

# NOTE TO READER:

The following slides are from the USTA Certification Regulation webinar series, *Continual Learning Credits 101: Conversion and Continual Learning Credits* on February 22nd, 2023.

This information is accurate and current as of the March 14th, 2023.

This deck is a general overview of the continual learning philosophy and continual learning credit strategy at that time.

This deck is not meant to be comprehensive or a substitute for the USTA Officiating Certification Regulations.

Please refer to the [USTA Certification Regulation web page](#) to access the full regulations and the recording of our the certification webinars.

# Continual Learning

- Philosophy
  - Recognized for completing the education requirements in order to advance in their officiating journey
  - A Growth and Learning Culture
  - Officials are always learning!
    - Every Event
    - Every Match
    - Every Interaction with Players
    - Every Interaction with Fellow Officials
  
- What is a “continual learning credit”
  - “Each year USTA Certified Officials must meet certain qualifications in order to renew their USTA Certification(s). A continual learning credit is an indication on the Official’s USTA Certification record that they have engaged in on-going professional and/or skill development throughout the Certification Period. Credits are earned when the Official participates in any applicable learning experience(s) as defined by USTA Officiating Department.” -page 12, *2022-2023 USTA Officiating: Certification Regulations*

# Continual Learning Libraries



**Initial Training  
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**Tennis Knowledge**



**General Knowledge**

# Continual Learning Credits

- How many credits to I need to earn?
  - 2022 - 2023 Certification Period = 4 total credits
    - 2 credits of Tennis Knowledge
    - 2 credits of General Knowledge
  - 2023 - 2024 Certificate Period (and beyond) = 8 total credits
    - 4 credits of Tennis Knowledge
    - 4 credits of General Knowledge
  
- How do I earn credits?
  - 2022 - 2023 Certification Period
    - Modules in the Officiating LRC
    - In-Person Workshops
    - Webinars: Attending Live and Recordings
    - Centers of Excellence

# Continual Learning Credit Earning 2022 - 2023




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0  
credits

## Online Learning Modules

- Introduction to Officiating
- Rules and Regulations 1 - 3
- Roving Umpire Level 1
- Roving Umpire Level 2



**Tennis Knowledge**

2  
credits

## Online Learning Modules


- Chair Umpire Level 1
- Chair Umpire Level 2
- Referee Umpire Level 1
- Referee Umpire Level 2
- Line Umpire Level 1
- Chief Umpire Level 1
- Other Modules to be launched

## In-Person Experiences

- All USTA In-Person Workshops
- All USTA Centers of Excellence

## Webinars

- Attending Live vs. Viewing Recording
- ITA/USTA Learning Series (as determined by topic)



**General Knowledge**

2  
credits

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- Diversity Equity and Inclusion
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4  
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