

BIATHLON CANADA OFFICIALS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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BIATHLON CANADA QUALIFICATION LEVELS

Level (Insignia of Qualification)	Duration of Training	Assessment Format Pass Mark	Prerequisites and Selection Authorities	Intended Role for Candidates
ENTRY (Bronze Badge)	8 hours in class and practical	Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for new entrants to Officials Program minimum 15 years of age division <i>selects</i> students Division <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> working official (under supervision) but <i>may have limited responsibility to train others</i>
ADVANCED (Silver Badge)	12 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> open book homework test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Qualification with a minimum of 5 of 8 competencies completed¹ Division <i>selects</i> students Division <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> competition committee appointments <i>Officer, Supervisor</i>
LEADER (Gold Badge)	14 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practical evaluation in class during case studies 100 min open book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules 90% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Qualification at least 6 competitions as an official and has worked as Supervisor or above at least once Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students, normally from divisional recommendation Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> event leadership and management with technical competency senior competition committee leadership appointments: <i>Chief of Competition, Chiefs</i> divisionally appointed TD

BIATHLON CANADA SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATIONS

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

¹ The 8 competencies include Range, Stadium, Timing, Results, Course, Penalty Loop, Start/Finish and Equipment Check.

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

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