

BIATHLON CANADA OFFICIALS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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QUALIFICATION LEVELS

ENTRY Bronze Badge	8 hours class or on-line as required (with performance requirements).	70% 10 questions or on-line modules.	New entry, must be at least age 15, Division selects.	Working official, under supervision but may perform minor supervision.
ADVANCED Silver Badge	14 hours in class.	90% Open book homework test.	One year as Entry Level with all 8 competencies completed. Biathlon Canada selects.	Senior organizational positions: Officer, Supervisor.
LEADER Gold Badge	22 hours, Leadership and reviews all technical info.	80% 100 minutes plus case studies.	Minimum 2 years as Advanced with at least 8 competitions and as supervisor at least once. Biathlon Canada selects.	All senior leadership positions: Chief, Officer, Supervisor and Divisional TD, National Referee.

SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTOR White Badge	14 Hours	Practical evaluation in class.	Access from Leader. Biathlon Canada selects.	Instructor for officials courses (must be TD to instruct TD Course).
TECHNICAL DELEGATE Red Badge	14 Hours	80%, 100 minutes and practical evaluation in class.	Access from Leader after minimum one year. Biathlon Canada selects.	National TD and Referee, Senior organization position.

INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON UNION (IBU) QUALIFICATIONS – see IBU Rules for details

INTERNATIONAL REFEREE White and Gold Badge	18 Hours	80% 120 minutes 25 questions.	National Official for 4 years and must be nominated by Biathlon Canada.	IR and Chief positions at IBU events.
TECHNICAL DELEGATE Cloth Badge	22 Hours	80% 120 minutes 35 questions.	Access from IR, selection by IBU into TD Group.	TD or IR at OWG, WCH, WC and other IBU events.