

**JANUARY 1, 2026**

**TECHNICAL OFFICIALS ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**National Technical Official:** Must meet each of the requirements below.

1. WSO Technical Official, for a minimum of 24 months prior to the application date.
2. National competition requirement. **Serve as a Technical Official at a minimum of one USAW national competition, in the 36 months prior to application, as follows (10 total sessions):**
  - a. Five sessions as a referee;
  - b. Five sessions in any technical official position (includes referee sessions in excess of the five used to meet requirement 2a)
3. Additional competition requirement. Technical Official at 4 additional USAW-sanctioned competitions at any level, in the 36 months prior to application, as follows (**20 total sessions**):
  - a. Ten sessions as a referee;
  - b. Ten sessions in any technical official position (includes referee sessions in excess of the five used to meet requirement 3a)

**IWF Category 2 ITO:** Must meet each requirement below.

1. National Technical Official for a minimum of 36 months prior to the application date.
2. National competition requirement. **Serve as a Technical Official at a minimum of 8 USAW national competitions in the 25 months prior to application, as follows (30 total sessions):**
  - a. Ten sessions as a referee at in-person competitions; and
  - b. Twenty sessions in any technical official position at in-person or virtual competitions.
3. Additional competition requirement. **Technical Official at any additional 4 USAW-sanctioned competitions at any level, in the 25 months prior to application.**

**IWF Category 1 ITO:** Must meet each requirement below.

1. IWF Category 2 ITO for a minimum of 25 months prior to the application date.
2. National competition requirement. **Serve as a Technical Official at a minimum of 8 USAW national competitions in the 25 months prior to application, as follows (30 total sessions):**
  - a. Ten sessions as a referee at in-person competitions; and
  - b. Twenty sessions in any technical official position at in-person or virtual competitions.
3. Additional competition requirement. **Technical official at any additional 4 USAW-sanctioned competitions at any level, in the 25 months prior to application.**