



## Official's Development Pathway



Officiating Level	Training Requirements	Qualified to work as a:	Job Function
Event Operation Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 hour of Training</li> <li>1 hour of Practical training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timeclock Operator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operate Electronic and Manual Clock</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game Observer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chart rocks and maintain scoreboard at ice level during competition</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scorer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains online scoring</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timing Supervisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversee and train other Event Operation Assistants all duties outlined above</li> </ul>
Club Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webinar (30-60 mins)</li> <li>Pre-Webinar Reading of Curling Canada Rule book, Specific Event Rules</li> </ul>	<b>Ontario Curling Association Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club Representative</li> </ul>	Run Provincial Qualifier Competitions (OCA) or Regional Events (NOCA) inclusive of;
<b>Level 1 Official</b> Certified = Training + Evaluation + Practical	<b>Training:</b> Level 1 Officiating Course (6 hours) <b>Evaluation:</b> Successful (70%) completion of a Level 1 written exam <b>Practical:</b> Minimum of six games (3 as a timer, 3 as observer) – supervised by a Level 2 or higher umpire.	<b>Ontario Curling Association:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zone Representative (includes Assistant Zone Representatives and Youth Representatives) for OCA Provincial Qualifier Competitions</li> </ul> <b>Northern Ontario Curling Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Umpire at a Regional Event with remote support of NOCA Head Umpire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>run the team meeting,</li> <li>act as on-ice umpire (if required),</li> <li>maintain the online scoring,</li> <li>run the pre-game practice,</li> <li>manage time-outs,</li> <li>maintain the on-site draw,</li> <li>manage registration</li> <li>file post event report</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2 Official</b> Certified = Training + Evaluation + Practical	<b>Prerequisite:</b> Level 1 Course +/- Level 1 Practical. <b>Training:</b> Level 2 Officiating Course <b>Evaluation:</b> Successful (70%) completion of a Level 2 written exam <b>Practical:</b> Minimum of six games as a Home/Away Game Umpire – supervised by a Level 3 or higher official. Level 1 practical must be completed prior to beginning Level 2 Practical	<b>Ontario Curling Association:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umpire for OCA Provincial Championships.</li> </ul> <b>Northern Ontario Curling Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Umpire under supervision of NOCA Head Umpire</li> </ul>	Assist the Head Umpire to run the Provincial Championship inclusive of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>run the team meeting,</li> <li>act as on-ice umpire (if required),</li> <li>run the pre-game practice,</li> <li>manage time-outs,</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3 Official</b> Certified = Training + Evaluation + Practical	<b>Prerequisite:</b> Level 2 Certification <b>Training:</b> Mentoring – a 2 year process – under the supervision of a Level 3, 4, or 5 Chief Umpire. <b>Step 1:</b> Serve a Head Umpire at a Provincial Championship and <b>Step 2:</b> Serve as Head Umpire at a Provincial Arena Championship. Receive positive evaluations during Step 1 and 2, and a recommendation from Member Association.	<b>Ontario Curling Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Head Umpire</li> <li>Regional Head Umpire</li> </ul> <b>Northern Ontario Curling Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Umpire at Provincials</li> <li>Head Umpire East/West</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run on-ice components of Provincial Championships</li> <li>Supervise other officials</li> <li>Work with operations team to schedule umpires</li> <li>Train umpire within development pathway</li> </ul>
Level 4/5	Selected, trained and appointed on an as needed basis by Curling Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National/International Events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As assigned by Curling Canada or World Curling Federation</li> </ul>