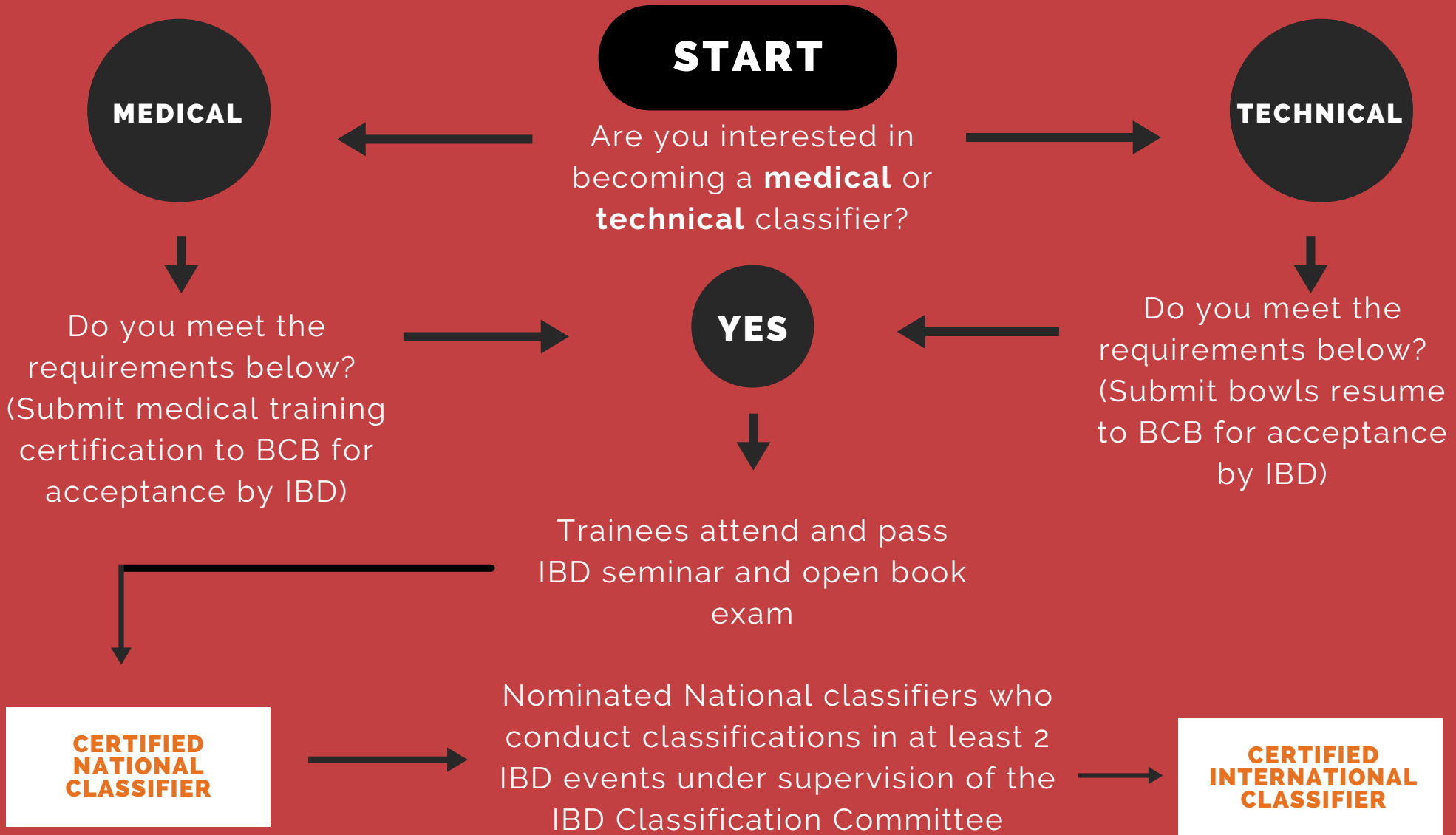




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A Guide to Becoming a Certified Bowls Classifier in Canada





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## Classifier Requirements & Roles

### NATIONAL CLASSIFIER

#### National Medical Classifier:

- Professional medical certification: physiotherapist, medical doctor, occupational therapist (or other medical professional with required knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathology)
- Can issue **New Status (N)** classification cards to athletes in Canada

#### National Technical Classifier:

- Experienced and knowledgeable in competitive bowls: coach, umpire
- Can issue **Temporary Status (T)** classification cards to athletes in Canada

### INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIER

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- Appointed by the IBD Classification Committee from authorized National Classifiers who have conducted classifications in at least two IBD sanctioned international competitions
- Can act as instructors at classification seminars and train national classifiers.

#### Classification Status Cards:

- Can issue **Review Status (R)** and **Permanent Status (P)** classification cards