

Technical Officials Committee — record of decisions

Meeting of 20 February 2025. Virtual.

The committee set the certification pathway for CF3 technical officials and the work needed before the 2025 season.

Decided

A four-level certification pathway was adopted.

- **Level 1** — an online examination, free to take, introducing the role. Required before judging an online qualifier.
- **Level 2** — an online course completed before an event, plus hands-on judging of at least two athletes at an online or local competition, plus an assessment on movement standards and definitions.
- **Level 3** — in-person training at an event.
- Training is free up to Level 3; certification and listing as a CF3 official from that point require a current membership.

Free technical-official training will be offered to any event using IF3 movement standards.

The committee agreed this is how CF3 supports sanctioned competition rather than charging for it.

The Level 1 material is to be revised before the season opens , together with the rulebook and the published movement standards, so that officials are trained against current documents.

Training sessions are to be scheduled ahead of each qualifying window , so that officials reach Level 2 before the events they will judge.

Recorded for the season

The committee's goals, as set at the annual general meeting, are to recruit athlete members toward head technical official roles, to revise the entry-level test so more members complete it before the online qualifiers, to work with the National Championships Committee on sanctioned events, and to ensure enough trained officials are available for the national championship.

A record of decisions taken. The minutes of this meeting are held for the committee.