

Outline of Officiating Levels

Certification Level	Criteria	Qualification Process	Areas of training	Type of event eligible to officiate at as:		Run by	Validation
				Chief Official	Assistant official		
Local Technical Official (LTO)	1. Be over 16 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend course Complete and return knowledge tester and code of conduct within 28 days Shadow at four events Ensure Chief Official completes online logbook Complete a race report after each event and share with ROC for feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of the Official Familiarisation with British Triathlon rules Developing soft skills Responsibilities of Officials Paratriathlon Children's events Role of Moto Officials 	Local/club events Pool based events Duathlons	Regional events Open water Events	Home Nation	
Regional Technical Official (RTO)	1. Qualified LTO 2. Chief Official at two events/ assist at four 3. Be over 18 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend course Complete and return knowledge tester within 28 days Shadow at two open water events Ensure Chief Official completes online logbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open water events Supervising other Officials Successfully placing Officials Crisis Management & Contingency Planning 	As above plus open water events and Regional events	National Events	Home Nation	
National Technical Official (NTO)	1. Minimum of two years as RTO 2. Chief Official at six events 3. Assist at four British/HN Major Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified by Regional Coordinator/Technical Committee Attend course Complete open book exam Be part of the officiating team at a British Triathlon/Home Nation Major Event Be part of the officiating team at an ITU/ETU event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU competition rules Event Protocol Roles at Events 	As above plus National Events	Continental Championships World Championships held in UK	British Triathlon	Attend an NTO seminar every four years or drop to RTO
Continental Technical Official (CTO)	1. Minimum of two years as NTO 2. Attendance at four or more ITU events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU identify officials to attend the course Attend course Complete open book exam Be part of the officiating team at an ITU/ETU event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Officials guide Event Organisers manual Training on technical documentation Case studies Paratriathlon Workshops 	As above plus Continental Championships	World Championships Olympic and Paralympic Games	ITU	Attend a CTO seminar every four years or drop to NTO
International Technical Official (ITO)	1. Minimum of two years as CTO 2. Attendance at four or more ITU events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU identify officials to attend the course Attend course Complete open book exam Be part of the officiating team at an ITU/ETU event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU competition rules Case studies 	As above plus World Championships and Olympic and Paralympic Games		ITU	Attend an ITO seminar every four years or drop to CTO