SAMARA SEVOR

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL REFEREE | REFEREE CLINICIAN | COACH | SUPERVISOR

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

International volleyball referee with **20+ years of officiating experience**, beginning in 2005 following a playing career at the OUA level. International officiating experience includes **FIVB World Championships, VNL, NORCECA and League One Volleyball (LOVB)**, with gold medal assignments at major international, national and university competitions.

A Volleyball Canada Certified Referee Clinician, Coach and Supervisor with extensive experience in referee education, evaluation, leadership and administration. Committed to developing officials, sharing knowledge and creating opportunities for women to grow and advance within volleyball officiating.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICIATING

FIVB

- **2026 VNL** — Men's & Women's Matches
- **2025 U21 Women's World Championship** — Indonesia | Gold Medal Match
- **2024 U17 Women's World Championship** — Peru | Gold Medal Match
- **2023 U21 Women's World Championship** — Mexico | Gold Medal Match
- **2021 U18 Women's World Championship** — Mexico | Gold Medal Match

NORCECA

- **2026 NORCECA Final Six** | Gold Medal Match
- **2022 NORCECA Final Six** | Gold Medal Match

League One Volleyball

- **2026 LOVB Finals** | Gold Medal Match
- **2025 LOVB Finals** | Gold Medal Match

Other International Competition

- **2019 World Military Games** — China | Gold Medal Match

NATIONAL & UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- **2026 Women's U SPORTS Championship** | Gold Medal Match
- **2026 OUA Women's Final** | Gold Medal Match
- **2024 Women's U SPORTS Championship** | Gold Medal Match
- **2024 OUA Women's Final** | Gold Medal Match
- **2023 Men's U SPORTS Championship** | Gold Medal Match
- **2023 Men's OUA Final** | Gold Medal Match
- **2022 U SPORTS Women's Championship** | Gold Medal Match
- **2022 OUA Women's Final** | Gold Medal Match
- **2020 OUA Women's Final** | Gold Medal Match
- **2016 CCAA Women's Championship** | Gold Medal Match

REFEREE EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

Volleyball Canada Certified Referee Clinician | 2013–Present
Volleyball Canada Certified Referee Coach | 2016–Present
Volleyball Canada Certified Referee Supervisor | 2023–Present

Regional Referee Chair — Region 3 | 2018–2025
Led referee development, education, assignments and administration within the largest region in Southwestern Ontario.

Assignor — OVA, OUA & OCAA | 2018–Present

Volleyball Canada Women's Initiative Committee | 2014–2021
OVA Inclusion, Diversity & Equity Committee | 2013–2023
Ontario Volleyball Awards Recognition Committee | 2016–2025
OVA Coach | 2018–2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FIVB Referee Clinic — 2020
NORCECA Referee Clinic — 2017

Extensive experience as a referee clinician, coach, evaluator and supervisor, supporting officials at provincial, national and international levels.

RECOGNITION

2025 City of Hamilton Official of the Year — Ron Foxcroft Fair Play Award
2016 OVA Female Official of the Year — Sylvia Jaksetic Award

WOMEN IN REFEREEING

20+ years as a female official • International referee • Educator • Mentor • Leader

Committed to sharing experience, supporting the development of women officials and helping create pathways for the next generation of female referees to reach their full potential.