

IMWA - Technical Official Training

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In Canada, we have a great opportunity to train and certify technical officials at all levels. Courses and evaluations are conducted by each Provincial Weightlifting Association in cooperation with, and approval of, Weightlifting Canada Haltérophilie (WCH).

WCH Technical Officials volunteer at all the Canadian Weightlifting events that are qualifying competitions for the Canadian Masters and International Masters Weightlifting Championships. Likewise, at the Canadian Masters Weightlifting Championships, **ONLY** WCH Technical Officials can offer their voluntary services.

When International Masters Weightlifting Championships are hosted in Canada, IMWA Technical Officials from other countries may also participate alongside WCH Technical Officials.

The IMWA has developed training courses for Technical Officials. Members of WCH and WCHM are encouraged to enroll and participate in the IMWA Technical Official Training if they are current WCH/PSO Technical Officials interested in supplementing their current training. The IMWA Technical Official Training course and certification does not replace WCH/PSO Technical Official training and certification in Canada. WCH/IWF Technical Officials can still volunteer at IMWA sanctioned events without IMWA Certification.

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Lessons include:

- ***Competition Secretary***
- ***Referee (including Adaptive/para weightlifters)***
- ***Weigh-in Official***
- ***Technical Official***
- ***Chief Marshal***
- ***Speaker***
- ***Jury***