

# **GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES**

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Applications for appointment must be submitted to the appropriate sectional vice chair of the Competitions Committee who will then seek the recommendations of the peer review panel. Appointments will be made in accordance with rule CR 7.00

### **REGIONAL REFEREE**

1. Must be a regional competition judge or higher. Rule CR 7.03 (A)(5)
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as a referee in at least three sanctioned nonqualifying competitions. Must have served as the chief referee in at least one sanction nonqualifying competition.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified referees or one qualified referee and a qualified accountant, both of whom must have served with the candidate in one or more sanctioned competitions.

Referees-in-training may officiate under the supervision of an appointed referee in qualifying events of a regional championships.

### **SECTIONAL REFEREE**

1. Must be a sectional competition judge or higher. Rule CR 7.03 (A)(4)
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as a referee in at least three sanctioned nonqualifying competitions. Must have served as the chief referee in at least one sanction nonqualifying competition.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified referees or one qualified referee and a qualified accountant, both of whom must have served with the candidate in one or more sanctioned competitions.

### **NATIONAL REFEREE**

1. Must be a national judge. Rule CR 7.03 (A)(6)
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional Vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as chief referee in at least one regional championship and one sectional championship or two regional championships. Must have served as chief referee during the past four years for at least two sanctioned nonqualifying competitions.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified referees both of whom must have served with the candidate in two or more sanctioned competitions.
6. Must have been a sectional referee for at least three years.

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### **REGIONAL DANCE REFEREE**

1. Must be a regional dance competition judge or higher. Rule CR 7.03 (B)(5)
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as a dance referee in at least three sanctioned non-qualifying competitions.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified dance referees or one qualified dance referee and a qualified accountant both of whom just have served with the candidate in one or more sanctioned competitions.

Referees-in-training may officiate under the supervision of an appointed referee in qualifying dance events of a regional championships.

### **SECTIONAL DANCE REFEREE**

1. Must be a sectional dance competition judge or higher. Rule CR 7.03 (B)(4)
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as a dance referee in at least three sanctioned nonqualifying competitions.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified dance referees or one qualified dance referee and a qualified accountant both of whom just have served with the candidate in one or more sanctioned competitions.

### **NATIONAL DANCE REFEREE**

1. Must be a national dance judge. Rule CR 7.03 (B)(6)
2. Must have attended at least one dance referee's school or seminar within the past four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as dance referee in at least one regional championship and one sectional championship or two regional championships. In addition must have served as dance referee during the past four years for at least two sanctioned nonqualifying competitions, which included dance.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified dance referees both of whom must have served with the candidate in two or more sanctioned competitions.
6. Must have been a sectional dance referee for at least three years.

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### **SECTIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING REFEREES**

1. Must be a senior sectional synchronized skating judge or higher. Rule CR 7.03 (C) (4)
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B) and CR 7.03 (C) (2)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as a referee in at least three nonqualifying synchronized skating competitions and must have been chief referee in at least one nonqualifying synchronized skating competition.
5. Must be recommended by two synchronized skating referees both of whom have served with the candidate at the nonqualifying competitions required in number 4 above.

Sectional synchronized skating referees are eligible to serve as chief referee or assistant referee at sectional synchronized skating championships and at nonqualifying synchronized skating competitions.

### **NATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING REFEREES**

1. Must be a national synchronized skating judge. Approved by the 2008 Governing Council
2. Must have attended at least one referee's school or seminar during the preceding four years. Credit will be given for service or attendance at qualifying and selected nonqualifying competitions in lieu of attendance at a school. Rule CR 7.22 (B) and CR 7.03 (C) (2)
3. Must successfully complete the current referee's exam. Candidates must contact their sectional vice chair to receive a copy of the exam. Rule CR 7.27 (B)
4. Must have served as chief referee in at least one sectional synchronized skating championship and two nonqualifying synchronized skating competitions during the past four years. Must have been responsible for the official time schedule and must also have served as assistant referee in three nonqualifying synchronized skating competitions in the past four years.
5. Must be recommended by two qualified synchronized skating referees both of whom must have served with the candidate in two or more sanctioned synchronized skating competitions.
6. Must have been a sectional synchronized skating referee for at least four years.