

Policy Notification FY2425-1 – Officials’ Policy

At its meeting on [insert date] the AFA committee adopted a policy to supplement the rules so far as they relate to officials by clarifying requirements for AFA members to hold, and retain, qualification as officials.

The AFA committee acknowledges that officials are essential to the conduct of flyball events and is grateful to those AFA members who willingly volunteer their time and talents to assist in officiating. The AFA committee also acknowledges that it is in the best interest of the sport of flyball and all participants that there is a high standard of officiating and that officials are consistent in decision making.

This policy effectively replaces the webpage references for stewards, timekeepers and judges.

The policy has links to nomination forms, supporting information and manuals, and details the processes to be followed to become qualified in the various roles, including the pathway to progress from one level to another and the requirements to maintain currency in each role.

The policy covers the following roles:

- registered steward
- registered timekeeper
 - provisional
 - normal
 - senior
- judges
 - provisional
 - level 2
 - level 1
 - judge mentor
 - supervisory judge
- registered AFA representative

The policy is effective immediately. The policy will be published on the website shortly and webpage references for official roles will be removed.