

Referees,

If you are interested in upgrading your certification this season, please respond to this email to indicate your interest. Even if you have already notified me of your interest in upgrading, please reply to this note so that I can make sure I haven't missed anyone.

We will likely have some upgrade opportunities at the beginning of the season in January at Friendship Tournaments, and then again in May during our Regional Championships. If we can squeeze in another rating site or two from February through April, we'll surely do that.

Upgrades include:

Junior Regional to Provisional
Provisional to Regional
Regional to Junior National*
Junior National to National*

* For prospective Junior National and National candidates, we will do our best to help you prepare during various OVR events throughout the season. It will behoove you to attend some/all of these events so that we can offer feedback and critique.

Please respond with your interest no later than December 23. I will work on logistics, scheduling, etc., during the winter break and will get provide further details after the first of the new year.

Brian Hemelgarn
OVR Referees' Chair