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules • 80% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per IBU rules • Normally Leader qualification • Nominated by Biathlon Canada to take the course or to challenge the IBU administered examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD at IBU regional events • Chief positions at IBU events • IBU Referee appointments
IBU TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)	 22 hours in IBU seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 min closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules • 80% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per IBU rules • Nominated by Biathlon Canada • Invited to write exam by IBU Technical Committee • Invited by IBU to TD Seminar if successful in written examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD or IBU Referee appointments at WCH, WC, IBU Cup and other IBU events