

## **Board Report: August 13, 2024**

The Western Regionals were a great success as far as the officiating was concerned. Every match was refereed, usually by a level two or Certified Referee. There were level one referees that 'shadowed' the level two or Certified Refs, and in some cases refereed their own matches or were shadowed by a L2 or CR. The majority of the referees were from BC, with traveling officials from Alberta and Saskatchewan participating as well.

The new clubhouse facility at the Vernon Pickleball site was a very convenient location for the referees as we gathered for the matches and reported the results.

I was able to conduct one level one to level two assessment at the Saturday Creekside location where I was the Head Ref for the day. The assessment took 3 matches to complete in order to somewhat satisfy the requirements of the new Tiered Referee Requirements form. The applicant was successful.

There are no assessments or training sessions scheduled for myself in the next month so far. I will be in Halifax for the Nationals at the end of August before returning home to Comox.

**Rick Folk**