

BC Water Polo Officials Development System

Draft Proposal

Guidelines for Certification

Minor Officials:

- Attend Minor Official clinic
- Officiate in a variety of areas (table, goal judge etc.)
- Attend minimum **one** Update clinic per year
- Keep track your officiated games in your log book

Referees:

To become a referee, attendance at a Minor Official and Regional Referee Clinic is mandatory!

To be certified as a Referee, at certain levels you must complete the following requirements:

Regional Level:

- Minimum age for certification: 13
- Attend Regional Level Course
- Referee minimum of 12 games at league level
- Attend minimum **one** Update clinic per year
- 3 successful evaluations by a BCWP evaluator
- Successfully achievement minimum 80% on written exam
- Qualified to officiate: Atom and Bantam games

Provincial C Level:

- Minimum age for certification: 15
- Attend minimum **one** Update clinic per year
- Referee minimum of 30 games at league level or Provincials level
- 3 successful evaluations by a BCWP evaluator
- Successfully achievement minimum 80% on written exam
- Qualified to officiate: Atom, Bantam and Cadet games

Provincial B Level:

- Minimum age for certification: 16
- Attend clinic
- Referee minimum of 30 games at league level or Provincial level
- 3 successful evaluations
- Attend minimum **one** Update clinic per year
- Upon successful completion of this level Referee is eligible to apply to Water Polo Canada for assignments to National Championships
- Qualified to officiate: Youth and under games in the Province

Provincial A Level:

- Minimum age for certification: 18
- Attend minimum **one** Update clinic per year
- Referee minimum of 60 games
- Provincial Exam (requirement of Water Polo Canada)
- 2 successful evaluations
- Qualified to officiate: any age group games in the Province

National Level:

- As per Water Polo Canada Regulations.
- Attend minimum **one** Update clinic per year

Referees new to the Province:

Referees, who are new to the Province, are invited to submit a letter to the BC Officials Committee outlining their current status within Water Polo Canada Officials System. Referees from outside of Canada, wishing to receive Provincial certification must apply to the BC Water Polo Officials Committee for individual consideration.

Evaluation System:

The purpose of evaluations is to assist in the development and mentoring of officials. The evaluation system is modeled on the new CBET coaching program (theory, technical, practical).

Regional Level:

Evaluation is centered on theory and basic technical aspect of the game.

Provincial C Level:

Evaluation is concentrated on technical knowledge.

Provincial B Level:

Evaluation is concentrated on how the referee run the game, communicate with others.

Provincial A Level:

With Referees at this level being potentially assigned to National Championships, it is the purpose to ensure that the Official is string in the areas of technical and practical components of the game.

Evaluator:

Pointed by Referee Committee.

Evaluator:

- As per Water Polo Canada regulation in National Level
- BCWPA Evaluator who is evaluate Provincial B level and under

Clinics:

General clinic:

Every year the BCWPA has one clinic in each level for the referees who want to be referee or upgrade to the next level.

Update clinic:

This clinic is for every referee and minor official.

Here they can disgust new rule(s) the new interpretation of rule(s), etc.

Each year BCWP has two of this event.

Minimum amount of games to referee in each level to be active:

**RULE SYSTEM FOR MINIMUM AMOUNT OF GAMES
(ANNUALLY)**

Level	Amount of games
Regional	15
Provincial C	20
Provincial B	25
Provincial A	30
National A, B, C	30
International, FINA	30

- The Regional level and Provincial A, B, C levels referees may ask for minor officiating and/or goal judging at National Championship or CNWPL events, if the events host in British Columbia.
- Provincial A level or National level referees may request Referee in Chief positions through the BCWP Officials Committee
- Each year, referees must send a copy of their logbooks (Practical experiences logbook) to BCWPA. The Referee Committee (RC) will verify record the information on a database. Deadline for submission will be January 15th of each year.
- The recorded games must be completed between January 1 and December 31.
- Additional information attained throughout the year, such as additional games etc, can be submitted to the BCWP Officials Committee
- **It is the responsibility of the referee to keep accurate records of games played, clinics attended etc. and have it verified by the RIC of the event.**

Registration and Availability:

- Every referee must register in BCWPA.
- It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure BCWPA of any changes to your status
- If a referee is absent from Refereeing for over the period of one year, he/she may apply to the Officials committee for reinstatement. The recommendation may be an evaluation and or written exam.
- It is the responsibility of the referee to submit availability to the required committees
- Referees will automatically become inactive if there has been no officiating by that person for one year.

Code of ethics, behaviour in the game

- Follow Water Polo Canada Logbook. Section: The official's code of ethics and
- Referees must be on the deck 15 minutes before the start of the game. Referees are asked to assist with set of the pool prior to the first game.
- Any concerns or complaints are to be addressed to the RC

Code of conduct:

- Fina Rules Book and Water Polo Canada Regulations will apply.\
- And BCWPA referees always has to respect other Water Polo regulation and Rules in out side the province tournament.

Penalties:

The Officials Committee of BCWP will address discipline when it concerns a Provincial event or lower in his jurisdiction.

Referee Committee (RC):

- The Referee committee has three members:
 1. Current National Officials Committee Representative from British Columbia (OWG)
 2. Current Director of Officials from the BCWP Board of Directors
 3. Member at Large
- If the first two positions are the same person, additional members will be selected
- - Inform the referees for upcoming event, clinic and any rule changes
 - Sit on disciplinary committees
 - Develop clinics and mentorship programs for the referee community in BC