



NATIONAL REFEREE POLICY & PROCEDURES - IRISH JUDO ASSOCIATION 2023

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1.1 MISSION STATEMENT

1.1.1

For the benefit of athletes, coaches and parents, the "National Referee Committee" will ensure that all refereeing officials will aspire to be of the highest standard, with full knowledge of the "International Judo Federation (IJF) Refereeing Rules and Rule applications (pertaining to the event competition grade)" and current rule interpretations, officiate according to International standards at competitions for able athletes and athletes with disabilities held within the Irish Judo Association (IJA). **The refereeing body of the IJA recognises the contribution of all to its objectives. In line with this recognition we will respect all and challenge discrimination based on age, disability, gender, race religion or belief, and sexual orientation, promoting equality and diversity.**

1.1.2

Provide opportunities for men and women and access to training seminars, examinations and appraisals in order to standardise officiating across all events held and run under the auspices of the IJA and its member clubs.

1.1.3

In conjunction with the executive, competition and grading committees, encourage and support where possible the development of certified referees to National and International levels.



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1.2 GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1.2.1

Establish, maintain and enforce the policies of the "National Referee Committee".

1.2.2

Work in co-operation with the tournament organising committee and grading committee and member clubs hosting competitions held in Ireland.

1.2.3

Liaise with other IJA Commissions and the Executive Committee through the judo office.

1.2.4

Maintain proper records of certification dates for all National and International referees who remain active and continue to participate in any IJA activities.

1.2.5

Issue national referee awards and certificates of competence.

1.3 SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1.3.1

Keep up to date records and be aware of changes made to the "IJF Refereeing Rules and Sporting Rules (pertaining to Refereeing aspects)" and interpretations.

1.3.2

Prepare educational materials and co-ordinate training seminars to convey the correct interpretation and clarification of the "IJF Refereeing Rules and Rules (pertaining to event standard Refereeing aspects)".

1.3.3

Appoint sub-committees as needed to conduct training seminars, examinations, and appraisals and to oversee referee support at the National Championships. Such sub-committees to include, but not limited to: Junior refereeing and Adaptive Judo Refereeing (Special Needs Refereeing). Such sub-committees shall submit an annual report to the National Referee Committee for inclusion in the report to the AGM of the Irish Judo Association.

1.3.4

Co-ordinate examinations/assessments for the purpose of certifying Senior National, National "A", "B" and "C" candidates.

1.3.5

Conduct appraisals and assessments of Senior National, National "A" "B" and "C" referees at designated tournaments.



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1.3.6

Conduct ongoing evaluations of Senior National and National "A" referees for international examinations and events. Appoint and authorise International referees for international events, subject to the individual being appointed and authorised being a fully compliant senior or life member of a fully compliant ordinary club or a compliant university club, and/or the approval of the Executive Committee of the Irish Judo Association.

1.3.7

Establish minimum certification standards for all major competitions in Ireland and enforce such standards.

1.4 COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL REFEREE COMMITTEE

1.4.1

The Executive Committee of the Irish Judo Association shall select and appoint the Chairperson of the "National Referee Committee" as required.

1.4.2

The Chairperson shall select the members of the "National Referee Committee". There will be no less than three and no more than five committee members including the chairperson. In the event that the members of the "National Referee Committee" falls below three, a nominated member of the Executive Committee's management board will fill the vacant position on the commission until a suitable individual is appointed by the commission and approved by the Executive Committee.

1.4.3

The "National Referee Committee" members are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Irish Judo Association.

1.4.4

Criteria of eligibility to be a member of the Committee:

- a) Must be a National A, Senior National or Continental/International referee or member of the national Executive Committee management board.
- b) Must be a fully compliant senior or life member of the Irish Judo Association.
- c) Be in good standing with the Irish Judo Association and be a member of a fully compliant ordinary club or a compliant university club.
- c) Must be an active referee within his/her own province evidenced by an annual letter from the relevant provincial board/delegate.

1.5 MEETINGS

1.5.1

Meetings will be scheduled when the chairperson or designate and the majority of committee members are available to attend. Meetings may be conducted by venue or a conference call.

1.5.2

A quorum will be defined as a minimum of three committee members. The Chairperson will have an additional vote in case of a tied vote.

1.5.3

Minutes of all meetings will be kept, and an annual report presented at the AGM.



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Section 2: PROMOTIONAL PATHWAY

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2.2 Grade of Referees

2.3 Pre-Requisites

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2.5 Appraisals, Assessment, Examination and CPD.

