

National Officials Re-Certification Summary

Re-Certification has two components: local certification/participation and "national" participation/evaluation. The local portion is very simple and is the same for both N2 and N3 levels. The "national" portion involves working at Officials Qualifying Meets (OQMs) and being evaluated in the positions certified.

Re-certification Term

If an official meets the re-certification requirements for all existing certifications, the expiration date will be extended to the next June 30th or December 31st that is at least three years from the date of application for re-certification. If the re-certification requirements for a given position have not been met at the time of application, that position's expiration will not be extended. When the expiration of a given position is reached, the certification will lapse and the position will not show on the Official's National Certification Card until the certification is reinstated. See the "National Certification Expiration and Reinstatement" policy for details.

Requirements for Re-Certification Evaluation

The table below shows the evaluation requirements for each position. As you can see, certain evaluations can be used towards re-certification for multiple positions at the same level.

To be evaluated for re-certification or advancement at an OQM you must work at least 4 sessions as an official at the meet. Not all sessions worked need to be in the evaluated position.

Positions	Evaluation Requirements
Administrative Referee	Satisfactory evaluation over at least two (2) sessions as Meet Referee, Administrative Referee or Deck Referee at an OQM while working at least four sessions at that OQM
Deck Referee	Satisfactory evaluation over at least two (2) sessions as Meet Referee, Administrative Referee or Deck Referee at an OQM while working at least four sessions at that OQM
Starter	Satisfactory evaluation over at least two (2) sessions as starter at an OQM while working at least four sessions at that OQM
Chief Judge	Satisfactory evaluation over at least two (2) sessions as Meet Referee, Administrative Referee, Deck Referee or Chief Judge at an OQM while working at least four sessions at that OQM
Stroke & Turn Judge	Satisfactory evaluation over at least two (2) sessions as Meet Referee, Administrative Referee, Deck Referee, Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke & Turn Judge at an OQM while working at least four sessions at that OQM

Note: Satisfactory Initial or Final N3 evaluations in a position or an N3 evaluation that does not meet N3 standard for a position but is noted as acceptable for N2 re-certification may be used to satisfy N2 re-certification evaluation requirements for a position.



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N2 & N3 Re-Certification Requirements

Re-certification for a given position includes the requirements shown in the table below plus the three overall requirements shown below.

- Participation for a minimum of four sessions each at a minimum of three (3) OQMs during the 36 months prior to application for re-certification. At least two of the OQMs must be other than a National Championship meet
- Participation, over the past 36 months, in at least 18 sessions in a minimum of six LSC meets
- Continue to participate in learning opportunities as well as training of other officials as a mentor or as a clinic or deck instructor

Position	Re-Certification Requirements
Stroke & Turn Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain your LSC certification as stroke & turn judge • At least one satisfactory re-certification evaluation in any position at an OQM during the 36 months prior to application for re-certification
Chief Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain your LSC certification as chief judge, starter or referee • At least one satisfactory re-certification evaluation as chief judge, deck referee, starter, administrative referee or meet referee at an OQM during the 36 months prior to application for re-certification
Starter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain your LSC certification as starter • At least one satisfactory re-certification evaluation as starter at an OQM during the 36 months prior to application for re-certification
Deck Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain your LSC certification as referee • At least one satisfactory re-certification evaluation as deck referee, administrative referee or meet referee at an OQM during the 36 months prior to application for re-certification
Administrative Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain your LSC certification as chief judge, starter or referee • At least one satisfactory re-certification evaluation as deck referee, administrative referee or meet referee at an OQM during the 36 months prior to application for re-certification

Note: Evaluators performing N3 evaluations may use those sessions to meet their own evaluation requirements for re-certification.

