

NATIONAL OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - TRANSITIONING

Officials with "National" or "National Championship" certifications from the previous program that expire on, or later than, December 31, 2004 will be deemed to have equivalent N2 or N3 certifications as follows:

- All **equivalent N2** and **N3** certifications derived from certifications that expired on December 31, 2004, or later, will expire on December 31, 2007, unless a properly completed application for re-certification, or certification in a new position at a higher level, is completed and accepted.

It is requested that officials with existing National and National Championship certifications that expire on or before December 31, 2006 complete the requirements and apply for re certification prior to December 31, 2006.

- After December 31, 2005 no "National" or "National Championship" - new, renewal or upgrade - certifications will be issued.
- Note that the position of "Referee, Non Starter" is no longer recognized. N2 or N3 Certification will be shown for each position that the official qualifies. The only presumptions are:
 - that N2 Chief Judges, Starters, Deck Referees or Administrative Referees are also qualified as N2 Stroke & Turn Judge
 - an official with any N3 qualification transitions to N3 Stroke & Turn Judge in addition to their other N3 position. Qualification as a N3 Stroke and Turn Judge and experience as an official at a National Championship meet is a prerequisite to advance to any other N3 qualification.
 - old "National" Referees and Referees-non Starter also transition to N2 Chief Judge,
 - old "National Championship" Referees and Referees-non Starter also transition to N3 Chief Judge,
 - old "National" Referees also transition to N2 Starter.
 - old "National Championship" Referees also transition to N3 Starter.

Equivalent N2 and N3 Certification	Current Certification - National (N) and National Championship (NC)											
	S&T		Chief Judge		Starter		Referee (non starter)		Referee		Admin Referee	
	N	NC	N	NC	N	NC*	N	NC	N	NC	N	NC
S&T	N2	N3	N2	N3	N2	N3	N2	N3	N2	N3	N2	N3
Chief Judge			N2	N3			N2	N3	N2	N3		
Starter					N2	N3*			N2	N3		
Deck Referee							N2	N3	N2	N3		
Administrative Referee											N2	N3

* Includes Officials on the "National Championship Eligible" list i.e. two passing evaluations for Junior National or National Championship standard. Officials with one passing evaluation for Junior National or National Championship standard require only a second passing "Final" evaluation from a qualified National Evaluator to receive N3 Starter Certification. Officials previously evaluated at "sectional" standard are eligible for N2 Starter Certification.

Transitioning Certification Table