

# How to Become a PVS Clinic Instructor or Evaluator

**Minimum Requirements for Appointment as an Evaluator for Chief Judge, Starter, Referee, Administrative Official** (S&T Judge evaluators include all N3 Stroke and Turn Judges, all N2 Chief Judges, and all PVS Referees):

- Two years' experience in the position, working regularly at championship and non-championship PVS meets
- Regular deck mentoring of officials
- Personal attributes that indicate success as a mentor
- Approval (subject to annual review) of the PVS Officials Committee

**Minimum Requirements for Appointment as a Clinic Instructor** (Chief Judge clinic only):

- Two years' experience in the position, working regularly at championship and non-championship PVS meets
- Familiarity with PVS training and presentation materials
- Regular deck mentoring of officials
- Personal attributes that indicate success as a teacher
- Approval (subject to annual review) of the PVS Officials Committee

## Application Process

1. Apply to be an evaluator and/or clinic instructor here:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfepdMsDI5RD9FWMJ-sCEW5GjW9cwV4EjQTguFdVOq0iOkXrQ/viewform>
2. The OTS administrator will access your meet history and verify the two-year requirement.
3. The information will be presented at the next officials committee meeting for discussion/vote by the members of the committee.
4. The applicant will be notified by the Officials Chair after a determination is made.

*Note: Because the committee will be considering your mentoring activities, it is important to maintain a personal record of your mentoring.*

**Delisting:** The PVS Officials Committee may remove a previously listed evaluator/clinician from the list based on the following:

- Failure to maintain PVS certification in the position
- Inactivity (not working PVS meets, not evaluating in past 12 months)
- Poor quality evaluations/clinics
- Consistently negative feedback