

Testing for USAW National Referee Certification: Adaptive Testing Requirements

In order to accommodate all people, USAW has the following procedure for National Referee Certification if there is a disability “defined by the ADA as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.”¹

To test for a National Referee Certification an individual must have been a WSO Referee for a minimum of 36 months. An adaptive testing candidate must be able to execute one or more technical official duties on a National level. These duties include: Speaker, Time Keeper, Weigh-In Official, Marshal, Assistant Marshal, Technical Controller, and Referee.

Testing accommodation(s):

The Technical Committee will evaluate each Adaptive National Referee candidate’s application with regard to the candidate’s specific stated limitation(s).

The Testing Coordinators will structure a process for testing to meet the candidate’s specific stated limitation(s) (i.e., the written test administered orally; practical testing limited to the candidate’s abilities; assistance from proctor).

Upon completion of the testing process the individual will be considered a National Referee. They will receive a National Referee patch and booklet indicating their level of certification. Their participation and assignments at a National Event will be made in concert with the Competition Secretaries and according to their limitations as understood through the testing process.

1. https://www.ada.gov/ada_intro.htm