

N3 FINAL EVALUATIONS

N3 Evaluation for Chief Judge, Starter or Deck Referee is a two step process. Qualified candidates must first be Initially evaluated by National Evaluators at “Officials Qualifying Meets” and be recommended for FINAL evaluation.

FINAL evaluation for a position must:

- be at another “Officials Qualifying Meet,” approved for FINAL evaluations in the position,
- be by a National Evaluator authorized to make FINAL evaluations in the position,
- not be by the same Evaluator who gave the satisfactory Initial evaluation and recommendation.

One N3 Starter evaluation, FINAL or Initial, may be at Time Trials of a National Championship Meet. See “[Guidelines-Time Trial Starter Evaluations](#)” for details.

Evaluations satisfy only a portion of the requirements to advance to N3 in a position – See the [National Official Advancement Summary](#) .

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR N3 FINAL EVALUATIONS

- Minimum certification – N2 in the position and N3 Stroke and Turn Judge.
- At least one satisfactory Initial evaluation as an N3 candidate for the position and with a recommendation that the candidate is ready for FINAL evaluation. The evaluation must be at an approved “Officials Qualifying Meet” and by an approved National Evaluator with N3 certification in the position,
- Wait one full year before requesting another FINAL evaluation in the position if not recommended for advancement in 2 consecutive FINAL evaluations.
- No more than one FINAL evaluation in a position each season.
- Work at least 4 sessions at the Officials Qualifying Meet where the FINAL evaluation is granted. Preference will usually be given to those who work more.

Please note that participation as an official in a National Championship level meet, in any deck position, usually as Stroke and Turn Judge, is also required before an application for advancement to N3 Chief Judge, N3 Starter or N3 Deck Referee will be approved.

Note: Achievement of N3 certification as a Chief Judge, Starter or Deck Referee does not guarantee appointment in the position at a future National Championship Meet. It is recognition that the official has the necessary skills, if maintained, to be considered for selection to that position on the National Deck.

