



GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

All applications must be submitted via the appropriate Formsite on the Officials page of the U.S. Figure Skating website. The application will be routed to the Domestic Officials Committee for evaluation.

Available Appointments

Discipline	Nonqualifying *	Qualifying	Sectional	National
Singles/Pairs	X	X	X	X
Ice Dance		-	X	X
Synchronized	X	-	X	X
Theatre On Ice	-	-	-	X

* The nonqualifying appointment for singles/pairs and ice dance is offered as a combined appointment for the three disciplines.

Activity must be appropriate for the discipline in which the application is submitted.



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Requirement	Nonqualifying	Qualifying	Sectional	National
Minimum Judging level	Nonqualifying	Qualifying	Sectional	National
Minimum Referee level	None	None or Nonqualifying	Qualifying <hr/> Ice Dance & SYS: None or Nonqualifying	Sectional <hr/> TOI: Sectional or National in one of the three disciplines
Minimum number of competitions served as an <u>event referee</u> in the last 5 years	1 Compete USA or nonqualifying	Must demonstrate a commitment to be an active event referee.	Singles/Pairs: Must demonstrate a commitment to be an active event referee. <hr/> Ice Dance & SYS: 3 nonqualifying	Must demonstrate a commitment to be an active event referee.
Minimum number of competitions served as a <u>chief referee</u> or dance referee in the last 5 years	None	1 Compete USA or nonqualifying	Singles/Pairs: 1 National Qualifying Series or multi-day nonqualifying <hr/> Ice Dance & SYS: N/A	1 Sectional Final or Adult Championships <hr/> SYS: 1 Sectional Championships <hr/> TOI: N/A

- Applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations.
- Guidelines may be modified by the SVCs of Judges/Referees with the approval of the NVC of Judges and Referees, Chair of Domestic Officials and Technical and Officials Group Coordinator.
- Recommendations for national appointments must be approved by the Board of Directors. Such recommendations can be presented by the Technical & Officials Group Coordinator at a meeting of the Board of Directors (rule DOR 3.03).