



USA Volleyball National Scorer Candidate Application Information, Instructions, & Checklist 2024-2025 Season

1. You must be in good standing in your region from the time of application through the conclusion of the National Scorer Candidate Program. A current USAV background screen, SafeSport training, and HIROS Harassment Training must be completed at the time of application.
2. You must register in SportsEngine for the National Scorer Candidate Program and pay the \$150 application fee by **February 12, 2025, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**
3. The National Scorer Candidate application material must be uploaded into the USA Volleyball Academy by **Wednesday February 12, 2025, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**
 - a) Electronic signatures (candidate, Scorer/Referee Chair, and Commissioner) are acceptable.
 - b) Please include a letter of, "Why I Want to Be a National Scorer."
 - c) Please provide a headshot photo.
 - d) Notification of acceptance will be no later than **February 26, 2025.** Applicants not accepted as a candidate, will receive a refund within two weeks.
4. Failure to meet any of the above listed deadlines will result in disqualification from the National Scorer candidacy program this season.
5. A qualified candidate must be capable of filling out and uploading an application into the USA Volleyball Academy, completing an accurate and detailed activity report, submitting a letter of "why I want to be a candidate", and uploading their head shot photo.
6. If you are a current National referee and are hoping to attend 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.**
7. The 2025 Open National Championships will be held in Denver, CO, from May 23-28. All candidates are required to attend the candidates meeting at **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 23 or May 26.** 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 current National referee and are accepted for additional days.
8. You may request event housing, but you will be responsible for paying one-half of the room cost for two nights. Alternatively, candidates may choose to secure their own hotel accommodation.
 - a) When you register for the tournament, you will have the option to request event housing.
 - b) If you utilize event housing during your candidacy, you must pay for your hotel room by the application deadline of February 12, 2025.

National Scorer Candidate Curriculum

As a candidate for National Scorer certification, you are required to complete the online National Scorer Candidate Course by **February 12, 2025, 11:59 PM Pacific Time** along with all other paperwork associated with candidacy. Failure to complete this course by the deadline will result in non-acceptance as a National Scorer Candidate.

For applicants who have already taken the modules or exams, your records will be verified in the USA Volleyball Academy to confirm completion.

Instructions for Completing the National Scorer Candidate Course

1. The coursework will be added to your USAV Academy within a week of registration. Log into the USAV Academy from your SportsEngine account.
 - a. Please contact Matt Podschweit (matt.podschweit@usav.org) if you have any questions.
2. Once in the USA Volleyball Academy, you will see the National Scorer Candidate Course. This will contain all the modules and exams listed here:
 - 321_ Getting Rated
 - 324_ Professionalism II
 - 609_ Scoring- Sanctions
 - 612_ Scoring-Special Situations
 - 804_ National Scorer Exam
 - US22_503 Video Recording Session 01 Avoiding Tragedies
 - HIROS Harassment Module
3. **All National Scorer Candidate modules must be completed no later than February 12, 2025, 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**

If you have any questions, please contact: Officials Development at officials@usav.org.

National Scorer Candidate Checklist

To apply and be considered as a candidate for USAV National Scorer certification, an applicant must complete and submit the following no later than **February 12, 2025, 11:59 PM Pacific Time**:

- Current USA Volleyball Membership
- Current USAV background screen, SafeSport training, and HIROS Harassment Training must be completed at time of application
- Candidates must register in SportsEngine for the National Scorer Candidate Program and pay the \$150 application fee
- The National Scorer Candidate application material must be uploaded into the USA Volleyball Academy
 - Completed Application Data Sheet, typed (electronic signatures accepted)
 - "Why I want to be a National Scorer" Letter
 - Headshot of candidate
- National Scorer Candidate Course work in the USA Volleyball Academy

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