1. All applicants must be in good standing in their respective regions from the time of application through the conclusion of the evaluation process. A current USAV background screen and SafeSport training must be on file in SportsEngine at the time of application.

2. Upon selection, candidates register in SportsEngine for the National Scorer Candidate Program and pay the $150 application fee by May 1, 2021, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.
   - Current National Referees may request a $50 refund by contacting Pati Rolf at pati.rolf@usav.org.

3. The official application must be submitted via email.
   a) Paper copies of the application will not be accepted.
   b) Electronic signatures are accepted.
   c) When submitting the application use the subject line National Scorer Application – Your Name (e.g., National Scorer Application - Moore, Jane).
   d) Email applications to Rachael Rodriguez at rstringer12@gmail.com and CC your region’s commissioner, your region’s scorer chair, and Pati Rolf at pati.rolf@usav.org.
   e) Applications are due April 1, 2021, at 11:59 PM Mountain Time.
   f) Notification of acceptance will be no later than April 15, 2021.

4. Failure to meet any of the above listed deadlines will result in disqualification from the National Scorer candidacy program this season.

5. If you are a current National referee and intend on attending the Open National Championships as a referee when not a scorer candidate, please register to officiate when registration becomes available. Include a note that you are applying as a National Scorer Candidate.
   ▪ Please note that you will not referee any matches during the scorer evaluation process. If you are eligible for USAV housing, you must pay in advance for one-half of the hotel room for the day of your evaluation by the date established by the USAV Officials Development Department.

6. The 2021 Open National Championships will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, from May 28-June 2. All candidates are required to check-in at the playing venue by 7:00 PM the day before their evaluation. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during your one-day evaluation session which will be on May 29, 30, or 31. You may depart the event any time after 10:00 AM the day after your evaluation session, or you may stay to referee after the evaluation session has ended if you are a National referee.

7. Applicants for National Scorer certification are required to complete the National Scorer Candidate Curriculum. This must be completed by May 1, 2021. Instructions for Completing the National Scorer Candidate Curriculum will be sent when this information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact: Rachael Rodriguez (rstringer12@gmail.com) and Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org).