

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Requirements/Certification as a National Scorekeeper

1. Applicant must have score kept in at least three regional or district events with one being as a Chief Scorekeeper. A total of 100 teams must have been scored within the last five years. This will include dogs in any type certification. (PDI, Detection, Tracking) Applicant is required to have experience using the approved USPCA Excel Programs.
2. The Applicant will provide the following paperwork to the Chairperson of the National Scorekeepers Committee:
 - a. National Scorekeeper application.
 - b. Letter from their Region or District President saying that they recommend the applicant to be a novice National Scorekeeper.
 - c. Letter from a Chief Judge indicating that they recommend the applicant to be a novice National Scorekeeper.
3. All paperwork will be mailed or emailed to the Chair of the Scorekeepers Committee. Upon receiving the request, the Chair will confirm the numbers with the National Secretary and will notify the applicant by email or in writing of their eligibility to novice as the next National Event.
4. A maximum of two Novice scorekeepers can be added at each PDI Nationals and one at the Detector Nationals. Should a list contain more names than there are positions, the Scorekeepers Committee will select the attendees based on years of service to the USPCA.
5. For Novice National Scorekeepers: Recommendation of approval for National Scorekeepers will be granted "pending outcome of scorekeeping assignment" at the National Board meeting prior to the novice assignment. After completion of a novice assignment at a National Event, the Scorekeepers Committee will review the scorekeepers performance. If everything is in order, the Chair of the Scorekeepers committee will inform the National Secretary to issue the Certification certificate, making the Certification as a National Scorekeeper official.
6. The Chief Scorekeeper for a National Trial will be selected by the Chief Judge from a list of active Nationally Certified scorekeepers. The Chief Scorekeeper will select scorekeepers needed for that event. There will be three scorekeepers at a National Detector Trial and four scorekeepers at a National Patrol Dog Trial. This includes the Chief Scorekeeper.
7. Once you are certified as a National Scorekeeper, you must have kept score (at least once) within the last three years in a Region or District Trial in order to be invited to score keep at a National event. If you have not score kept in the last three years, you will be placed on an inactive list and are not eligible to score keep at a National event.
8. National Scorekeepers must submit a membership application by January 31st of every year to the National Secretary (Scorekeepers do not pay membership dues) to remain on the active list.