

# **Director of Seminars and Upgrading – Report to 2022 AGM**

138 AO registered officials – Oct 30th 2022 (No significant change from 136 in Oct 2021)

## **Clinics**

### **AOO Comprehensive Clinics held since 2021 AGM**

- None. Comprehensive clinics are no longer required for upgrading purposes.

### **AOO Introductory Clinics held since 2021 AGM**

- 3 clinics presented virtually - Feb, Mar, Apr 2022. 27 participants total. Lynn McFerran, John Stevenson clinicians.

### **National Clinics held since 2021 AGM (Discipline Specific)**

- Horizontal Jumps 4 (Tim Slocombe / Janet Slocombe)
- Walk Judge 4 (Peter Hocking)
- National Evaluator (Jane Edstrom / Jennifer Campbell)
- Provincial Evaluator (Jane Edstrom)

### **Provincial Clinics held since 2021 AGM (Discipline Specific)**

- Walk Judge 3 (Stafford Whalen / Lily Whalen)

## **eLearning**

- Officials 101 - 36 completions (ON)
- Officials 201 - 29 completions (ON)

eLearning is available and consistent for all provinces. eLearning is now a required component for level 1 and level 2 upgrading.

## **Mentorship Pairings**

Officials professional development is facilitated by ongoing mentorship from a suitably qualified, experienced official. Mentoring is discipline specific. An official must be recommended for an upgrading evaluation by their assigned mentor. Allocation of mentors is ongoing. Phase 1 has concentrated on development of level 2 officials by their mentors and has resulted in a number of successful level 3 upgradings. An absence of a mentor at level 3 and above will not prevent consideration for level 4 / 5 upgrading evaluations as we continue to adopt the mentoring structure.

- 18 mentorship pairings established for level 1 and level 2 officials

## **Evaluator Training**

- 17 officials trained as National Evaluator
- 9 officials trained as Provincial Evaluator (National Evaluators may also act as Provincial Evaluators)

## **Evaluations Conducted since 2021 AGM**

- First opportunity for evaluations during indoor season since 2020.
- Transition from 'mentoring' (as an evaluation) to current evaluation format completed in Spring 2022
- First opportunity for Level 4 or Level 5 evaluation since 2019. Multiple evaluations conducted at AC Indoor Championships (NB), AC Legion Nationals (QC) and Canada Summer Games (ON)
- 6 evaluations (mentorings) conducted at Level 2
- 11 evaluations (mentorings) conducted at Level 3
- 9 evaluations conducted at Level 4
- 7 evaluations conducted at Level 5

## **Upgradings since 2021 AGM**

### **To Level 1:**

8 L1 upgrades

### **To Level 2:**

4 L2 upgrades

### **To Level 3:**

8 L3 upgrades (7 1st time L3)

### **To Level 4:**

None

**To Level 5:**

2 applications pending NOC approval

Vinesh Midha - Vertical Jumps 5

Barb Mero - Umpire 5

**Priority Areas for 2023**

- Upgrading of 1st time L3 Officials
- Creation of mentorship pairings at all levels

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