



WFTDA Referee Certification Evaluation Instructions

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

Additionally, please be certain to detail what the referee excelled at and what they need to work on in the comments section at the end of the evaluation form.

WFTDA Referee Performance Evaluation Criteria

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

4 – Referee performed these tasks very well for the entire bout. A few small mistakes were made at some point, but it did not affect the flow of the game, nor change the outcome (e.g., the referee was out of position due to skating speed).

3 – Referee made several errors that did not significantly impact scoring, gameplay, or the flow of the bout (e.g., was out of position, did not use hand signals consistently, did not consistently perform duties between jams).

2 – Referee made multiple errors, at least one of which had a significant impact on scoring, gameplay, or the flow of the bout (e.g., incorrect calls, inaccurate scoring, fair to poor assessment of impact).

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

Special Note: If you do not feel that you can accurately assess, or have enough information for each 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 can fill out evaluations. Additionally, authorized league representatives¹ can fill out evaluations. Evaluations may not be submitted for referees who belong to the same league as the evaluator.

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

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 Referee Certification FAQ:
<http://www.wftda.com/officiating/referee-certification/>

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