

SKILL LEVEL INFORMATION

Pay close attention to the players that are on the verge of going up! There is a high probability a team *may* be disqualified from the World Qualifiers or World Pool Championships if they have excessive skill level movement during the tournament. You do NOT want your team to be disqualified! If you have real concerns about a player/team, contact the National Office prior to the tournament.

If a player is currently participating in your Summer session at a higher skill level, they do need to start your World Qualifier at that higher skill level. A report that can be used to verify tournament skill levels vs. current skill levels: *Players/Reports/Report List/Tournament SL Evaluation*. Be sure to have your tournament setup and through the Wizard in Nexus before pulling this report.

If you have players who are actively participating in a neighboring League at a higher skill level, they need to start your World Qualifier at that higher level.

Please warn your teams prior to the tournament that if they think they have players who are on the verge of going up or if they have players who are currently playing at a higher skill level, they need to Certify accordingly. This will allow the Team Captains to have a better opportunity to certify players correctly, prior to the World Qualifiers.

DO NOT inform your Team Captains which player(s) on their team are close to moving to the next skill level. We want your Team Captains to look at their full roster and then submit skill level adjustments for the players they believe are better skilled – some of which you may not be aware of.

For team's advancing to the Championships:

Follow-up with your qualified team(s) after the World Qualifier to make sure they understand the importance of playing at accurate skill levels during the Championships. Once Online Registration opens, two weeks prior to the start of the event, your teams will be able to see their roster, starting skill levels and eligibility status.

Tell your qualified team(s) you are proud of their accomplishments and relay any concerns you may have about their roster.

Remind them they are representing all of the teams from your League area and ask them to give their roster an honest review before heading to Vegas.

A player on a team roster moves up 2 skill level numbers during the tournament: There is a high probability that the team will be DISQUALIFIED.
A Team moves up 2 skill level numbers during the tournament: An Official Observer will be assigned to watch the team.
A Team moves up 3 skill level numbers during the tournament: The team will be <u>heavily</u> scrutinized — may be DISQUALIFIED.
A Team moves up 4 skill level numbers during the tournament: There is a <u>high probability</u> that the team will be DISQUALIFIED.