

## BECOMING A SCORER

Certification of volleyball Scorers for USA Volleyball and RVA sanctioned competition is under the jurisdiction of the Official's Division and the Regional Volleyball Association (RVA). USA Volleyball has established 7 classifications of Scorers: Junior, Provisional, Regional, USA-National, USA-National (Retired), USA-International, USA-International (Retired).

Junior, Provisional and Regional will be certified through their respective RVA under the supervision of the Regional Scorer Chair, in cooperation with the Regional Commissioner and according to prescribed criteria.

USA National Scorers will be certified by the USA Scorer Commission at approved national clinics.

USA International Scorers will be certified by the USA International Scorer Commission through the approved process and at times and locations to be determined annually.

In accordance with Article 8, Section B 1 of the operating code, all Scorers shall be registered with the National Corporation and their local RVA for the current season. **Failure to register will automatically terminate Scorer certification at all levels.**

**NOTE: Below are minimum requirements for certification at each level of scorekeeping. Regions have the option to hold the candidate to higher standards of certification.**

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### JUNIOR SCORER

**To become certified/re-certified as a Junior Scorer, a candidate must:**

1. Be a current USA Volleyball registered member in good standing with the Lone Star Region.
2. Attend a clinic bi-annually covering techniques and scoring procedures.
3. Pay clinic fee.
4. Pass the written examination.
5. Obtain a passing rating on two sets scored at a live match.
6. Complete other requirements as prescribed by the Regional Scorer chair.

**NOTE: A Junior Scorer will only be qualified to keep score at Junior Volleyball Tournaments**

### PROVISIONAL SCORER

**To become certified as a Provisional Scorer, a candidate must:**

1. Be a current USA Volleyball registered member in good standing with the Lone Star Region.
2. Attend a clinic bi-annually covering techniques and scoring procedures.
3. Pay clinic fee.
4. Pass the written examination.
5. Obtain a passing rating on two sets scored at a live match.
6. Complete other requirements as prescribed by the local Regional Scorer chair. **NOTE:**

1. *A Provisional Scorer shall automatically carry Junior Scorer certification.*
2. *A Provisional Scorer must be certified in this capacity for one year prior to applying for Regional Certification.*

### REGIONAL SCORER

**To become certified/re-certified as a Regional Scorer the candidate must:**

1. Be a current USA Volleyball registered member in good standing with the Lone Star Region.
2. Be currently certified as a Provisional Scorer.
3. Attend at least one Regional Scorer clinic.

4. Pay clinic fee.
5. Pass the Regional written examination.
6. Be successfully rated on at least two (2) live matches.
7. Complete other requirements as prescribed by the local Regional Scorer chair.

#### **USA NATIONAL SCORER**

##### **To become certified as a USA NATIONAL Scorer, a candidate must:**

1. Be a current USA Volleyball registered member in good standing within his/her RVA.
2. Be certified as a USA Volleyball Regional scorer for at least one year and have demonstrated proficiency in the use of the USA Volleyball scoresheet using the modified USA Volleyball rules.
3. Must have taken and successfully passed with a score of 90% the current scorer online examination in the year of candidacy.
4. File the official application form with approval signatures of the respective RVA Commissioner and Scorer chair and required application fee with the Director for Scorer Certification and Evaluation prior to the published closing date. Information on the application process.
5. Attend the mandatory National candidate scorer clinic in its entirety at the tournament rating site prior to the rating evaluation.
6. Successfully complete the practical scorer examination at the prescribed USA National tournament rating site.
7. Successfully complete the National scorer evaluation rating process
8. Completion of other requirements as prescribed by the USA Volleyball National Indoor Officials Commission, Scorers.
9. After successful completion, the new National scorer must attend a USA National Open Volleyball Championship within 3 years to complete their certification. If not the certification of National scorer will be rescinded.

NOTE: Application deadline is April 15th with notification of acceptance by May 1st each year.

#### **USA-NATIONAL SCORER (RETIRED)**

1. Any USA Volleyball National Scorer in good standing, with at least two certification terms of service as a USA Volleyball National Scorer may apply for voluntary retired status.
2. The Retired National Scorer retains National Scorer status and continues to wear the USAV National Scorer patch in all regional competitions. The retired National Scorer must be a current USA Volleyball registered member in good standing within his/her region and must re-certify as necessary according to the process of that region to retain the retired status.
3. The retired National Scorer will lose the status as qualified/certified USA-International Scorer and may not serve as a scorer on any international matches. Application for retired status must occur either during or immediately after a year in which the USA Volleyball National Scorer is in good standing with the Officials' Commission. This includes being certified as a USAV National Scorer and paying dues for that year.
4. The retired USA Volleyball National Scorer may apply for re-certification as a USA Volleyball National Scorer by following these procedures:
  - a. Be a USA Volleyball member in good standing.
  - b. View the online National Scorer clinic and obtain a passing score on the National Scorer exam.
  - c. Submit paperwork and current fee for re-certification evaluation by the deadline to the Director, National Indoor Scorer Evaluation and Certification.
  - d. Arrange re-certification evaluation with the Director, National Indoor Scorer Evaluation and Certification.

**Note:** *In the Lone Star Region, all retired National Scores must submit an application and register in the Region every year and attend a clinic at least every two years.*

## **USA INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIED SCORER**

**To become certified as a USA International Qualified Scorer, a candidate must:**

1. Become qualified to keep score using the international scoresheet
2. Be currently certified as a USA National indoor scorer.
3. Print the International Scorers Manual and bring it with you to the approved clinic.
4. Attend the approved International Rating and Training Commission (IRTC) clinic in its entirety.
5. Complete the official application form obtained at the approved clinic.
6. Keep score on a minimum of two practice matches at the USA Open Volleyball Championships using the international scoresheet.

## **USA INTERNATIONAL CERTIFIED SCORER**

**To become certified as a USA International Certified Scorer, a candidate must:**

### **Criteria**

1. Be currently rated as a USA National indoor scorer, having maintained this rating for the last four consecutive years.
2. Have demonstrated an interest in this program as an active worker, scorer and rater on the national level during this time.
3. Have been qualified to use the international scoresheet for a minimum of two years.
4. Have demonstrated competency on the electronic scoresheet program.

### **Procedure:**

**When a USA International Scorer certification clinic has been announced:**

1. File the appropriate application with the Director, International Indoor Scorers, by the deadline. These forms are available from the Director, International Indoor Scorers.

**If selected as a candidate:**

1. Pay required clinic fees to USA Volleyball, and send to address as noted on the application form.
2. Fully attend and successfully complete the prescribed training clinic.
3. Successfully complete practical ratings at assigned international matches.