2.1 ROLE OF THE REFEREE

2.1.1

Referees are volunteers who give up their time to support competitions and grading's. They are found centre stage and ensure that the game is played fairly and safely.

2.1.2

There are various levels of referees and depending on their award they are encouraged to referee at different levels of event. Referees are responsible for ensuring that the game is played fairly and safely. They observe the action and award appropriate scores and penalties.

The Referee in Charge (when in operation) is responsible for coordinating and supporting the referees at the events. The Referee in Charge will be consulted regarding any questions that referees, coaches, players or spectators may have in relation to refereeing at the competition.

The Referee shall be assisted by two qualified referees who shall be positioned outside the mat area at the control table. These three officials shall decide on matters pertaining to the contest and shall reach their final decision on a "majority of three" basis. These referees shall control the video system (when in operation) and all three referees may refer to the video in difficult situations which may arise during the contest. The Referee in Charge of the event may be consulted if necessary and is authorised to offer an opinion in difficult circumstances. Only the three referees and where necessary, the Referee in Charge should be involved in any decisions. Other referees and officials should not involve themselves in any discussions or decisions.

The use of the Care System at any event shall be decided by the tournament director or senior grading officer under the guidance of the IJA.

2.1.3

Refereeing roles may suit anybody with existing or prior judo experience and who is willing to give up their time to support events particularly those who enjoy taking control of contests, making decisions and wish to develop a better understanding of the precise technicalities of the sport.



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2.1.4

Common skills that referees require include: Ability to concentrate for long periods of time, good ability to make decisions, good communication skills and a commitment to the sport of judo.

2.1.5

Referees are an integral part of the competition set-up without whom competitions would not run. Reasons to get involved include: to gain a better understanding of the sport, to be a part of a successful event, to see all the action up close and personal, to promote your sport, to make new friends.

2.1.6

If you want to get involved in Refereeing, you will need to be either a current judoka or have some prior judo experience. New candidates should be over 15 years of age with a minimum grade of 2nd KYU (Blue) with a desire to move forward with their grade and keep up to date with all rule changes.

2.1.7

You will need to attend a course to develop your understanding of the rules and scoring criteria and complete a theory exam. You will then be invited to complete a practical assessment to gain your award. In the meantime, you will be able to practice your Refereeing under the supervision of an experienced Referee.

2.1.8

As the age of the competitor increases so does the level and standard of competition and associated with this, is the obligation on the referee to ensure that they are in a position to deal with the complexities of running and controlling the mat without interfering with the natural flow of the fight.

2.2 GRADE OF REFEREES

2.2.1

The objective of the National Referee Committee is to create a refereeing environment within the association which provides the following: maintain uniformed and professional standards of refereeing, offer fair and safe contest conditions for competitors, provide impartial refereeing at all times, improve relations between coaches, players and referees, develop a system of assessment which is clear, transparent and efficient, develop a career path in refereeing for association members, similar to the grading system, leading towards higher personal achievement and satisfaction, encourage young judoka to consider Refereeing as an extended part of their sport.

2.2.2

The following Referee levels will apply and form part of the overall strategy of the Association:

- National C trainee
- National C
- National B
- National A
- Senior National



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Record of Activity

It is the responsibility of each referee to ensure that their record card is signed at each event by the tournament director or senior referee in charge. If the card is not signed and there is no record of the referee attending the event, the event will not be considered. Referees who attend international events, including seminars, must complete an International Trip Report (See Appendix) and make available to the National Referee Committee any electronic information and documents supplied at the event.

2.2.3

Any candidate expressing an interest in Refereeing is required to notify the Refereeing Committee and attend a meeting with the Committee. The aim of the meeting is to establish reasons why the candidate wishes to start refereeing and to manage the expectations of the candidate regarding the Refereeing Pathway. The referee must then attend a training seminar.

2.3 PRE-REQUISITES

2.3.1

Compulsory Pre-Requisites are as follows:

National C (trainee)

- a. Must have valid IJA membership, must be over 16 years of age
- b. Minimum 2nd (Blue Belt) Kyu
- c. Must have standard uniform: Grey Trousers, White Shirt, Navy Tie and Black Socks
- d. Must have a satisfactory general knowledge of contest etiquette, basic responsibilities of a referee, gestures, vocabulary and contest rules
- e. Must have attended at least six events within the previous eighteen months and have their referee card signed accordingly by the Tournament Director or Referee in Charge
- f. Must present for theoretical and practical assessment.

