

## Deck Referee Certification:

Referee (Minimum Age 21)		
Initial Education & Training	Initial Education & Training	Initial Education & Training
<p><i>USA-S Membership:</i> Required.</p> <p><i>Previous Certifications:</i> Certified as a Chief Judge. Certified as a Starter for a minimum of one year, with satisfactory performance during that time. <i>Other:</i> Training for Referee is only by invitation of the Officials Committee Chairperson.</p> <p><i>Clinic:</i> By arrangement with the Officials Committee Chairperson</p> <p><i>Test:</i> Must pass Referee test with a minimal passing grade of 90% or better. Must take and pass with a minimal grade of 80%, all other tests for which the candidate does not have current certification. These tests include Admin. Referee, Timing Judge and Clerk of Course.</p>	<p><i>USA-S Membership:</i> Required.</p> <p><i>Previous Certifications:</i> Certified as a Chief Judge. Certified as a Starter for a minimum of one year, with satisfactory performance during that time. <i>Other:</i> Training for Referee is only by invitation of the Officials Committee Chairperson.</p> <p><i>Clinic:</i> By arrangement with the Officials Committee Chairperson</p> <p><i>Test:</i> Must pass Referee test with a minimal passing grade of 90% or better. Must take and pass with a minimal grade of 80%, all other tests for which the candidate does not have current certification. These tests include Admin. Referee, Timing Judge and Clerk of Course.</p>	<p><i>USA-S Membership:</i> Required.</p> <p><i>Previous Certifications:</i> Certified as a Chief Judge. Certified as a Starter for a minimum of one year, with satisfactory performance during that time. <i>Other:</i> Training for Referee is only by invitation of the Officials Committee Chairperson.</p> <p><i>Clinic:</i> By arrangement with the Officials Committee Chairperson</p> <p><i>Test:</i> Must pass Referee test with a minimal passing grade of 90% or better. Must take and pass with a minimal grade of 80%, all other tests for which the candidate does not have current certification. These tests include Admin. Referee, Timing Judge and Clerk of Course.</p>

### Notes:

- Once training is completed, provide copy to the Officials Chair.
- Certification is valid based on calendar year and the Officials Chair will recertify in December

### Recertification Requirements

- If the above have expired contact the Officials Chair and they will advise on the applicable steps to recertify accordingly.