

# Certification Upgrade Criteria

<b>Certification Upgrade Requirements</b>			
Officials are upgraded in, and must meet the criteria for, <u>specific disciplines</u>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Upgrade to Association Level</b>	<b>Upgrade to National Level</b>	<b>Upgrade to Master level</b>
Serve in current certification level for at least	<b>2</b> years	<b>2</b> years	<b>2</b> years
Work a minimum number of meets at the current certification level – <u>specifically in the discipline concerned</u>	At least <b>8</b> Meets	At least <b>10</b> meets; of which 2 must be outside the home Association, or be Regional, National, or International meets	At least <b>12</b> meets; of which 2 must be Regional, Nat'l, or Internat'l meets; plus 2 more of those, or 2 outside the home Association
Positive written upgrade recommendations from officials worked with or under	From <b>1</b> Master or <b>1</b> National level official	From <b>2</b> Master, or <b>1</b> Master & <b>1</b> National level official	From <b>3</b> Master level officials
Complete required Rules Reviews with the minimum required score	<b>Yes</b> , for overall upgrade; or for a graded discipline with a test	<b>Yes</b> , for overall upgrade; or for a graded discipline with a test	<b>Yes</b> , for overall upgrade; or for a graded discipline with a test
Meet the certification level definition of being ready to serve as indicated, <u>in the discipline concerned:</u>	Take on more responsibility in home association meets	Take on more responsibility outside the home Association, and serve as a head official within the home association	Serve as a head official at major regional and national meets
Meet any additional training or testing criteria established by the Association	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>