

Table 3 - USTA Referee Certification Levels and Requirements

A. TO GAIN CERTIFICATION			
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>It is highly recommended that as part of their training process an aspiring Referee assist with an experienced Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 Referee at 1 USTA competition.</p>	<p>Serve as Referee for three entire sanctioned competitions annually at any one of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tours: Men’s, Women’s, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair <p><i>At least one competition must be at a USTA L3, L2, L1 or other USTA National Championships or an ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships</i></p>	Fulfilled with the obtainment of the Official’s ITF Referee certification
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Referee 1 and Referee 2 online courses. • Complete USTA’s administrative platform for competition training (when available). 	Successfully complete the USTA Referee In-Person Workshop	Successfully complete the USTA Referee Center of Excellence
B. TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION			
OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Serve as Referee at one entire competition annually at any one of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tours: Men’s, Women’s, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair 	<p>Serve as Referee for three entire competitions annually at any one of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tours: Men’s, Women’s, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair <p><i>At least one competition must be at a USTA L3, L2, L1 or other USTA National Championships or an ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships</i></p>	Fulfilled by maintaining or advancing the Official’s ITF certification