



Canadian Wheelchair Rugby Officials Certification Pathway

Recruitment (Awareness)	Certification Level	Local (First Contact)	Provincial (Learn to Train and Active for Life)	National (Train to Train and Active for Life)	International Zone (Train to Win)	International World (Train to Win)	Senior Official (Active for Life)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with provincial referee bodies in Soccer, Hockey, Basketball ect. 	Certification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a local clinic Write provincial level exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an annual clinic Work division 2 or invitational tournaments Pass provincial level exam with a score of 80% or better every 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an annual clinic Pass the physical test Work at National Championships in division 1 Pass national level exam with a score of 80% or higher every 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an IWRF sanctioned tournament Pass the physical test Pass the IWRF written exam with a score of 80% or higher Receive a passing grade on the floor exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IWRF zone license Pass the physical test Receive a passing grad on the floor exam Pass the IWRF written exam with a score of 90% or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a clinic provided by the Canadian Head Official. Receive mentorship at the National Championships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with clubs to find interested individuals from the rugby community 	Jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiate local games Provincial league Local invitational tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiate local games Provincial league Local invitational tournaments Competent as referee 1 in division 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiate all domestic level events including National Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiate IWRF Zone Qualifiers or equivalent tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiate all IWRF sanctioned tournaments including Paralympic Games and World Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide supervision, administer clinics, assign and evaluate games for officials at domestic and international competitions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host 1 clinic per province each year when possible 	Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiating experience from another sport is an asset but not a requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work at least 2 tournaments per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work division 1 games at invitational tournaments and National Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work division 1 games at National Championships and equivalent competitions as referee 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work IWRF Zone Championships Work events involving national teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate should be a former IWRF Zone or World level official
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link all clinics to tournament opportunities in order to provide game experience 	Certification Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work at least 4 games per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work 4 league games per year Work 2 games at the division 2 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work 2 tournaments per year Work National Championships every 2 years Pass the physical test every 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work one IWRF sanctioned tournament or equivalent zone level international tournament each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work one IWRF sanctioned tournament or high performance international tournament each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervise a minimum of 1 tournament per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate referee development page into the web site 	Conditions for Advancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation by Provincial or Regional Head Official Positive evaluation at the provincial league level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation by Provincial or Regional Head Official Receive two positive evaluations: One at the division 2 level as referee 1 and the other at the division 1 level as referee 2 Approval by the CWSA officials committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation by the Canadian Head Official Positive evaluation at the division 1 level for 2 consecutive years Officiate a national championship game and receive a positive evaluation Approval by the CWSA officials committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation by Canadian Head Official and IWRF America Zone Head Official Receive approval from the IWRF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of tournament selection by the IWRF and their technical committee Level and consistency of assignment within each tournament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A senior referee can advance to higher levels of tournament by receiving positive evaluations for veteran senior officials Receive positive feedback from referees whom you evaluated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRC Web Page Info 	Who to Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Provincial Sport Association who will communicate with the Local or Regional Head Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Provincial or Regional Head Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Canadian Head Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Canadian Head Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Canadian Head Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Canadian Head Official