



## GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS – October 11, 2024

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 Recruitment & Management (DORM) Committee for evaluation.

### Available Appointments

Discipline	Nonqualifying *	Qualifying	Sectional	National
Singles/Pairs	X	X	X	X
Ice Dance	X	-	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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<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Nonqualifying</b>	<b>Qualifying</b>	<b>Sectional</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>Minimum Judging level</b>	Nonqualifying	Qualifying	Sectional	Sectional or National
<b>Minimum Referee level</b>	None	None or Nonqualifying	Qualifying <hr/> <b>Ice Dance &amp; SYS:</b> None or Nonqualifying	Sectional <hr/> <b>TOI:</b> Sectional or National in one of the three disciplines
<b>Minimum number of competitions served as an <u>event referee</u> in the last 5 years</b>	1 Compete USA or nonqualifying	3 Compete USA or nonqualifying	2 National Qualifying Series and 3 nonqualifying <hr/> <b>Ice Dance &amp; SYS:</b> 3 nonqualifying	2 National Qualifying Series and 3 nonqualifying and 1 Sectional Final or Adult Championships <hr/> <b>SYS:</b> 1 Sectional Championships <hr/> <b>TOI:</b> None
<b>Minimum number of competitions served as a <u>chief referee</u> in the last 5 years</b>	None	1 Compete USA or nonqualifying	1 National Qualifying Series and 1 nonqualifying <hr/> <b>Ice Dance &amp; SYS:</b> N/A	1 National Qualifying Series and 1 Sectional Final or Adult Championships <hr/> <b>SYS:</b> 1 Sectional Championships <hr/> <b>TOI:</b> None



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- Applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations.
- Guidelines may be modified by the chair of the Domestic Officials Recruitment & Management Committee.
- 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).