



WFTDA NSO Certification Evaluation Instructions

Attention League Reps, Head Referees, and Head NSOs: Please consider the following criteria for rating officials' performances in WFTDA NSO Performance Evaluations.

Additionally, please be certain to detail where the NSO and where they need to work in the comments section at the end of the evaluation form.

WFTDA NSO Performance Evaluation Criteria

5 – NSO performed these tasks excellently for the entire bout. They were consistently in position, timely, and accurate.

4 – NSO performed these tasks very well for the entire bout. A few small errors were made, but it did not affect the flow of the game or change the outcome (e.g., Jam Timer whistles were soft, score took a long time to show up on the scoreboard).

3 – NSO made several errors that did not significantly impact scoring, gameplay, or the flow of the bout (e.g., scoreboard clock consistently had to be adjusted during time outs, Penalty Trackers did not consistently report jammer minors to Jammer Refs).

2 – NSO made multiple errors, at least one of which had a significant impact on scoring, gameplay, or the flow of the bout (e.g., inaccurate scoring, inaccurate timing, inaccurate penalty notation).

1 – NSO demonstrated poor knowledge or application of the rules, consistently and repeatedly making errors. Showed little respect for the sport, the skaters, or the other officials.

Special Note: If you feel that you cannot make an accurate assessment or do not have enough information for a category on the evaluation form, please select the “NA” option.

Who Can Fill Out an Evaluation?

For all WFTDA Sanctioned and Regulation bouts, the Head Referee and/or Head NSO can fill out evaluations.

Additionally, authorized league representatives¹ can fill out evaluations. Evaluations may not be submitted for NSOs who belong to the same league as the evaluator.

Evaluations may be submitted to NSO Certification without being requested by the NSO.

Special Note for League Representatives:

Please request feedback from your skating roster and coaching staff. You do not need to fill out an evaluation on your own and are encouraged to get feedback from your team when filling out the forms.

For Further Information: Please see the WFTDA NSO Certification FAQ:

<http://www.wftda.com/officiating/nso-certification/>

¹ A league member appointed by the league to observe and fill out evaluations for officials working WFTDA Sanctioned or Regulation bouts.