## Head Referee PBC Annual Report

While we were all hoping to put Covid behind us this past year, it has managed to stick around and continues to effect how we all operate daily. It was in the plans to travel to several areas around the province to provide Referee training and offer an opportunity to be assessed as an accredited Referee. This was not possible in 2021, but hoping that the situation improves, and makes it feasible in 2022.

The highlights in Officiating for 2021 were without a doubt, the Canadian National Championships held in Red Deer Alberta this past summer. There are 20 Certified Referees in Canada and 18 of them attended the Nationals. Of those 18, seven were from BC, and all attended, doing an excellent job.

There were two individuals in BC who were assessed and granted accreditation this past year. Ross Priebe – Level 2 and Elizabeth Folk – Level 1.

Update, Elizabeth was accessed in Arizona this fall and achieved Level 2 accreditation. Congratulations to both, and we hope others follow them into the Officiating program.

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