

# BIATHLON CANADA OFFICIALS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

## BIATHLON CANADA QUALIFICATION LEVELS

Level (Insignia of Qualification)	Duration of Training	Assessment Format Pass Mark	Prerequisites and Selection Authorities	Intended Role for Candidates
<b>ENTRY</b> (Bronze Badge)	8 hours in class or on-line with 5 practical performance requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 question test in class or complete on-line module tests</li> <li>70% on test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for new entrants to Officials Program</li> <li>minimum 15 years of age</li> <li>division <i>selects</i> students</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor, normally from divisional recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>working official (under supervision)</li> <li>but <i>may have limited responsibility to train others</i></li> </ul>
<b>ADVANCED</b> (Silver Badge)	14 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>open book homework test</li> <li>90% on test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry Qualification with all 8 competencies completed</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students, normally from divisional recommendation</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor, normally from divisional recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>competition committee appointments <i>Officer, Supervisor</i></li> </ul>
<b>LEADER</b> (Gold Badge)	14 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practical evaluation in class during case studies</li> <li>100 min, closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event &amp; Competition Rules</li> <li>80% on exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Qualification</li> <li>at least 6 competitions as an official and has worked as Supervisor or above at least once</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students, normally from divisional recommendation</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>event leadership and management with technical competency</li> <li>senior competition committee leadership appointments: <i>Chief of Competition, Chiefs</i></li> <li>divisionally appointed TD</li> </ul>

## BIATHLON CANADA SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATIONS

Level (Insignia of Qualification)	Duration of Training	Assessment Format Pass Mark	Prerequisites and Selection Authorities	Intended Role for Candidates
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b> (White Badge)	14 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practical evaluation of teaching during the course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader Qualification</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students, normally from divisional recommendation</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>instructor for Officials Courses (must hold TD Qualification to instruct Leader Courses or TD Seminars)</li> </ul>
<b>TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b> (Red Badge)	14 hours in seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practical evaluation in class during case studies</li> <li>100 min. closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event &amp; Competition Rules</li> <li>80% on exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader Qualification</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students</li> <li>Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>national TD and National Referee appointments</li> <li>senior competition committee and organization committee appointments</li> </ul>

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

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<b>IBU INTERNATIONAL REFEREE (IR)</b> (White and Gold Badge)	18 hours in IBU seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 min. closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event &amp; Competition Rules</li> <li>• 25 questions (multiple choice and short answer/diagrams)</li> <li>• 80% on exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• national official for at least four years</li> <li>• normally Leader Qualification</li> <li>• 22 &lt; age &lt; 58</li> <li>• <i>nominated</i> by Biathlon Canada to take the course or to challenge the IBU administered examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief positions at IBU events</li> <li>• IBU Referee appointments</li> </ul>
<b>IBU TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)</b> (Gold Badge)	22 hours in IBU seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 min. closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event &amp; Competition Rules</li> <li>• 35 questions</li> <li>• 80% on exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBU IR for at least 4 years (must hold Biathlon Canada TD Qualification)</li> <li>• officiated at 2 international events in previous 4 years</li> <li>• 28 &lt; age &lt; 56</li> <li>• <i>nominated</i> by Biathlon Canada</li> <li>• <i>invited</i> to write exam by IBU Technical Committee</li> <li>• <i>invited</i> by IBU to TD Seminar <i>if successful in the written examination</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TD or IBU Referee appointments at WCH, WC, IBU Cup and other IBU events</li> </ul>