National C

- a. Must have valid IJA membership, must be over 18 years of age
- b. Minimum 1st (Brown Belt) Kyu
- c. Must be a National C (trainee) for a minimum of 1 year
- d. 2-year continuous program
- e. Must attend one of the annual seminars within the two-year period
- f. Attendance at All Irelands Championships
- g. Attendance at National Grading - 2 minimum per year
- h. Referees expressing an interest to be graded to National B under the supervision of the referee Commission Must attend a minimum a 3 local/provincial events, (proof of attendances via referee record book.)
- i. Allows an individual to referee with supervision and/ or assistance from Senior National/National A/National B, which will enable a National C to gain the required experience without being exposed unnecessarily to situations beyond their experience
- j. Re-validation /Re-Assessment is required each year



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National B

- a. Must have valid IJA membership, must be over 19 years of age
- b. Minimum 1st Kyu
- c. Must be a National C for a minimum of 1 year
- d. 2-year continuous program
- e. Must attend one of the annual seminars within the two-year period
- f. Attendance at All Irelands Championships & Irish Open Championships
- g. Attendance at National Grading - 2 minimum per year
- h. Referees expressing an interest to be graded to National B under the supervision of the referee Commission must attend two events outside of the two-year period
 - a. Events are
 - i. Northern Ireland Open
 - ii. Scottish Open
 - iii. Welsh Open
 - iv. Heart of England
 - v. Kent Open
 - vi. Or any other event deemed fit by the Referee Commission to attend
- i. Re-validation /Re-Assessment is required each year

National A

- a. Must have valid IJA membership, must be over 21 years of age
- b. Minimum 1st Dan
- c. Must be a National B for a minimum of 2 years
- d. 2-year continuous program
- e. Must attend one of the annual seminars within the two-year period
- f. Attendance at All Irelands Championships & Irish Open Championships
- g. Attendance at National Grading - 2 minimum per year
- h. Referees expressing an interest to be graded to Senior National under the supervision of the Referee Commission must attend two events outside of the IJA Events within the two-year period of their set program
 - a. Events are
 - i. Northern Ireland Open
 - ii. Scottish Open
 - iii. Welsh Open
 - iv. Heart of England
 - v. Kent Open
 - vi. Or any other event deemed fit by the Referee Commission to attend.
- i. There is potential for National A referees to be considered for the Continental "B" Licence programme
- j. Re-validation /Re-Assessment is required each year
- k. Referees time scale to be considered for Senior National will be at the discretion of Referees Commission based on the annual re-assessments and maintaining a high standard of Refereeing

Senior National

- a. Must have valid IJA membership, must be over 25 years of age
- b. Minimum 2nd Dan
- c. Be a National A for 3 years or more
- d. Be considered of appropriate character for the award by the IJA
- e. The highest level of referee in Ireland and allows an individual to referee at all events and at all levels in Ireland



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- f. There is potential for Senior National referees to be considered for the Continental “B” Licence programme
- g. Re-validation /Re-Assessment is required each year

Applications: A candidate may apply directly, or any member may propose a referee, for the Senior National Award. All applications should clearly state the rationale for the award and give evidence of the above criteria. In exceptional circumstances, the IJA may award the Senior National Award for other reasons than the above.

Continental Assessment

To attempt the practical assessment for the Continental referee training programme, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- a. 28 years of age
- b. Minimum 2nd Dan
- c. Be a National A referee for 4 years or more.
- e. Must have valid IJA membership
- f. Must successfully complete the theory and practical assessment

Continental Examination

To attempt the continental referee examination, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a minimum of 28 years and maximum 50 years
- b. Minimum 2nd Dan
- c. Be a National A referee for more than 4 years
- d. Must have valid IJA membership
- e. Selected by the National Referee Committee
- f. Approved by the IJA Executive Committee
- g. Pass the theory examination at the specified event

The theory examination and practical assessment must be taken at the same event and shall take place at either the All Ireland Championships or the Irish Open. The examination shall be carried out three referees appointed by the National Referee Committee, two of whom must be minimum Continental referees plus one Senior National or above. The Continental licence (IJF B) is awarded and governed by the European Judo Union (EJU) according to rules laid out by the IJF. Full criteria for application for the Continental Examination are available on the EJU website.

