

AWF Technical Official - Upgrade Information Fact Sheet

Criteria Requirements for Technical Official Promotion

<p>State Referee to National Referee</p>	<p>To attain the qualification of AWF National Referee, a person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have held the qualification of State Referee • Undertake and pass the written examination prescribed by the Australian Weightlifting Federation • Undertake and pass the practical examination prescribed by the Australian Weightlifting Federation <p>To be permitted to undertake the examinations for upgrade to AWF National Referee, a Referee must, as a minimum, have satisfactorily fulfilled the following roles within the previous (2) years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee at three (3) Club or State Open events • Referee at two (2) State Championship events • Timekeeper at two (2) State Championship Events
<p>National Referee to International Category 2 Referee</p>	<p>To attain the qualification of IWF Category 2 Referee, a person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have held the qualification of National Referee • Have been an active Technical Official within the AWF National and State competition program for a minimum of five years • Undertake and pass the written examination prescribed by the International Weightlifting Federation • Undertake and pass the practical examination prescribed by the International Weightlifting Federation <p>To be permitted to undertake the examinations for upgrade to IWF Category 2 Referee, a Referee must, as a minimum, have satisfactorily fulfilled the following roles within the previous five (5) years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee at three (3) State events • Referee at two (2) National events • Technical Controller at two (2) National Events • Timekeeper at two (2) National Events • Marshal at two (2) National Events
<p>International Category 2 Referee to International Category 1 Referee</p>	<p>To attain the qualification of IWF Category 1 Referee, a person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have held the qualification of IWF Category 2 Referee for a minimum of two years • Undertake and pass the written examination prescribed by the International Weightlifting Federation • Undertake and pass the practical examination prescribed by the International Weightlifting Federation. <p>To be permitted to undertake the examinations for upgrade to IWF Category 1 Referee, a Referee must, as a minimum, have satisfactorily fulfilled the following roles within the previous five (5) years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee at three (3) State events • Referee at two (2) National or International events • Technical Controller at two (2) National or International Events • Timekeeper at two (2) National or International Events • Marshal at two (2) National or International Events

If you meet the following applicable criteria and wish to upgrade, please follow the step by step process on the 2nd page of this fact sheet.

For clarity, please note 'events' means separate competitions.

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1. Upgrades from National to International Category 2, or from International Category 2 to International Category 1 can only be undertaken at the following events (unless otherwise notified by the AWF).
 - a. The AWF Australian U15 and Youth Championships.
 - b. The AWF Australian Junior and Senior Championships.
2. Applications to upgrade must be received by the AWF Technical Committee no later than 60 days before each event. Applications are to be sent to Phil Maunder at phil.maunder@gmail.com
3. The application must detail all criteria listed in the upgrade matrix above. Applications that don't fulfil the criteria will not be considered.
4. The AWF will notify applicants of their success or otherwise to be considered for an upgrade no later than 30 days before the scheduled event.