

Unit OF13 Identify and maintain the regulations and structure of a competition

Introduction

Summary

Competitions often have their own specific structure and regulations. Officials may be involved in ensuring that relevant aspects of the competition are consistent with these structures and regulations.

The unit is divided into two parts. The first part describes the two things you have to do. These are:

OF13.1 Identify the regulations and structure of the competition

OF13.2 Ensure the consistent application of the regulations and structure of the competition

The second part covers the knowledge and understanding you must have.

Target Group

This unit is for officials in a variety of sports and officiating roles at the higher levels in their sport/activity (usually at national level).

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OF13.1

Identify the regulations and structure of the competition

The National Standard

What you must do

To meet the national standard, you must:

1. collect and store available information about the **regulations and structure** of the competition
2. make sure the information is accurate
3. identify those aspects of the competition's **regulations and structure** that are relevant to your role and the implications for your work
4. clarify any points about **regulations and structure** which you are unsure about
5. make sure you and others involved in the competition have a common understanding of the **regulations and structure**

What you must cover

This element covers the following types of:

- a regulations and structure**
 - 1 eligibility to compete
 - 2 schedule of events
 - 3 specific rules/laws
 - 4 specific aspects of the competition environment
 - 5 criteria for progression through the competition

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OF13.2

Ensure the consistent application of the regulations and structure of a competition

The National Standard

What you must do

To meet the national standard, you must:

1. carry out your own responsibilities as required by the **regulations and structure** of the competition
2. monitor the application of the **regulations and structure** of the competition as relevant to your role
3. follow the correct procedures when the **regulations and structure** of the competition are not applied
4. contribute to the evaluation of the **regulations and structure** of the competition

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What you must know and understand

To be competent in this unit, you must know and understand the following

- K1 The regulations and structures of the types of competitions you are normally involved in
- K2 Sources of information on the regulations and structures of competitions
- K3 How to ensure that the information you have on regulations and structures of competitions is accurate and why this is important
- K4 Specific aspects of the regulations and structures of competitions that are relevant to your role as an official
- K5 How to clarify point that you are unsure about and the possible consequences of not doing this
- K6 How to ensure that you and others involved in the competition have a common understanding of regulations and structures of competition and why this is important
- K7 Your roles and responsibilities in relation to the regulations and structures of competition
- K8 How to monitor the application of regulations and structures of competition as relevant to your role
- K9 The procedures you should follow when regulations and structures have not been properly applied
- K10 How to contribute to an evaluation of regulations and structures and the contributions you will be expected to make as relevant to your role.