International Examination

To attempt the International referee examination, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be minimum of 29 years and maximum of 55 years
- b. Minimum of 3rd Dan
- c. Be a Continental referee for more than 4 years
- d. Must have valid IJA membership
- e. Selected by the National Referee Committee
- f. Approved by the IJA executive committee
- g. Approved by the EJU as an appropriate candidate for examination



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The International licence (IJF A) is awarded and governed by the IJF according to its rules. Full criteria for application for the International examination are available on the EJU website.

2.3.2 Non-Irish Referees resident in Ireland.

The IJA welcomes referees from other countries who have become resident in Ireland to join the Association. Referees who wish to be registered on the IJA Referee Panel are required to have the following:

- a. Any person from another IJF affiliated federation who has been graded by their own federation and wish to referee under the Irish Judo Association will be assessed accordingly under the Irish Judo Association Referee Commission.
- b. Proof of existing grade from their federation must be submitted prior to being assessed.
- c. Must have valid IJA membership

A probation period of 6 months applies to all non-Irish referees who wish to join the referee panel. This assessment will be carried out by two National A referee's or higher, appointed by the referee committee. This assessment will be carried using the criteria laid down in this document for the level at which the applicant is applying.

The above criteria also apply to IJA members who have gained refereeing qualifications through other Judo associations/federations which are affiliated to the EJU/IJF.

2.4 HOW TO APPLY & THE EXAMINATION

2.4.1

Referee Candidate will complete IJA Referee Assessment Request Form & submit to Judo office with correct fee.

2.4.2

Venue & Date for Assessment is confirmed to Referee Candidate

2.4.3

Examination Requirements: (Pass Rate)

National C Trainee

Theory Examination – 60% Pass rate (7 out of 12 questions)

Practical Examination – A minimum score of 4 or more Acceptable or higher rating

National C

Theory Examination – 70% Pass rate (8 out of 12 questions)

Practical Examination – A minimum of 4 or more Acceptable and 2 or more Good or higher rating

National B

Theory Examination – 85% Pass rate (10 out of 12 questions)

Practical Examination – A minimum of 6 or more Acceptable and 2 or more Good or higher rating

National A

Theory Examination – 95% Pass rate (11 out of 12 questions)

Practical Examination – A minimum of 4 or more Good and 2 or more Excellent or higher rating



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2.5 APPRAISALS, ASSESSMENT, EXAMINATION & CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

2.5.1

Effective 1st January 2017, National A & B Referees will come forward for appraisal every two years. This forms part of the CPD requirements. The referees will be assessed by the assessors appointed by the referee committee.

Non-Active Referees.

Referees shall be deemed non-active if they have not officiated as a referee for a period one year at a minimum of four tournaments and/or National Gradings appropriate to their level of qualification. Prior to refereeing at IJA events such non-active referees must attend a refereeing seminar to acquaint themselves with rule changes and interpretations and referee at a minimum of four events within a one-year period. During this period, their progress and performance shall be assessed by the National Refereeing Committee

2.5.2

Referees will be graded as follows:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Acceptable

Referees who consistently attain 1 or 2 will be eligible for consideration for National events for the following two years. Referees who attain 3 will receive support training to bring them back to the standard expected of them.

Section 3: COMPLIANCE

3.1 IJF

3.2 Garda Vetting

3.3 Safeguarding & Child Protection

3.4 Appendix

3.1 IJF

The Association and its Referee's will adhere to IJF Referee's Rules and their updates save where they are amended on the recommendation of the National Referee Committee and approved by the executive committee. For information on IJF Referee matters see: <https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/3>

This section within the IJF website contains up to date information on:

- A. IJF Referee Ranking List
- B. IJF Refereeing Rules (Presentation)
- C. IJF Refereeing Rules (English)
- D. 2014 refereeing care system supplementary information



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3.2

Garda Vetting - NVB E Vetting Form must be submitted with application for examination/assessment and can be accessed from the following link or directly from Head Office. **Vetting is compulsory for All Active Referees who officiate at any Club, Provincial and National Event. Vetting is required every three years.**

<https://irishjudoassociation.ie/policies-forms/>

3.3

All referees must comply with the Code of Ethical Conduct, Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies of the Irish Judo Association. These can be accessed from the following link or directly from Head Office. **A Safeguarding 1 certificate is compulsory for All Active Referees who officiate at any Club, Provincial and National Event. An up to date Safeguarding 1 certificate is required every 3 years**

<https://irishjudoassociation.ie/policies-forms/>

4. Section 4: APPENDIX

- A. IJA Referee Assessment Request
- B. IJA Referee Marking Guidelines
- C. IJA Referee Assessment – Theory and practical
- D. CPD Appraisal Form
- E. International Trip Report

Signed: Mr. Sean Fleming – *Irish Judo Association President*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sean Fleming'.

