

# Level 1 Technical Official

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## Description

A technical official is responsible for accurate technical panel process and is responsible for authorizing, correcting, deleting and adding elements to the list of elements performed during a competitive performance. A technical official assists with the identification of elements in competition. The technical official will also assist with the identification of falls, illegal elements where appropriate to discipline. Technical officials are qualified to act on panels at or below a specified level of competition in one or more disciplines and can only be assigned to events where elements can be called no higher than level one (1).

Level 1 technical officials may only act as an assistant technical specialist or a technical controller in the applicable discipline at events at any competition where elements can be identified at no higher than level one (1).

There is a separate level one technical official appointment for each discipline (singles, pairs, ice dance and synchronized skating).

## Prerequisite

The prerequisite to beginning Level 1 Technical Official training is:

- Skating background, defined as:
  - Any two of Junior Bronze Free Skating, Skills, Dance; or
  - Any one of Senior Bronze Free Skating, Skills, Dance or a Juvenile Competitive test; or
  - Any one higher level test.

*Note: based on an analysis of their needs and at the discretion of the section, this prerequisite may be waived.*

## Expressing Interest in Becoming a Level 1 Technical Official

Individuals who meet the minimum requirements of the prerequisite listed above and are interested in initial appointment to level 1 technical officials in any discipline should express their interest to the Judges' & Evaluators' Education & Development (JEED) Committee. Email [judges@scno.net](mailto:judges@scno.net) or fill out the application form (if applicable).

## Training & Promotion

Summary:

1. Attend a level one technical official clinic
2. Successfully complete level one technical official examination, comprised of Phase I and Phase II

The Section Officials Committee will offer training clinics for level 1 technical official applicants based on need (location and/ or discipline/ level). Clinic leaders will be responsible for training during the clinic and assessing the performance of candidates in the clinic. It is recommended that the total number of participants at each clinic shall not exceed fifteen per clinic leader.

The level one technical official examination is comprised of two phases. Phase I includes a written examination comprised of assessment of technical knowledge and element identification. This exam is delivered with video that simulates the actual panel process. Phase II involves completing a mentorship and practical examination on panel at events.

All level 1 technical officials promotions in all disciplines are to be considered for approval by the JEED Committee. The JEED Committee will communicate this decision directly to the candidate.