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in Ontario"

WOP29-Certification of Officials

EFFECTIVE: July 1st, 2016

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WushuOntario Sanda/Taolu Officiating Requirements

To attain certification an applicant must be:

1. At least 16 years of age
2. Relative fitness level to enduring hours and focus fatigue.
3. Register as a member of WushuOntario, cost of registration is \$90
4. Submit an original and current Police Records Check with your application to WushuOntario for a registration form and more information.

There are 5 levels of Officiating:

Level I

Applicants must attend a 1 day clinic. The IWuF rulebook and WushuOntario regulations are reviewed and participants are given different scenarios to judge. The course is usually run in conjunction with a club event. At the event, students are matched up with certified officials where they practice judging and receive feedback about each bout in Sanda or event in Taolu.

Fee: \$90 – Includes WushuOntario Registration

Level II

Once you are registered as an official, you are given a blue passbook. Every bout and competition you judge has to be recorded in the passbook. After you have judged 50 Class D or E bouts in Sanda or 5 Club level events in Taolu, you can apply to be upgraded to a level II certification.

Level III-V

Officials are usually upgraded at major tournaments. Upgrades are based on experience and performance in current officiating roles. A minimum of 50 bouts in Sanda, or 5 events in Taolu are required for each upgrade all with a positive feedback rating.

Officials are evaluated on site by the chief official for WushuOntario and or WushuCanada after each event and provided a positive or negative rating.

The higher the level of competition – the higher the level officiating required eg:

Level I & II Official – Club Events & Minor Tournaments

Level III – Provincial Level Tournaments

Level IV – National Level Tournaments

Level IVB and IVA – North American and International Tournaments

International Certification under the accreditation program of the IWuF provides the equivalency of a Level IV certification in Canada.

Note:

The requirements are the same for a referee or judge. However to become a referee, in addition, to the courses, several hours of practice in the ring at a local club is also required. Your performance is evaluated at club events just as it is for judging. All NEW officials must also submit a police records check with their application form when registering. – contact WushuOntario for details on how to obtain a police records check. PRC's are valid for 3 years.



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Examination Content:

- Technical Examination – All participants are required to demonstrate sanda basic skills (hand techniques, leg techniques, wrestling techniques, defensive techniques) both individually and with an opponent.
- Theoretical Examination – Sanda Competition Rules (Latest Edition of both IWuF and WushuOntario Versions)
- Practical Examination – Analysis and judging of live performance of video.