



Scotia Series Officials Program

Foundations Judge

In an effort to support the growth and development of the NSEF Scotia Series, NSEF will begin implementation of an Official's Pathway that will identify and train Scotia Series officials. Phase one of this pathway is the Scotia Series Foundations Judge.

A Scotia Series Foundations Judge course covers all of the Scotia Series divisions. A recognized Scotia Series Foundations Judge is able to judge multi-disciplined or general performance Scotia Series competitions. Scotia Series Foundation Judges are not able to judge discipline-specific competitions unless an exception is applied for and approved.

Following the launch of the Scotia Series Foundations Judge program, there will be a period to develop capacity of these officials. Following this period, Scotia Series Foundations Judges, Scotia Series Discipline-Specific Judges, or approved out of province officials must be used for Scotia Series competitions. The vision is for the 2021 competition season.

The prerequisites and training required to receive recognition as a Foundations Judge status include:

- ✓ NSEF Member in Good Standing
- ✓ 19 Years of Age or Older
- ✓ Competition knowledge/experience
- ✓ Completion of Scotia Series Foundations Judge course and evaluation
- ✓ Judging Experience:
 - Volunteering and Mentoring
 - Minimum of 36 volunteer hours at Scotia Series (or EC, or Breed, or NRHA) competitions in the capacity of show secretary, ring steward, safety officer, rules steward, course builder, announcer, or scribe.
 - Judge Mentoring – Minimum of 2 mentoring forms (minimum 12 hours) submitted with at least one multi-discipline/general performance mentoring opportunity. Mentoring must be with an NSEF approved mentor. The mentoring forms can come from combination of: NSEF approved judging clinics, shadow judging, and individual mentoring at competition.

OR

- Judging Experience – Minimum of 5 competitions in the last 5 years*.

*Competition Must Meet Minimum Standards

- ✓ Sign and Adhere to the NSEF Scotia Series Officials Code of Conduct

Recommended Training Modules until March 1st, 2021. After this time, they will be required:

- ✓ NSEF-approved Concussion Awareness Training: i.e. Making Headway in Sport
- ✓ NSEF-approved Safe Sport Requirements i.e. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders or CAC Safe Sport Training Module