



## Table of Points for Officiating Certification and Maintenance of Level

Requirements to become and stay certified:

- Level 1 – 5 points per year
- Level 2 – 10 points per year
- NTO – 50 points per year

Points are considered over the last three-year period. Program participants may skip a season for whatever reason and continue in subsequent years. For example, in the case of Level 1 & 2, participants would have to accumulate 15 points or 30 points over three years. Some may be able to collect these in one season.

<b>Table of Point Attribution</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>
Technical Delegate or Event Organizer	10
Head Referee or Chief Official	8
S/B/R or T Head Official	4
Official Clinic Leader	4
Competition Jury	2
Race Official	1
Provincial Governing Body Technical Director / per annum	20

The value of the above points is then multiplied by the caliber of the event:

- Value x 5 for ITU events
- Value x 3 for National Championship events
- Value x 2 for National Qualifying events
- Face value for provincial events

Example:

Joe Fairplay is the Head Referee for the Borealis Triathlon (8 points), Head Bike Official for the East Beaches Triathlon / National Age Group Qualifier (4 points x 2) and Head Run Official at the Canadian Triathlon Championships (4 points x 3). Joe has accumulated 28 points this season.

An official may only log points for one position per event. For example, a Level 2 official acting as TD and HR can only log points for the TD position. Serving on the competition jury and instructing clinics are considered separate events. Also, two events held subsequently to one another in the same day and place may



both be considered for points (e.g. Edmonton Age Group Canadian Triathlon Championships and ITU World Cup Edmonton are considered separate events).

### Other Important Information

In order to certify and maintain certification in the Triathlon Canada Officials Program you must:

- Be a member in good standing of a Triathlon Canada affiliated PGB.
- Have received a Level 2 Official certification from a Triathlon Canada affiliated PGB before applying to your PGB for NTO training.
- Apply directly to your PGB for acceptance to a NTO training program (Note – only a limited number of NTO trainees are accepted annually by Triathlon Canada based on names received through the PGB's).
- As a NTO trainee, successfully complete the TC NTO course and complete a minimum of one-year mentorship prior to receiving full NTO status. Triathlon Canada will assign mentors.
- Provide the PGB Technical Director (for Level 1, 2 & 3) and Triathlon Canada Technical Director (NTO only) a list of all races / clinics where the official performed duties by December 31 of each calendar year.

The TC Technical Committee may suspend or revoke the certification of a NTO official at any time. The PGB Technical Committee may suspend or revoke the certification of a Level 1 & 2 official at any time.

Officials not meeting the certification requirements as outlined must follow the in-effect certification rules.

#### *Definitions:*

*N.T.O. – Nationals Technical Official. Officials trained through and participating in the Triathlon Canada national officials program. NTO's are qualified to act as Technical Delegates, Venue Leaders or Head Referees at National events.*

*I.T.O. – International Technical Official. Officials trained through the International Triathlon Union to act in various positions at ITU sanctioned events. ITO's may be assigned to any position.*