

British Triathlon Race Officials' Certification Program				
Certification Level	Type of event eligible to officiate at		Criteria	Qualifying Process
	As chief race official	As assistant race official		
Level 1 – Introduction to Officiating in Triathlon	Local club events	Regional events, events with an open water swim	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Home Nation member Must be at least 16 years of age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request home study pack Complete and return knowledge tester and code of conduct Shadow more senior officials at four events Complete a race report for each event, and return to British Triathlon Ask two officials to complete and return the shadow official report
Level 2 – Officiating in Triathlon	Regional events, events with an open water swim	National events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Level 1 Introduction to Officiating Officiated at a minimum of two events as the chief race official Assisted at two British Ranking Series events or European/World qualifying events over the past two years Must be at least 18 years of age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the L2 course Complete and return the associated knowledge tester Shadow at two open water events, ensuring you complete tasks pertaining to open water Ask the officials you shadow to complete and return the shadow official report

ITU Technical Officials' Certification Program							
Certification Level	Type of event eligible to officiate at			Criteria	Area of Training	Courses ran by and Qualifying Process	Validation
	As Technical Delegate	As Official or Chief Technical Official (eg chief swim, etc)	As Assistant Technical Official				
Level 1 (NTO)	National events	Multisport Continental championships, Continental Cups, Multisport Series Events	World Championships Series, Multisport Championships, World Cup Triathlon Continental Championships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 2 years officiating as a Level 2 Official Experience officiating in a variety of positions Officiate at 2 British Ranking Series events or World/European qualifying events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU Competition Rules Case Studies 	<p>Held by British Triathlon with an ITU Level 2 or 3 certified as a course facilitator</p> <p>Attend NTO course, complete open book exam and attend an ITU event</p>	<p>Must attend a NTO seminar every 4 years and pass the exam. Otherwise will drop a level to BTF Level 2.</p>

Level 2 (CTO)	Multisport Continental championships, Continental Cups, Multisport Series Events	World Championships Series, Multisport Championships, World Cup Triathlon Continental Championships	Olympic Games, Major Multisport Games	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimum of 2 years as an NTO 2. Minimum of 4 ITU events within previous 4 years 3. Attend the CTO course and pass the exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Official Guide • Event Organiser Manual • Training on technical documentation • Case studies from previous multisport continental championships, continental cups and minor multisport games • Paratriathlon • Workshop 	ITU Level 3 certified as a course facilitator	Must attend a CTO seminar every 4 years and pass the exam. Otherwise will drop a level to NTO.
Level 3 (ITO)	Olympic Games, Major Multisport Games	Olympic Games, Major Multisport Games	Olympic Games, Major Multisport Games	1. Minimum of 2 years as a CTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU Competition Rules • Case Studies 	ITU Level 3 certified as a course facilitator	Must attend a ITO seminar every 4 years and pass the exam. Otherwise will drop a level to CTO.
	World Championships Series, Multisport Championships, World Cup Triathlon Continental Championships			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Minimum of 4 ITU events within previous 4 years 3. Attend the ITO course and pass the exam 			