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A. IJA Referee Assessment Request Form

I wish to apply for examination for:

National C Trainee National C National B National A (tick applicable box)

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Telephone No. _____

Email address _____ Mobile Tel. _____

IJA Membership _____ IJA Grade _____ IJA Club _____

Current Referee Grade _____ Date Passed _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete all of the above details and submit to Judo Office with correct examination fee.
Cheques should be made payable to the Irish Judo Association.

For Office Use

I acknowledge receipt of € _____ as payment of the examination fee.

Signed _____ Date _____

Venue & Date for Assessment

Venue _____

Date _____



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B. Referee Marking Guidelines

Presence and Voice:

Includes physical appearance and ability to appear calm, competent and in complete control in order to gain respect of players, coaches, spectators etc. Control of the contest begins by ensuring the contestants follow the correct bowing procedure when entering the competition/contest area. Referees should maintain a good posture in tachi-waza and katame-waza. Referees should control not only the contestants but also coaches, medical team, scoreboard keepers and time keepers. The referee's voice must be strong, clear and must be well projected.

Procedure and Signals:

The referee should ensure that the players enter and leave the contest area properly. The referee should know exactly where the medical team are situated and should immediately call in that direction when medical team are required. The referee should ensure that all equipment is in place and working properly prior to starting the contest and be attentive to scores and penalties being recorded correctly. Signals should be held for approximately 2-3 seconds showing correct procedure, posture and slight rotation as required for the control table to clearly see what has happened.

Appreciation:

Ability to understand and assess technical nuances including attitude and approach of players. The referee must demonstrate an appreciation and understanding that players adopt an aggressive or negative approach at different points throughout the contest. This can vary depending on whether the player is winning or losing. Particular attention should be paid to negative judo. The referee must show good understanding of katame-waza by calling matte, osaekomi, toketa and ippon on time and accurately. The referee must demonstrate a clear understanding of when the overall action transitions from tachi-waza to katame-waza. The referee must give athletes an appropriate opportunity to apply katame-waza actions but must also be mindful of athletes just attempting to waste time without action.

Penalties:

It is of vital importance that penalties are awarded correctly and on time for the level of infringement committed. Penalties should be awarded taking in to account the intent of the athlete's action. Penalties should be consistent with the prohibited act committed. E.g. Referee should demonstrate proper judgement when considering awarding a penalty for non-combativity versus excessively defensive posture. Penalties must be awarded showing the correct signal to the athletes to avoid confusion.

Mobility and Distance:

The referee must position and move appropriately to accommodate the athletes' movement, thus being in the best position to effectively evaluate actions. The pace and manner of movement will be dictated by the athlete's actions. The referee must be appropriately positioned quickly to effectively and safely control katame-waza situations such as shime-waza, kansetsu-waza and osaekomi-waza and not seriously block camera system camera views. The referee should maintain an optimum distance of 2 to 3 meters from the athletes and adapt to the athlete's strategy, e.g. further distance for larger, heavy weight players, or faster more mobile players. Should operate generally within the contest area but may go outside in special circumstances.



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Scoring:

The correct level of technical scoring for all actions in tachi-waza and katame-waza must be applied consistently well, scores must not be pre-empted, they must be evaluations for what has happened, and not what the referee anticipates might happen. It should be noted that repeated instances of significant errors in score levels are not acceptable.

Determination:

The referee must show the ability to be consistently competent in providing good quality opinions of situations, despite other different opinions. The referee may request support from colleagues working in the care system in difficult situations. Good co-operation is expected between the referee and the care system personnel.

Team Work:

Team work is a vital component of good refereeing and when applied well leads to correct and timely decisions being reached. The referee should be aware of the other team members and watch for signals from them throughout and in particular regarding scores and penalties. If in doubt the referee should consult with the other team members when difficult situations present. E.g. Simultaneous techniques and Kaeshi-Waza. Unless both the care system officials disagree with the referee it should not be necessary for them to interrupt the contest. Discussions should be kept to a minimum to ensure continuity of the contest. In all cases of Hansoku-Make the referee shall announce Matte, consult with the care system officials and make a decision based on a "majority of three".

