

Outline of Officiating Levels

| Certification Level | Criteria | Qualification Process | Areas of training | Type of event eligible to officiate at as: | | Run by | Validation |
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| | | | | 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 Attend a bespoke Safeguarding Training session for Officials OR complete the Safeguarding and Protecting Children course as part of a British Triathlon coaching qualification. | <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 Attend a bespoke Safeguarding Training session for Officials OR complete the Safeguarding and Protecting Children course as part of a British Triathlon coaching qualification. | <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 |

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| Continental Technical Official (CTO) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 • Attend a bespoke Safeguarding Training session for Officials OR complete the Safeguarding and Protecting Children course as part of a British Triathlon coaching qualification. | <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) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 • Attend a bespoke Safeguarding Training session for Officials OR complete the Safeguarding and Protecting Children course as part of a British Triathlon coaching qualification. | <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 |