



TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD) COURSE

MARCH 2027

A dedicated Technical Delegate development course

This course replaces the former Level 3 Officials course structure. It is intended specifically for officials pursuing Nordiq Canada Divisional TD certification and for experienced TDs who may progress toward the FIS TD Candidate pathway. Course will be offered every two years.

COURSE FORMAT

- A series of expert-led Zoom sessions, participant presentations and technical discussions throughout the winter, beginning in November.
- On-site FIS event observation and practical assignments during the Nordiq Canada Ski Nationals, March 26–28, 2027.
- Pre-course and post-course assignments that form part of the evaluation and certification process.

Candidate confirmation: Late September 2026 | **Payment deadline:** October 16, 2026

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

The Nordiq Canada TD Course is designed to develop Technical Delegates who can independently assess competition readiness, interpret and apply competition rules, work effectively as members of a Jury, identify and manage competition risks, and support Organizing Committees in delivering safe, fair and high-quality competitions.

Level 2 Official → TD Course → Divisional TD → Advanced TD Experience → Potential FIS TD Candidate

Note: Completion of the Nordiq Canada TD Course does not automatically result in nomination as a FIS TD Candidate. FIS TD candidates are identified and nominated by Nordiq Canada based on experience, demonstrated competency and readiness.



TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Experienced Level 2 officials who have the required competition experience and are seeking to become a Nordiq Canada Divisional Technical Delegate or FIS TD Candidate.
- Existing Divisional TDs who require updating or re-certification after 4 or more years of inactivity from officiating.

Course capacity: Maximum 10 participants. If applications exceed available spaces, selection will be based on officiating experience, TD readiness and documented experience in the Nordiq Canada Officials Registry.

DIVISIONAL TD COMPETENCIES

- Serve as Technical Delegate for competitions requiring Divisional TD oversight.
- Understand and apply Nordiq Canada competition regulations, technical packages and applicable FIS rules.
- Interpret rules objectively and appropriately as a member of the competition Jury.
- Evaluate competition courses, stadiums, facilities and operational plans.
- Identify safety and competition risks and work with the Organizing Committee to address them.
- Assess course preparation and track setting in both techniques.
- Work collaboratively with the Chief of Competition and Organizing Committee while maintaining the independence required of the Technical Delegate.
- Contribute to fair, safe and consistently delivered competitions.

PREREQUISITES

- Hold a current Nordiq Canada Level 2 Officials certification.
- Be recommended by their Division.
- Have performed at least two different major-official roles and at least three different secondary-official roles at Division Cup, National Championship or equivalent-level competitions.
- Have their relevant officiating experience documented in the Nordiq Canada Officials Registry.
- Be an active and competent skier capable of inspecting competition courses in both techniques.
- Demonstrate an interest in serving as a Technical Delegate following completion of the course.



DIVISIONAL TD CERTIFICATION

- Meet the prerequisites for admission to the TD Course.
- Successfully complete all components of the Nordiq Canada TD Course.
- Successfully complete the required practical and evaluation assignments.
- Complete at least one Divisional apprentice TD assignment or appropriate Jury-member assignment.
- Demonstrate the technical knowledge, judgement and skiing competency required to perform the role of a Technical Delegate (as recognized through the TD assessment process).

MAINTAINING TD CERTIFICATION

- Remain active as an official and/or TD at club, divisional, provincial or national competitions.
- Attend the required Nordiq Canada TD, FIS TD or approved TD update opportunities.
- Maintain familiarity with current Nordiq Canada and FIS competition rules.
- Maintain sufficient skiing competency to inspect and assess competition courses in both techniques.
- Positive assessments during regular TD competency reviews.

FIS TD DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

The Nordiq Canada TD Course also forms part of the development pathway for officials who may eventually become FIS Technical Delegates. Officials interested in progressing toward the FIS TD pathway should first establish themselves as experienced and competent Divisional TDs. Nordiq Canada may then identify suitable individuals for further development and potential nomination as FIS TD Candidates in accordance with FIS requirements.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Obtain approval from your Division and submit the TD Course application and Declaration of Interest.
2. Nordiq Canada will review applications to confirm that candidates meet the prerequisites and have the appropriate experience for TD development.
3. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the course.
4. Accepted candidates must complete payment of the registration fee.



5. Course access information, assignments and additional course materials will be provided to confirmed participants.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$400.00

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

PREREQUISITE & DECLARATION OF INTEREST | SEPTEMBER 25 DEADLINE

CANDIDATE NAME	CANDIDATE EMAIL
CANDIDATE DIVISION	DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
DIVISION REP. PHONE	DIVISION REP. EMAIL

RECENT OFFICIATING EXPERIENCE

Provide a short summary of your most recent officiating experience involving major and secondary roles, including the year. Your Officials Registry Experience Log should reflect these assignments.

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APPLICANT CONFIRMATION

- ☐ I hold current Nordiq Canada Level 2 Officials certification.
- ☐ I have completed the required major- and secondary-official experience.
- ☐ My Experience Log in the Nordiq Canada Officials Registry is current.
- ☐ I have received the support of my Division.
- ☐ I intend to pursue certification and assignments as a Technical Delegate.

FIS TD pathway interest: ☐ Yes ☐ Not at this time

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	DATE
DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	DATE

Submit completed application to: Jeff Ellis – jellis@nordiqcanada.ca