

OFFICIALS LEVEL TWO COURSE – PILOT PROJECT

Mary Waddell of Walden CC is offering a unique opportunity for NOD club members to obtain their Officials Level 2 certification. This is a pilot project approved by Cross Country Ski Ontario to help increase the number of trained officials in the northern Ontario ski district. The course will deliver essential information to officiate cross country ski events. It will also include ideas of how to run events at the local level, and would be appropriate for small clubs who do not have a dedicated racing program.

Interested members can either **attend the in-class sessions in person or online**. Final details regarding online delivery will be coming out later. Level 2 requires a practical component to certification, and there are two options to consider:

- a) Walden CC is hosting seven race events this season; dates to be posted. Course participants could volunteer at one of these events to obtain their practical experience.
- b) Mary has offered to explore possibilities of traveling to a NOD club to support members getting their practical experience. Please contact Mary directly to discuss this option.

Course Schedule:

- Level 1 Prep: Monday, Oct 29, 5:30 -6:30pm
This is a review of Level 1 information to help prepare for the online course, which needs to be completed separately before starting Level 2. It will be valuable to those who have Level 1, but is not mandatory.
- Level 2 (in 3 parts)
Monday, Oct 29, 6:30 - 9:00pm
Monday, Nov 5, 6:30 - 9:00pm
Monday, Nov 12, 5:30 - 9:00pm
Suppers are included at Walden CC.

Cost: \$45 per person or FREE to those who volunteer at Walden's OCup or is a member of Walden CC

What You Need:

- Computer/tablet to download the Officials Handbook
- Paper, pens for note taking
- Appropriate clothing for outdoor activity
- Internet access for those online

Registration:

Please email Mary Waddell marywaddell33@gmail.com with your contact information and indicate if you will be attending the in-house sessions or electronic sessions.

About the Instructor:

Mary Waddell has been an advocate for cross country skiing locally, provincially, and nationally for many years. She has her Level Three Officials certification and has experience officiating at the Olympics, World Cups, Nationals, OFSAA, Arctic Winter Games, Canada Winter Games, OUA Championships, OCups, high school and elementary events, and local races.