

# WORLD OCR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE



Fédération Internationale de Sports d'Obstacles

## New Official Application Form

### Personal Information

First Name			
Last Name(s)			
Middle Name(s)			
Postal Address			
City			
State/Province/Region			
Country			
Postal Code / Zip			
Phone number			
Email address			
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> other	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	/	/

### Certification Information

Please select the discipline(s) you would like to begin learning to officiate. These are the areas you will concentrate on as an apprentice-level official.

<input type="checkbox"/> Obstacles Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Start Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Obstacle Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Finish Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Timing
What was the first year you officiated an event? (YYYY)				

## Disabilities/Limitations

Do you have any disabilities that would affect your ability to officiate any part of an event?

Yes       No

If yes, please explain:
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## World OCR Officials Committee email communication options

We use e-mail to communicate with officials. It is important that you provide an email address in the contact information above. Along with any direct personal communication, what other emails would you like to receive from the World OCR Officials Committee?

All Emails (Newsletter, Reminders, Updates)       None

## Acknowledgements and Signature

CODE OF ETHICS - I have read and understood the Officials' Code of Ethics as established by the National Officials Committee. I agree to always uphold and follow the Code of Ethics at all competitions.	Initials
PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES - I have read and understood the Officials' Performance Guidelines as established by the National Officials Committee. I agree to always uphold and follow the Performance Guidelines at all competitions.	Initials
<b>SIGNATURE - By signing below, I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge:</b>  Printed Name:	Date  / /  (YYYY / MM / DD)

## **WORLD OCR CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OFFICIALS**

World OCR Officials are committed to providing a sport that maintains only the highest standards of safety, honor and ethics. As the world governing body for obstacle sports, disciplines and events, World OCR has developed the following Code of Conduct to hold Officials to those Standards. World OCR hereby adopts the following Code of Conduct to govern Officials. A World OCR Official agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct, and shall not evade, violate or circumvent, whether directly or indirectly, this Code of Conduct.

### **WORLD OCR OFFICIALS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **World OCR Officials Shall:**

1. Be knowledgeable and abide by World OCR Bylaws and Regulations, Code of Ethics, Competition Rules and other World OCR policies, procedures and guidelines.
2. Be fair, consistent, and impartial to ensure equitable treatment for all competitors.
3. Have a thorough knowledge of the rules and procedures for the particular event or position assigned and review them prior to a competition.
4. Cooperate with fellow officials to conduct competition in a safe and professional manner. Be courteous and avoid confrontations or making derogatory comments to athletes, coaches, spectators, or other officials.
5. Demonstrate respect and courtesy for other officials. Avoid interfering with duties assigned to other officials or publicly questioning the performance of other officials. Assist in correctly applying rules and support final decisions rendered by chief officials. Provide and accept performance feedback in a positive manner.
6. Honor all assignments and agreements made for performance of officiating and support duties.
7. Not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or other protected characteristic.
8. Not engage in harassment by making unwelcome advances, remarks, or display of materials where such would create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.
9. Not fraternize with athletes or coaches, provide tips or comments which could be construed as coaching for any athlete, nor cheer for or provide encouragement to particular athletes or teams during a competition.
10. Not use tobacco products while in the field of competition, nor consume alcoholic products before or during a competition.
11. Not seek recognition or attention during a competition.
12. Conduct an honest self-evaluation after each competition, to identify errors made and areas for improvement; and be receptive to suggestions for conducting events in the best possible manner in the future.

### **WORLD OCR OFFICIALS' PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES**

The World OCR Officials Committee expects all officials to be prepared and to conduct themselves in a professional manner. These Performance Guidelines outline several characteristics which should be demonstrated by all certified officials.

#### **World OCR Officials Shall:**

1. Comply with the World OCR Officials Code of Ethics.
2. Be punctual in reporting for assigned officiating duties, including allowing adequate time for venue inspection and set-up prior to the warm-up period and competition.
3. Possess the appropriate competition rule book(s) for the event.
4. Possess and maintain appropriate uniform items and wear the national uniform or other dress prescribed by event management, and be prepared to continue duties in all types of weather.
5. Inspect assigned venues to ensure the safety of athletes, officials, and spectators. Correct or report apparent or suspected dangers to meet management before beginning a competition.
6. Be calm, positive, and polite. Refrain from dialog with athletes and coaches regarding disputed calls or decisions, and instead refer them to the referee, protest table, or games committee for resolution. Report abusive behavior toward officials to event management.
7. Assist in submitting competition results, cleaning the event area and returning equipment. Before departing the site, determine if any other venues need officiating assistance.
8. Attend periodic training sessions or clinics to maintain or update officiating skills. Assist, as appropriate, in developing and presenting training materials.
9. Keep physically fit and advise their association or official coordinator of physical limitations on their ability to perform any assigned duty.
10. Mentor less experienced officials by sharing information and techniques, demonstrating use of equipment, identifying potential problems or issues and recommending solutions and encouraging questions.
11. Assist in recruiting new officials.
12. Consider active involvement with the officials' committees of the national federation members of World OCR.
13. Make recommendations for rules changes as appropriate.