



Water Polo Canada



Name: OFFICIALS WORKING GROUP (January 12, 2010 version)

Mandate: To train, recruit, develop, and retain referees and minor officials in Canada.

Key Duties:

1. Coordinate the Officials Training and Certification Program (OTCP);
2. Review the referee log book. Updates will be done by WPC Staff;
3. Review the evaluation/upgrade procedures. Updates will be done by WPC Staff;
4. Nominate the Referees and Referee in Chiefs who are to attend all National Club Championships;
5. Standardize rule interpretations for all levels of play, in consultation with WPC Staff;
6. All other duties related to officials development and training in Canada, in consultation with WPC Staff;
7. Assist with the updates on the referee database. Updates will be done WPC Staff;
8. Recommend a list of National A referees to be considered for International lists, in consultation with WPC Staff;
9. Appoint the International referee representative to the NTC in consultation with NTC's Chair and as approved by the President.
10. To organise National Referee's Courses including refresher clinics, in consultation with WPC Staff.

Authority:

1. The Chair and the working group will be accountable to the WPC Executive Director or its designate.

Composition:

1. One representative* from each of the member provinces. (Atlantic Canada will have one rep/region);
2. Operations Council Chair (ex-officio);
3. NTC International Referee rep (ex-officio);
4. Honorary Members ex-officio (Roy Gunell and Jacques Marsolais) are appointed as historians and technical experts in the officiating of the sport of water polo;
5. WPC Staff (ex-officio).

* (Preference is that the PSO names a minimum "active" Provincial Level Referee, with at least 3 years experience and who has attended a National club Championship as a referee.)

Appointment:

1. Representatives elected/appointed by their respective Provincial Associations (PSO);
2. The OWG Chair will be selected amongst themselves. (Must be active OWG member for at least 1 year), at the first conference call of the program year in question;
3. The terms of the respective Provincial OWG reps will be two (2) year appointments and will be confirmed by the PSO in September as follows:
Even years: BC, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Atlantic Canada
Odd years: Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec

Meetings:

1. Annual referee selection conference call Post National Club Championship entry dead line, February of each program year;
2. Monthly calls when possible;
3. Meet at annual Growth & Leadership Summit when possible;
4. Informally at each National Club Championship (or Major Invitational) when possible.



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Objectives:

1. To develop, implement, monitor and evaluate all aspects of officiating in Canada.

Evaluation: An operation plan will be set and evaluated by the working group annually

Reporting: All reporting will be forwarded to the Executive Director or its designate

Review: The Officials Working Group will review the terms of reference once a year and make recommendations to the Executive Director prior to the AGM.

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