

National Officials Certification Program March 2008 - Change Highlights

The National Certification program remains essentially the same as published in January of 2006. All "participation" requirements to advance to N3 in a position and to re-certify in all N2 and N3 positions remain the same.

Changes:

1. The Officials Tracking System (OTS) is now the repository for all evaluations and applications for N2 and N3 advancement as well as recertification, evaluations and meet participation.
2. National Official Advancement Summary (Doc 00.1). Minor editing to clarify. No substantive change.
3. Re-certification Requirements (Doc 00.2). Minor editing to clarify. No substantive change.
4. Definitions (Doc 00.3). Distinction between Initial and Final N3 Evaluators and their authorization.
5. N3 FINAL EVALUATIONS (Doc 00.4). Minor changes to reinforce the difference between Initial and Final N3 evaluations.
6. FAQ's (Doc 00.5) have been edited, some have been deleted and new FAQ's have been added.
7. Evaluator Guidelines (Doc 100.0). Note added advising authorized Final Evaluators that: "a passing Final N3 evaluation is an **unqualified recommendation** from you to the National Officials Chair and VP Operations that the official is ready to assume that position on the National Championship deck!"
8. Guidelines - Evaluation of N3 Starters at National Meet Time Trial (Doc 100.1). Minor editing.
9. Evaluation Worksheet (Doc 100.2). Minor revision to note on bottom of the page.
10. OFFICIALS QUALIFYING MEET APPLICATION (Doc 00.7). Minor changes to the notes on page 2 to reflect use of the OTS.