Respect & Attitude:

Referees cannot expect contestants to learn and respect the rules if Referees are not following the rules themselves. Exercise self-control, courtesy and good manners both on and off the mat, in all circumstances, whatever the environment by controlling one's attitudes and emotions. Reserve your judgment about the refereeing decisions taken during the competition. Avoid making any statements during the competition, except if requested by the Referee in Charge or Tournament Director.

Care System (When Used)

The Referee shall be assisted by two qualified referees who shall be positioned outside the mat area at the control table. These three officials shall decide on matters pertaining to the contest and shall reach their final decision on a "majority of three" basis. These referees shall control the video system (when in operation) and all three referees may refer to the video in difficult situations which may arise during the contest. The referee in charge of the event may be consulted if necessary and is authorised to offer an opinion in difficult circumstances. Only the three referees, and where necessary the referee in charge, should be involved in any decisions. Other referees and officials should not involve themselves in any discussions or decisions. The use of the care system at any event shall be decided by the tournament director or senior grading officer under the guidance of the IJA.



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C. IJA Referee Assessment – Theory and practical

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Theory Questions

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Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Theory Answers

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Practical Assessment

Presence and Voice	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Procedure & Signals	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Appreciation	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Penalties	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Mobility and Distance	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Scoring	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Determination	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Team Work	A	G	E	(Please Circle)
Respect & Attitude	A	G	E	(Please Circle)

RATINGS

E = Excellent
G = Good
A = Acceptable

Decision & Grade

I have today examined _____ as a National Referee for:

National C Trainee National C National B National A Senior National:

On this occasion, the Candidate was /was not successful.

Grade Issued: National C Trainee National C National B National A None

Examiner 1 _____ Referee Grade _____

Examiner 2 _____ Referee Grade _____

Signed 1 _____ Date _____

Signed 2 _____ Date _____



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Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Referee in Charge: _____

National Examiner (if required): _____

Candidate Name and Membership No: _____

Candidate Current Referee Grade: _____

Examination for promotion to:

National C Trainee National C National B National A Senior National
(Tick applicable box)

Tournament Statistics:

Approx. Number of Competitors: Males: _____ Females: _____ Children: _____

Number of Tatamis: _____ Length of Event (Hrs/Days.): _____

General Comments (Venue, Layout, Injuries, Observations Etc.):

Referee Statistics:

Number of Referees at Event: _____ Number of Table Officials at Event _____



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D. CPD Appraisal Form

CPD REFEREE APPRAISAL FORM

Name of Referee: _____ IJA Licence: _____

Appraisal Event: _____ Location: _____

Current Referee Level:

National C (trainee): National C National B National A Senior National

Evaluation:

Award:

Presence and Voice	
Procedure & Signals	
Appreciation	
Penalties	
Mobility and Distance	
Scoring	
Determination	
Team Work	
Respect & Attitude	

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Acceptable

Recommendation:

National C National B National A Senior National Revoke

Signed Examiner 1: _____ Signed Examiner 2: _____

Date: _____



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E. International Trip Report

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Referee International Trip Report

Event details: _____

Commission Members Present: _____

Number of Referees: _____

Number of Countries: _____

Number of Mats: _____

Referee Name: _____

Dates: _____

Technical Feedback

[Detail any technical sessions setting out information offered and its relevance. E.g. current interpretations]

Mat Allocations

[Details of which mat you were allocated to, out of how many and how many referees were allocated to that mat]

Statistics

[Details of the number of matches that you refereed and judged in both the preliminaries and the final block on each day separately]

		(Insert number)	
Saturday	Preliminaries:	Referee,	Judge
	Final Block	Referee,	Judge
Sunday	Preliminary	Referee,	Judge
	Final Block	Referee,	Judge



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De-briefs

[Details of debrief information with specific reference to technical issues]

Classifications

[EJU and IJF events only - specify your classification for this event (e.g. 6.5). Please include any feedback received]

Report By: Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

The above report is to be completed for all tournaments outside of Ireland. When attending EJU or IJF refereeing seminars, a full written report should be provided within 14 days. In addition, all electronic information, handouts and other relevant documentation should be returned to head office with the above-mentioned report no later than 14 days following the seminar.

The purpose of these reports is to offer a better understanding of current international interpretations of the rules and to evaluate and monitor the ongoing contribution of IJA referees and to assist in the training and assessment of referees within the IJA. At the discretion of the IJA, referees who fail to submit a report or who submit a substandard report will not be permitted to attend any further events until such a time as the outstanding report(s) have been submitted. This report can be completed by editing this Word document or typed on separate pages. In either case, it must contain all the information sought.