



2016 INTERNATIONAL WFTDA TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

April 11, 2016

NOTE: Officials are expected to only apply to tournaments that they intend to attend. Eligibility will be determined from the date applications close and not the date an official applies.

I. Tournament Head Referee (THR)

a. Championships

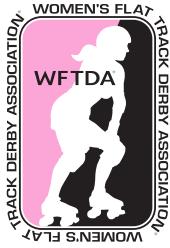
- i. WFTDA Certified Skating Official Level 5
- ii. Must have performed as a THR at a WFTDA D1/D2 Playoffs and/or Championships tournament within the last three tournament cycles
- iii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in at least 12 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application

b. D1 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified Skating Official Level 4 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a THR or CHR at a WFTDA D1/D2 Playoffs or Championships tournament within the last three tournament cycles
- iii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application

c. D2 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified Skating Official Level 3 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a THR or CHR at a WFTDA D1/D2 Playoffs or Championships tournament within the last three tournament cycles
- iii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application



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II. Tournament Head NSO (THNSO)

a. Championships

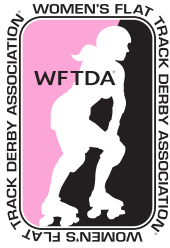
- i. WFTDA Certified NSO Level 4 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a THNSO at a WFTDA D1/D2 Playoffs or Championships tournament within the last three tournament cycles
- iii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in at least 12 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application

b. D1 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified NSO Level 3 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a THNSO or CHNSO at a WFTDA D1/D2 Playoffs or Championships tournament within the last three tournament cycles
- iii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application

c. D2 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified NSO Level 2 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a THNSO or CHNSO at a WFTDA D1/D2 Playoffs or Championships tournament within the last three tournament cycles
- iii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application



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III. Skating Official

a. Championships

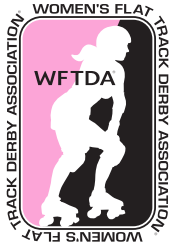
- i. WFTDA Certified Skating Official Level 3 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a Skating Official or THR in at least one of the same year's D1 and/or D2 Playoffs
 1. It is preferred, but not required, that applicants have performed in the position(s) they apply for in one of the D1/D2 Playoffs of the same year. Having performed in the position(s) applied for during the current year's D1/D2 cycle increases the likelihood of an official being chosen for that role even if a higher certified official who has not performed that role(s) in the current year applies.
- iii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in at least 12 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application
- iv. Must have performed as a Skating Official in the specific role(s) applied for in at least 8 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 18 months from the date of application
 1. Position Endorsements will be taken into consideration, but are not required.

b. D1 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified Skating Official Level 2 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA Sanctioned/Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application
- iii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in the specific role(s) applied for in at least 6 WFTDA Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 18 months from the date of application
 1. Position Endorsements will be taken into consideration, but are not required.

c. D2 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified Skating Official Level 2 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application
- iii. Must have performed as a Skating Official in the specific role(s) applied for in at least 6 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 18 months from the date of application
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IV. Non-Skating Official (NSO)

a. Championships

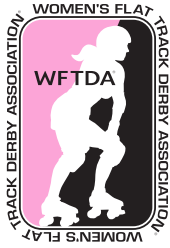
- i. WFTDA Certified NSO Level 2 or higher
- ii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official or THNSO in at least one of the same year's D1 and/or D2 Playoffs
 1. It is preferred, but not required, that applicants have performed in the position(s) they apply for in one of the D1 or D2 Playoffs of the same year. Having performed in the position(s) applied for during the current year's D1/D2 cycle increases the likelihood of an official being chosen for that role even if a higher certified official who has not performed that role(s) in the current year applies.
- iii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in at least 12 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application
- iv. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in the specific NSO Family role applied for in at least 8 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 18 months from the date of application
 1. Position Endorsements will be taken into consideration, but are not required.

b. D1 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified NSO Level 2 or higher preferred, but not mandatory
- ii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application
- iii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in the specific NSO Family role applied for in at least 6 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 18 months from the date of application
 1. Position Endorsements will be taken into consideration, but are not required.

c. D2 Playoffs

- i. WFTDA Certified NSO Level 2 or higher preferred, but not mandatory
- ii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in at least 10 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 12 months from date of application
- iii. Must have performed as a Non-Skating Official in the specific NSO Family role applied for in at least 6 WFTDA-Sanctioned and/or Regulation games in the last 18 months from the date of application
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V. Additional Information and Allowances

- a. Certification advancement/downgrades between the end of application and placement are subject to review at the time of the advancement/downgrade. Regardless of potential promotion in a future review cycle, applicants' certification at time of application must meet eligibility requirements.
- b. Certification lapses between time of application and staffing selections may impact an official's selection. You must meet certification eligibility (if required) at the time of the application as well as at the time staffing selections are made and at the time the tournament is being held. If certification lapses anytime after the time of application (including after staffing selections have been made), you may become ineligible to work the tournament.
- c. Individuals who do not meet the requirement for the minimum number of games officiated due to the geographic accessibility to Sanctioned games or due to injury may be considered. This must be clearly noted on your application.
- d. If there is a lack of applicants meeting any of these qualifications, the Tournament Officials Selection Panel reserves the right to amend/alter the requirements until there are sufficient resources.
- e. For the purposes of eligibility, CHR/HR roles count towards IPR eligibility. However, the opposite is not true.