



# Scotia Series Discipline-Specific Officials Program

Equestrian Nova Scotia's Scotia Series Discipline-specific Officials Program is designed to educate candidates wishing to become involved in the sport as officials. This program offers training and professional development to recruit and sustain our sport with well-trained officials. As with any program, this training pathway is subject to change.

## Eligibility:

- To become a recognized Scotia Series Official, applicants must:
- Be a member in good standing with Equestrian Nova Scotia.
- Be 19 years of age or older. Those aged 16-18 can be "in-training".

Have competition experience relevant to the position will be required for some disciplines.

- Submit an application to Equestrian NS and complete the requirements of the officials program.

Please note: equivalency may be granted for some components based on previous certifications or experience.

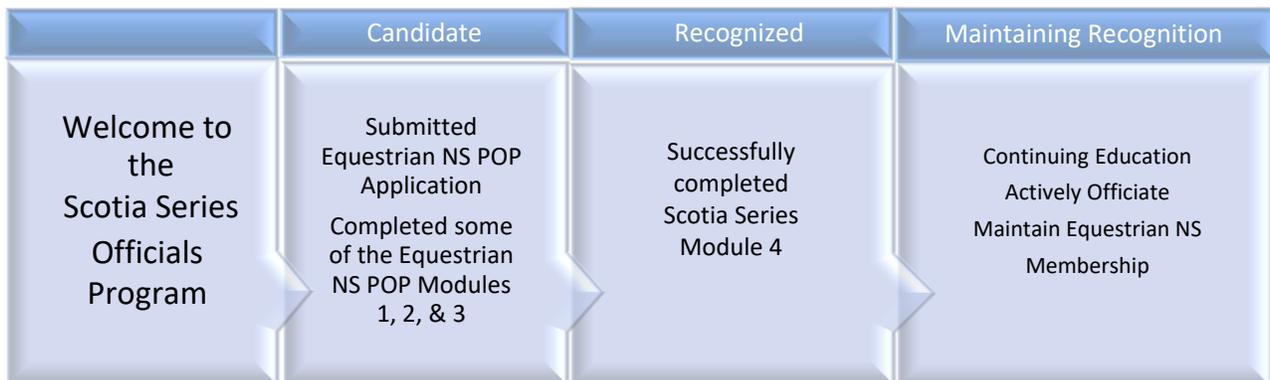
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<b>Application</b>	<b>Module 1 Introduction and Multi-Discipline on-line Foundations Training Module</b>	<b>Module 2 Discipline-Specific Classroom Training</b>	<b>Module 3 Mentoring</b>	<b>Module 4 Submission Phase</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-May be submitted at any time to start your official file</li> <li>-Some credit will be given for previously completed modules</li> <li>-Some restrictions may apply</li> <li>- Modules 1-3 may be completed in any order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-On demand</li> <li>- Some sections are Mandatory for all Participants</li> <li>-No equivalency for this module</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-May be taken at any time</li> <li>Some equivalency maybe granted</li> <li>-Some restrictions may apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to be mentored under a <b>current</b> recognized Scotia Series or <b>current</b> EC judge.</li> <li>- other mentors may be approved by Equestrian NS</li> <li>- mentoring at an Equestrian NS-approved practical training Session</li> <li>-Some equivalency may be granted</li> <li>-Some restrictions may apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Portfolio submission</li> <li>- Will vary between disciplines</li> <li>- May include an exam, where applicable.</li> <li>- Supporting documentation (i.e. mentoring paperwork, PD, proof of other certifications etc.)</li> <li>-Some equivalency may be granted</li> <li>-Some restrictions may apply</li> </ul>

**Please note:** The Introductory section of the Scotia Series On-line Foundations Judges Program is mandatory for all candidates. All other sections are strongly encouraged to complete for discipline-specific education and further training/awareness of Scotia Series rules. If you are applying for recognition in more than one discipline, you may be asked to submit/complete other discipline-specific requirements

**Please note:** Officials who are carded through other organizations i.e., EC, breed, other provincial recognized programs, will be granted some equivalency. Please contact us for details.

## OFFICIAL'S PATHWAY:



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## Scotia Series Discipline-Specific Officials Program Application

Please complete application in full:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all those for which you wish to be recognized:

Hunter/Hack/Equitation Judge	Jumper Judge	Dressage Judge
General Performance Judge	Driving Judge	Western Speed Judge
Course Designer – Hunter/Hack/Equitation/Jumper	Safety Officer (Safety & Rules)	

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General Experience: Please describe your general experience within the discipline(s) for which you have applied. For example, describe your involvement in equine sport and industry as an athlete, owner, trainer, coach, etc..

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Please select your specific experience within the discipline(s) for which you have applied.

Officiating Related Clinics:

None  Some – Please attach summary or resume

Officiating Experience/Related Training/Certifications:

None  Some – Please attach summary or resume

Specific Experience (i.e., Current Official Status, Past Official Status):

None  Some – Please attach summary or resume

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### Code of Conduct & Acknowledgment:

I hereby apply for training towards recognition in the Scotia Series Officials Program. I understand that this is a privilege, not a right. I accept that I will be required to work within the standards of the Program in a professional manner, adhering to Equestrian Nova Scotia's policies and competition rules, maintaining current standards through my continuing education. As a Scotia Series Official, I shall officiate with honesty, fairness, and impartiality under the guidance of Equestrian Nova Scotia's policies and competition rules. My conduct and ability as an official must be exemplary and is subject to continual review and that the designation is revocable by Equestrian Nova Scotia.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_