

## **TOECS LEVEL I EQUIVALENCY**

The IAAF Technical Officials Education and Certification System (TOECS) is a worldwide programme for the education and qualification of technical officials for the sport of athletics.

The TOECS consists of three levels: Level I (National), Level II (Area) and Level III (International). For each level within the TOECS, the IAAF provides a standard syllabus, course materials and specially trained lecturers as well as standardised evaluation procedures. The TOECS Level I course prepares officials to conduct domestic and international athletics competitions within their country. Level I Officials may be appointed as National Technical Officials (NTOs) by their respective Member Federations.

Understanding that a number of Member Federations have their own highly-developed and efficiently-administered officials' education system in place, the IAAF has the authority to grant Level I Equivalency to those programmes deemed to be of a standard similar to that of the IAAF TOECS Level I. In practical terms, National Technical Officials who have achieved the highest level under their national officials' education system that have been granted equivalency would be eligible to participate in an IAAF TOECS Level II course.

Member Federations seeking equivalency are invited to apply (see Form attached) and also to submit at the same time the syllabus for their national officials' education programme and a sample copy of an examination paper, along with any other relevant information.

The IAAF Member Services Department will be responsible for evaluating the application and for approving the education system as being equivalent to the TOECS Level I course. Once TOECS Level I Equivalency has been granted, Member Federations must, when requested by the IAAF, provide details of those candidates qualified to participate in a TOECS Level II course.



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APPLICATION

This form is to be completed by Member Federations wishing to apply for TOECS Level I Equivalency status for their own national officials' education programme. In addition to providing contact details for the person responsible for the education programme, copies of relevant materials as specified below must also be submitted to the IAAF at the same time as the application is lodged.

Member Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

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Syllabus (current curriculum and course timetable)

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Examination Paper (sample of a recent examination paper)

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Other (any other relevant materials)

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form and attachments to the  
IAAF Member Services Department for the attention of Benthe Rasmussen;  
preferably via email ([benthe.rasmussen@iaaf.org](mailto:benthe.rasmussen@iaaf.org))  
or by fax (+377.93.50.85.93)