

IWRF Candidate Application Process

IWRF Referee Candidates are required to confirm the following, prior to attending an event;

- Complete the application form in its entirety. Use attached link for the application: <https://forms.gle/ZqeVdNTYDhg6H3L4A>
- Demonstrate that they can effectively conduct a chair check.
- Applicant must obtain approval of the application from two of the following three representatives: Country Head Official, a Certified IWRF Evaluator, an IWRF Technical Committee Zone Representative.
- Pass the IWRF fitness test and provide video evidence or confirmation through your Head Official. Use attached link to access video editing options and fitness test information: <https://iwrfofficials.com/education-2/>
- Pass an online theory exam. The exam will be provided once the application is submitted.

Candidates selected to move forward for evaluation will be required to:

Pre-tournament:

- Pay their own travel expenses to attend. Note: If the tournament is an IWRF sanctioned event, accommodations, meals and per-diem will be paid to the candidate.
- Provide the \$150 evaluation fee to the tournament Head Official. The Head Official will provide the \$50 administration fee to the tournament TD (if no TD, then to an IWRF representative).

During the tournament:

- Complete a chair check
- Run the IWRF fitness test with the crew
- Complete a closed book exam in English

Candidates applying for certification at events **not** sanctioned by the IWRF (see updated list on the IWRF Referee web page), must;

- Identify, in their application, that an IWRF certified evaluator will be required
- Cover the transport, accommodation and meal costs for the evaluator(s).
- Pay a per-diem of \$25 USD per day, including travel days, to the evaluator(s) before the conclusion of the tournament.

Note: The IWRF Technical Commission will make every effort to provide the most cost effective certified evaluator possible, while still respecting the principles of neutrality.