

LEVEL 1 TECHNICAL OFFICIAL COURSE

Department of Sport and Recreation, 246 Vincent Street, Leederville

To become a Triathlon Australia Technical Official, you must be 18 years of age or older. Triathlon Western Australia is conducting its next Level 1 Official's accreditation course on **Saturday 17th October 2009 at Department of Sport and Recreation at 1.00pm.**

Participation involves attending a working seminar that runs for approximately 4 hours, completing an open book exam covering the race competition rules and completing 1 practical session by officiating at a sanctioned race event.

For the practical session, you will meet on the day with the technical team to discuss the races technical plan; be assigned a mentor and be allocated to a field position. A technical uniform top will be presented and worn whilst officiating.

Upon successful completion, your name will be added to the state and national register. As a Level 1 official you will be encouraged to officiate at a minimum of 3 sanctioned events during the season (which includes the practical.)

Officials must be members of TWA either as a competing member or as a non-competing technical official . After participating as an official in 3 sanctioned races, your TA membership fees will be reimbursed. Except for the practical session, you will be paid a 'Field of Play' allowance for additional races that you attend as a TO. For races which require travel over 75km, mileage reimbursement may be claimed.

Level 1 Accreditation Process

1. Theory session (seminar)
2. Exam (open book)
3. Practical session at a sanctioned event with a mentor
4. Becoming a member of TWA
5. Complete online NOAS course

National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS)

All TO's are required to now complete their 'Officiating Accreditation' online which is part of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) service for national sporting organisations. After registering online, you will answer questions in a series of packages. These sessions may be undertaken in 1 sitting taking 2-3 hours or broken into smaller sessions. Upon completion, notify TWA for the register to be updated. Through this site you can view your accreditation, access the latest coaching and officiating news and publications.

<https://sao.ausport.gov.au/>

Annual Re-accreditation

At the discretion of the TWATC, annual re-accreditation will ideally require annual attendance at a minimum of 3 sanctioned events, maintaining an Activity Log and re-acquaintance of Race Rules and Procedures.

Who Should Attend a Technical Official Course

- Coaches – Should be fully conversant with Race Rule & Policies
- Volunteers – Wishing to contribute in a more technical role at races
- Athletes – Wishing to 'Give Back to the Sport' or be a 'Role Model' to younger athletes/ family

Link to Triathlon Australia Race Rules and Policies

<http://www.triathlon.org.au/Headlines.aspx?site=ta&dept=officiating§ion=articles&content=resources&subtab=rules>

If you would like to take part in this course, please contact Nicky at Triathlon WA, admin@triathlonwa.asn.au or Ph: 9387 2907, by Friday 2nd October.