



## IMPORTANT UPDATES: 2025-26 OFFICIATING RECERTIFICATION PROCESS

During the 2024-25 season you were part of an unprecedented team of over 6,000 officials within BC Hockey. This included over 2,000 new officials, 300 in minor championships, 250 within high performance, 25 Officiating Program of Excellence (OPoE) attendees, 17 National Championships, 16 IIHF events, 44 WHL staff, 3 PWHL staff, 11 AHL staff and nine alumni on the NHL staff; including two in the Stanley Cup Finals. Thank you for being part of the team!

In preparation for the 2025-26 season, there are some important updates to the recertification process to be aware of, for all returning officials. This season, all returning officials are now required to complete annual recertification in two (2) Phases:

### **PHASE ONE (1) - Pre-requisites** *[both to be completed before Phase Two (2)]:*

- **Step 1:** Criminal Record Check (CRC) (required for all officials 18 years or older)
  - o Check your CRC status within your [Spordle](#) account.
  - o If you require a CRC, complete this [online submission](#) process.
- **Step 2:** Register for and complete online recertification course and quiz, including purchase of Participant Assessment Fee (Insurance) if applicable. Any official that is or will **NOT** be registered for the 2025-26 as a Hockey Canada player or team official **MUST** purchase the Participant Assessment Fee when registering for this online recertification course. Please review this [VIDEO](#) for more information about adding this fee to your registration.

[Level 1](#)

[Level 2](#)

[Level 3](#)

[Member High Performance](#)

[National High Performance](#)

- o Officials complete the online course that corresponds to their certification level.
- o HCOP online recertification courses contain four (4) modules.
- o Each course includes a level specific quiz. Level 1, 2 & 3 officials will be provided unlimited retries for the quiz, until the applicable minimum score is achieved. Member High Performance (MHP) and National High Performance (NHP) will be permitted one submission.

HCOP Level	Quiz Format	Required Score
Level 1	Multiple Choice	25/35 (70%)
Level 2	Multiple Choice	32/45 (70%)
Level 3	Multiple Choice	44/55 (80%)
MHP	State Referee Decision	24/30 (80%)
NHP	State Referee Decision	27/30 (90%)

#### **PHASE TWO (2) - In-Person Clinic:**

- Attend in-person clinic (approx. 2.5 hours)
- Click [here](#) to access the registration link

### 2025-26 Officiating Fees

Level	Online Course Fee	In-Person Registration Fee	Total
Level 1	\$25.00	\$30.00	<b>\$55.00</b>
Level 2	\$25.00	\$40.00	<b>\$65.00</b>
Level 3	\$25.00	\$45.00	<b>\$70.00</b>
MHP	\$25.00	\$110.00	<b>\$135.00</b>
NHP	\$25.00	\$135.00	<b>\$160.00</b>

### Participant Assessment Fee = \$68.73

NOTE: A memo was distributed on July 15, 2025, notifying BC Hockey Members of details related to a \$15.00 increase to Hockey Canada fees. All officials, that are not otherwise registered with Hockey Canada as a player or team official, will be required to pay the Participant Assessment Fee when completing registration for their in-person clinic