



Officials Certification For US Biathlon Association

Officials Pathway within USBA

Volunteer at local Biathlon competitions, get excited about Biathlon and being involved!

Officials Pathway

Membership → Officials L1 & 2 Course → 2 yrs. Officiating → IR Exam → Continuing Education

1. Become a US Biathlon Member - Coach/Official Membership, includes SafeSport training and background check¹

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2. Take the US Biathlon Officials L1 & 2 Course

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3. Officiate Minimum 2 years – local events, trying out different duties

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4. Request to take or be included in the next examination to become an IBU International Referee (IR). Pass the IBU IR exam. (Exams are conducted by the IBU)

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5. Continue to take continuing education courses for Officials (minimum 2 courses every 2 years)

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6. Officiate minimum 4 years - Domestic International events, local events, others.

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7. Be nominated to take the Technical Delegate (TD) exam from IBU. (Exams are conducted by IBU and nominations must be accepted by IBU after being submitted by USBA).

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8. Officiate IBU events, help run USBA continuing education.

¹ Note that this membership will need to be renewed and remain active annually. Certified officials without membership will NOT be considered fully certified.