

Table 3 - USTA Referee Certification Levels and Requirements

A. TO GAIN CERTIFICATION			
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS:	Recommendation: 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.	Serve as Referee for three entire sanctioned competitions annually at any one of the following competitions: - USTA - ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships - ITF World Tours: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair <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>	Fulfilled with the obtainment of the Official's ITF Referee certification
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	- 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:	Serve as Referee at one entire competition annually at any one of the following competitions: - USTA - ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships - ITF World Tours: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair	Serve as Referee for three entire competitions annually at any one of the following competitions: - USTA - ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships - ITF World Tours: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair <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>	Fulfilled by maintaining or advancing the Official's ITF certification