EVENT OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS

SANCTIONED EVENT MINIMUMS

This document sets out the minimum number of certified officials required for BC Athletics sanctioned events. These standards help every sanctioned competition run safely and fairly, with results that can be relied on for records, rankings, and selection. Requirements vary by event type and competition level.

LOCAL MEET

Local meets are smaller, often developmental competitions sanctioned by BC Athletics. There is no minimum certification level for general officials, but Chiefs must be at least Regional level and the Referee must be a Provincial official. Results from local meets are generally not eligible for Athletics Canada rankings. **The exception is Junior Development events**, whose results will be certified for AC rankings. Local meets earn L designation for officials' credits.

EVENT LEADERSHIP

ROLE	NO.
Competition Director	1
Medical Lead (to oversee medical services)	1
Technical Manager or Weights & Measures Official	1
Officials Coordinator (delegate from HOC)	1

OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP

ROLE	NO.
Competition Secretary	1
Track Referee	1
Jumps Referee	1
Throws Referee	1
Combined Events Referee	1
Jury of Appeals (uninvolved officials at the competition) *	3

* May also include the competition director. can be selected in the event of an appeal.

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LOCAL MEET

TRACK EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Photo Finish Chief Judge ** or a Certified Photo Finish Operator	1
+ Optional Photo Finish Judge	1

** A Photo Finish Chief Judge is an Official that holds at minimum a level 3 designation in Photo Finish Chief Judge

OPTIONAL CALL ROOM

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	2

UMPIRES

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	11

WALKS JUDGE

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	5

STARTERS

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	3

STARTERS ASSISTANT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	2

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	4

TRIPLE JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	4

HIGH JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	4

POLE VAULT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	5

SHOT PUT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	4

DISCUS THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	5

HAMMER THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	5

JAVELIN THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	5

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PROVINCIAL MEET

Provincial meets and championships are larger, often more competitive competitions whose results are recognized by Athletics Canada and World Athletics. BC Athletics sanctions them. Officials must be at least Local level, Chiefs at least Regional level, and the Referee must be a Provincial Referee or a Provincial official acting as Referee. Results are eligible for AC and WA rankings, with WA eligibility depending on the sanctioning application. These meets earn P designation for officials' credits

EVENT LEADERSHIP

ROLE	NO.
Competition Director	1
Medical Lead (to oversee medical services)	1
Technical Manager or Weights & Measures Official	1
Officials Coordinator (delegate from HOC)	1

OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP

ROLE	NO.
Competition Secretary	1
Track Referee	1
Jumps Referee	1
Throws Referee	1
Combined Events Referee	1
Jury of Appeals (uninvolved officials at the competition) *	3

* May also include the competition director. can be selected in the event of an appeal.

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PROVINCIAL MEET

TRACK EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Photo Finish Chief Judge ** or a Certified Photo Finish Operator	1
+ Optional Photo Finish Judge	1

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OPTIONAL CALL ROOM

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	2

UMPIRES

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	3
+ Optional Judges	8

WALKS JUDGE

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	3
+ Optional Judges	2

STARTERS

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	2

STARTERS ASSISTANT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	2

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	3

TRIPLE JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	3

HIGH JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	3

POLE VAULT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	3

SHOT PUT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	3

DISCUS THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	3

HAMMER THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	3

JAVELIN THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	3

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WORLD ATHLETICS CERTIFICATION

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This section covers World Athletics Category certification. Provincial Meets (see above) have the option to apply for World Athletics Certification under Category F, while National Meets are required to be World Athletics Certified. National Meets fall under the World Athletics Category C, D and E and include some provincial championships. National meets are sanctioned jointly by the Branch and World Athletics.

Officials must be at least Regional level and Chiefs at least National level, with a minimum of three National Referees. Results are eligible for AC and WA rankings, and the meets earn N designation. A provincial championship can be treated as an N meet if it meets the criteria in the Meet Designation for Officials document.

EVENT LEADERSHIP

ROLE	NO.
Competition Director	1
Medical Lead (to oversee medical services)	1
Technical Manager or Weights & Measures Official	1
Officials Coordinator (delegate from HOC)	1

OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP

ROLE	NO.
Competition Secretary	1
Track Referee	1
Jumps Referee	1
Throws Referee	1
Combined Events Referee	1
Jury of Appeals (uninvolved officials at the competition) *	3

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WORLD ATHLETICS CERTIFICATION

TRACK EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Photo Finish Chief Judge ** or a Certified Photo Finish Operator	1
+ Optional Photo Finish Judge	2

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OPTIONAL CALL ROOM

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	1

UMPIRES

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Judges	6
+ Optional Judges	6

WALKS JUDGE

ROLE	NO.
Bronze RW Referees	3
Chief	1
+ Optional Judges	3

STARTERS

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	3

STARTERS ASSISTANT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	1
+ Optional Judges	3

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	2

TRIPLE JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	2

HIGH JUMP

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	3

POLE VAULT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	3
+ Optional Judges	2

SHOT PUT

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	2
+ Optional Judges	2

DISCUS THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	3
+ Optional Judges	2

HAMMER THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	3
+ Optional Judges	2

JAVELIN THROW

ROLE	NO.
Chief	1
Judges	3
+ Optional Judges	2

EVENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

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VOLUNTEERS

CHECK IN AND CALL ROOM

ROLE	NO.
Check-in / Call Room Attendants	2
Marshalls	3

TRACK EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Check-in / Call Room Attendants	2
Hurdle Attendant (2 per set of hurdles)	16
Steeple Chase Attendants (2 per steeple barrier)	10
Block Crew	3
Results Runner (Competition Secretary)	2
Relay Volunteer Assistants	4

RACE WALK

ROLE	NO.
Card Collector (Runner)	1

HORIZONTAL JUMPS EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Pit Sand Raker (per pit)	2
Tape Puller	1

VERTICAL JUMPS EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Bar Lifter / Standards Adjuster	2

THROWING EVENTS

ROLE	NO.
Tape Puller	1
Implement Retriever ***	2
Door Operator (Hammer Throw)	2

*** Individuals must have an awareness and respect of danger associated with implements moving in their direction at a high velocity. It is recommended that this volunteer be at least 16 years of age and have experience of throwing events (i.e. throws athlete, coach or parents).