# Officials Certification Pathway

## GENERALISTS

### Level 1 Official --- Local

#### Role
- Officiates at local meets
- Active member of officiating team

#### Requirements
- **Officials 101 Online Training Module** (60 mins)
- Exposure to Throws, Horizontal Jumps, Vertical Jumps, Track Events

**Note:**
Level 1 is for those with no experience in Athletics; those with experience proceed to Level 2

### Level 2 Official --- Regional

#### Role
- Officiates at regional meets
- Make some officiating decisions under supervision

#### Requirements
- **Officials 201 Online Training Module** (60 mins)
- 1 Year of experience as an Official
- Experience: 8 sessions – 2 sessions each of Throws, Horizontal Jumps, Vertical Jumps, Track Events
- Confirmation of requirements met (by mentor)

**Note:**
Those with experience in Athletics (e.g. athletes, coaches, parents of athletes, P.E. teachers, etc.) can begin at Level 2

## DISCIPLINE SPECIALISTS

### Level 3 Official --- Provincial

#### Role
- Certified to Chief Provincial Championships
- Eligible to Officiate at National Championships

#### Requirements
- Complete Level 3 clinic for discipline
- 1 year of experience as a Level 2 Official
- Successfully complete the Level 3 Assessment
- Complete a practical evaluation by a Provincial Evaluator

**Note:**
Official is provided a mentor to assist with progression through level

### Level 4 Official --- National

#### Role
- Certified to Chief Provincial and National Championships
- Eligible to Officiate at International meets

#### Requirements
- Complete Level 4 clinic for discipline
- 2 years of experience as a Level 3 Official
- Successfully complete the Level 4 Assessment
- Complete two practical evaluations by a National Evaluator

**Note:**
Official is provided a mentor to assist with progression through level

### Level 5 Official --- International

#### Role
- Certified to Chief Provincial, National and International level Championships

#### Requirements
- Complete Level 5 clinic for discipline
- 3 years of experience as a Level 4 Official
- Complete two practical evaluations by a National Evaluator

**Note:**
Official is provided a mentor to assist with progression through level

More Info: [www.athletics.ca/programs/officials](http://www.athletics.ca/programs/officials)