



Cross Country Yukon Race Officials Training – Call out for volunteers!

Hundreds of recreational and competitive Yukon cross-country skiers have proudly crossed the finish line at our beloved cross-country ski loppets, Yukon Championships, Canada Winter Games and Nationals – thanks to our dedicated officials. Trained officials provide fair and safe cross-country skiing events. Our officials build community and enjoy the satisfaction of ensuring the excitement of our events can be experienced by all.

We need more volunteers to register and train to become officials so that we can continue to host cross-country ski races in the Yukon, including preparing to host national level events.

Limited skiing experience? No problem! Officiating courses are designed for all interested volunteers. Many officiating roles are very simple. They can be filled by parents and other volunteers who are new to ski racing.

[Nordiq Canada's officiating program](#) provides three levels of training – qualifying participants to officiate at provincial/territorial, national, or international cross-country ski events. Level 1 is delivered online; Levels 2 and 3 require in-person training.

Nordiq Canada Level 1 online officials training – FREE!

This [online course](#) provides an overview of what a cross-country ski competition is all about and will enable participants to do individual tasks at cross-country ski competitions.

Nordiq Canada Level 2 in-person officials training – FREE!

October 23-24, 2021 8:30am-4:30pm

Canada Games Centre Boardroom

Register here: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=26962>

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- The Level 2 course prepares officials for leadership roles at club, provincial/territorial and most national level races. The course covers all official race formats, rules and regulations, rule interpretation, electronic timing, all aspects of the results system and volunteer management.
- Level 2 officials are often event “Chiefs” who are responsible for small volunteer teams (e.g., Chief of Start, Chief of Stadium). Participants in the Level 2 course may also want to be more knowledgeable as a race volunteer without necessarily being in a Chief role. [Level 1 officials training](#) is a prerequisite for Level 2.