



CROSS COUNTRY SASKATCHEWAN

Level 2 Officials Course: September 22- 24, 2023

Who Should Take This Course and Why

This course is designed to train level 1 officials with some experience to be supervisors who are responsible for small volunteer teams at races (e.g. “chief of start”). It is also appropriate for volunteer race officials who don’t necessarily want to supervise other volunteers but want to be more knowledgeable as a race volunteer.

It will be a unique experience as the course is being delivered at the **Hawood Inn Waskesiu** in beautiful Prince Albert National Park on the same weekend as our athletes are participating in a provincial training camp so lots of our skiing friends will be there. Time will be set aside for those wishing to participate in the Outer Limits Fun Run (or to cheer on our athletes).

It is important that clubs who wish to host future Sask Cup races or Provincial Championships continue to develop level 1 (individual role), level 2 (chief/supervisor) and level 3 (chief of competition/technical delegate) officials as having knowledgeable and experienced volunteers is a Cross Country Saskatchewan and Nordiq Canada expectation of host clubs – to assure delivery of an excellent race experience for the athletes.

Weekend Schedule

Friday

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Level 2

Arrangements (self-study or online participation can be discussed for those who can’t arrive Friday evening)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Level 2

10:00 – 12:30 p.m. (approximate) break for Outer Limits Fun Run and lunch

Sunday

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Level 2

Important Information

Instructor: Dan Brisbin, FIS Technical Delegate (Level 5)

Format: The course includes classroom lectures, race video review and outdoor exercises so bring outdoor clothing. All equipment is supplied.

Prerequisites: Level 2 requires previous Level 1 certification and some volunteer experience at cross country ski races. You can take Level 1 online now so if you have volunteer officiating experience please do so to satisfy the prerequisite. The link to the Level 1 Course can be found on Nordiq Canada's website under "How to Become an Official" on this page: <https://nordiqcanada.ca/officials/how-to-become-an-official>

If you've completed Level 1, you should have also registered in **Nordiq Canada's Officials Registry**. If you haven't, please do so before registering for the Level 2 course. The link is under "Officials Registry" on the same Nordiq Canada webpage as above: <https://nordiqcanada.ca/officials/how-to-become-an-official>

Registering as an official is important so you can track your certifications and update your experience log as you serve at events. It's also important so your club and Cross Country Saskatchewan have an accurate view of how many officials are being trained, certified, retained and developed.

Registration: Course is free for all members of CCS clubs.

Please register on Zone4.ca by searching for "CCS Level 2 Officials Course". If you have difficulties, contact Dan Brisbin at danbrisbin@sasktel.net.

We will send those who register on Zone4 instructions on how to log on to the Nordiq Canada officials training website to register for the course, and to a short open book online pre-course test. Completion of a slightly longer open book online post-course test will be required after the weekend course to complete certification.

Accommodation and meals are the responsibility of participants.

Questions? Contact Dan Brisbin at (306) 280-1709 or at danbrisbin@sasktel.net