

NBCA OFFICIATING PROGRAM

In keeping with the CCA Officiating Program and the need to follow the National Curling Officials Certification Program, the following five level system is in place for officials classification.

LEVEL 1: GAME OBSERVER, TIME KEEPER AND HOG LINE OFFICIAL

Level 1 Requirements:

- ..attend the Level 1 Officials Training Course
- ..complete a Level 1 Officiating Exam (open book)
- ..complete a minimum of 6 games officiating experience under the supervision of a Level 3, 4 or 5 official and receive a positive evaluation

LEVEL 2: PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL SUPERVISING OFFICIAL

Level 2 Requirements:

- ..attend the Level 2 officials training course
- ..complete the Level 2 Officiating Exam (open book)
- ..complete the practical requirement (minimum of 6 games as a supervising official) under the supervision of a Level 3, 4 or 5 official and receive a positive evaluation
- ..appointment on an as needed basis by the provincial/territorial association

LEVEL 3: PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL HEAD OFFICIAL

Level 3 Requirements:

- ..have Level 2 certification
- ..serve as an alternate head official at a provincial/territorial championship (shadow head official from preplanning through to the final game)
- ..serve as head official (beginning with preplanning through to final game) under the supervision of a Level 3, 4 or 5 official and receive a positive evaluation
- ..appointment on an as needed basis by the CCA

LEVEL 4: NATIONAL SUPERVISING OFFICIAL (national championship)

Level 4 Requirements:

- ..Level 3 certification
- ..serve as a supervising official at a CA national championship and receive a positive evaluation from the head official
- ..receive a recommendation from the provincial/territorial association
- ..appointment on an as needed basis by the CCA

LEVEL 5: NATIONAL HEAD OFFICIAL (national championship)

Level 5 Requirements:

- ..have Level 4 certification
- ..serve as a head official at a CCA national championship and receive a positive evaluation from the competition director and host committee representative
- ..have demonstrated qualities of leadership, ability to negotiate and arbitrate and ability to effectively liaise with players, media, supervising officials, association officials and host committees
- ..appointment on an as needed basis by the CCA

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