

Nominations to Athletics Canada for World Athletics Veterans Pins

David Weicker

- Official in Athletics since 1979 (42 years)
- World Athletics appointed International Technical Official for multiple world championships
- Leadership roles in international, national and provincial officiating oversight bodies
- Officiating Disciplines—Call Room Referee; Track Referee 5; Starts Referee; Photo Finish Chief Judge 5; Umpire 5; Walks Judge 5; and National Clinician, Mentor and Jury of Appeal

Awards

- British Columbia Athletics Official of the Year (1997)
- Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal (2002)
- Athletics Canada - Certificate of Appreciation (2003)
- National Association of Sports Officials (USA) - Good Call Award (2004)
- Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012)
- Athletics Canada - Wall of Honour (2013)
- British Columbia Athletics - Outstanding Achievement (2020)

Experience

- See Appendix for details

International

- World Athletics International Technical Official (ITO)—Para—2014-present (7 years)
 - 5 world championships and one Pan American championship
- World Athletics Technical Delegate
 - 5 world championships in Europe and North and South America
 - 2 Pan American games and 2 Grand Prix (Para) series in North and South America
- World Athletics Area Technical Official (ATO)—2004-present (17 years)
- World Athletics International Photo Finish Chief Judge
 - 2 world championships and Pan American Games in North and South America
- Other
 - Appointed to IPC Sports Technical Committee Advisory Group; (2014)
 - Elected to IAAF (now World Athletics) Technical Committee; (2015)
 - World Para Athletics World Championships; (2019), Dubai, UAE, Video Referee

National

- National Technical Official
- Canadian Track and Field Championships; Several Locations (2006 – 2018), Technical Delegate
- National Officials Committee

Provincial and Local

- Numerous Provincial championships, regional and club competitions (1979-present)—Referee, Photo Finish Chief Judge and other officiating positions as required

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Appendix—David Weicker (CAN)

David is an experienced Technical Official in both able-bodied and para-athletics as well as being an experienced mentor, clinician and educator for the same groups.

David Weicker is an AITO for NACAC, was a member of the World Athletics (IAAF) Technical Committee and member of the World Athletics (WA) Panel of International Photo Finish Judges. He is a former ITO for WA and has been an international technical official for both able-bodied and para-athletics since 2004.

David is a mentor in Canada as well as being a Certified Master Clinician in Canada. He has been a certified technical official for over 40 years in Canada having also been a coach and administrator subsequent to a successful career as an athlete.

David is also the former President and Board Chair of Sports Officials Canada as well as having been the Chair of the National Officials' Committee for Canada and a Board Member, for 9 years, of the Canadian Sports Institute.

David enjoys working with officials around the world and providing them with several examples of his experiences from officiating. He has worked closely with WPA and the IPC Training Academy in the development of courses for National Technical Officials (Level 2 NTO) as well as for International Technical Officials (Level 3 and 4 ITO courses). He has taught courses in Italy, Mexico, China, Ethiopia and Peru. He has been the Technical Delegate (TD) at many major international events including the World Para Championships in 2017 (London, UK) and Junior World Para Championships in 2017 (Notwil, Switzerland) for World Para Athletics as well as the TD for the Parapan AM Games in 2019, in Lima, Peru and the International Photo Finish Judge at the 2019 Pan American Games. In addition, he has been a TD for the Prefontaine Track Classic in Eugene, Oregon on two occasions. He was instrumental in the development of a course for International Photo Finish Judges in NACAC.

For a business career, David was a manager with the Government of British Columbia serving in many important roles within Finance, Insurance and Risk Management, Human Resources Management and in Program Development; in particular developing residential and life skills development for persons with disabilities. He has since retired from the Government of British Columbia and is focusing his attention on Sports and in particular Para Athletics.

As a member of the IAAF (now World Athletics) Technical Committee, now disbanded, David was a member of the Technology sub-committee. He has been involved with review of Track and Field Facilities in Victoria, the Lower Mainland and the Yukon, in addition to other facilities in Canada, the USA and South America and around the world, where he has conducted Risk Assessments.

A partial list of International Officiating Assignments includes:

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- NACAC Training for Area Technical Officials; San Juan, Puerto Rico (2004)
- Appointed AITO (2004)
- World Masters Championships; Edmonton, Canada (2005), Technical Delegate
- Pan American Junior Championships; Sao Paulo, Brazil (2007), ITO
- World Junior Championships (IAAF), Moncton, Canada; 2010, International Photo Finish Chief Judge
- World Junior Championships (IAAF), (2014), Eugene, Oregon, ITO and International Race Walk Judge
- IPC Training for ITO Officials; (2013), Dortmund, Germany
- Appointed World Para Athletics ITO (2014)
- First South American Para Athletics Games, (2014), Santiago, Chile, ITO
- Appointed to IPC Sports Technical Committee Advisory Group; (2014)
- Elected to IAAF (now World Athletics) Technical Committee; (2015)
- IPC World Para Championships; (2015), Doha, Qatar, ITO
- Pan American Games; (2015), Toronto, Canada, Assistant to the Technical Delegate
- Para Pan American Games; (2015), Toronto, Canada, International Photo Finish Chief Judge
- World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Beijing, China; (2016, 2017 and 2018), Technical Delegate
- World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Arizona, USA; (2017, 2018), Technical Delegate
- **IPC Paralympic Games; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;** (2016), ITO (Track Referee)
- IPC World Para Championships; (2017), London, United Kingdom; Technical Delegate
- IPC World Para Junior Championships; (2017), Notwil, Switzerland; Technical Delegate
- World Para Athletics ITO Certification Training; (2017), Notwil, Switzerland, Lead Educator
- Youth Olympic Games; Buenos Aires, Argentina; (2018), International Photo Finish Chief Judge
- Several other National Para Athletics Championships in South America (Argentina, Colombia)
- World T20 Para Championships; (2018), Ecuador, South America), ITO
- NACAC Senior Championships; (2018), Toronto, Canada, International Photo Finish Chief Judge
- VI Para Pan American Games; (2019), Lima, Peru, Technical Delegate
- World Para Athletics World Championships; (2019), Dubai, UAE, Video Referee