

## BIATHLON CANADA OFFICIALS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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### QUALIFICATION LEVELS

<b>ENTRY</b> 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.
<b>ADVANCED</b> 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.
<b>LEADER</b> 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

<b>INSTRUCTOR</b> 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).
<b>TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b> 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

<b>INTERNATIONAL REFEREE</b> 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.
<b>TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b> 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.