



# **IIA-Referee Regulation**

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## **1. How do I get the International Referee Licence?**

- 1.1 Experienced referees holding the highest national licence of their federation can apply to take the international referee licence.
- 1.2 The referees have to be endorsed by the national federation and admitted by the TC of IIA.
- 1.3 The referees have to be at least 21 and not older than 55 years, when they apply to the international licence. The new applicant whose age exceeds 55 is not qualified for the international referee licence.
- 1.4 Referees older than 65 years are no more qualified for the international referee licence.

## **2. Control of the international referees**

The TC has to observe the matches of the referees. After the warning by TC, TC can cancel the validity of licence if the capability of refereeing is found being unable to lead the game smoothly and no evidence in his effort in improvement.

## **3. Referees degrees**

There are 4 degrees an international referee can achieve.

These are:

Scorekeeper licence. Every holder of a national referee licence may apply for scorekeeper licence. To achieve this licence the applicant has to attend the scorekeeper course, which will be held prior to World Championship or Open World Cup.

3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Every holder of the highest national referee licence will be awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree as international referee.

2<sup>nd</sup> degree. To achieve the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree the applicant must lead at least 10 preliminary games and 2 Half-Finals as first or second referee, in the last 5 years, being holder of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree licence.

1<sup>st</sup> degree. To achieve the rank of 1st degree the applicant must lead at least 4 Half-Finals and 1 Final as first or second referee, in the last 5 years, being holder of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree licence.

## **4. Renewing of licences**

To renew the licence for another 4 years the applicant has to take part at an upgrade course, which will be held at the World Championship or at the Open World Cup.

## **5. Validity period of licences**

The validity period of the licence is 4 years for each degree. After 4 years, if the licence is not renewed within 2 years, the referee will be degraded and lose 1 degree (see example 2). During the 2 years, that a referee is allowed to renew his licence, he will only be allowed to lead games as referee with the degree immediately inferior of his initial degree (see example 1). The validity period of a degraded referee's licence is 2 years.

Example 1: A referee who's holder of 1<sup>st</sup> degree until 2010 and hasn't renewed his licence prior to the next international competition, is only allowed to represent his country as 2<sup>nd</sup> degree referee at this international competition.

Example 2: This means, that a referee with 1<sup>st</sup> degree, who's licence has expired in 2004 and wasn't renewed until the end of 2006, will be 2<sup>nd</sup> degree referee in 2007 and if the licence isn't renewed before end of 2008, he will be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree referee again in 2009. His 3<sup>rd</sup> degree will be valid as long as the highest national degree is valid.

The year after the referee reaches maximum age (65) his referee licence will be revoked.

## 6. Employment of IIA-referees

The employment of referees should be as follows:

- 6.1 Matches until Half-Finals and deciding games (places 5 and up): 1<sup>st</sup> referee → at least 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ; 2<sup>nd</sup> referee → at least 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ; score-keepers → at least 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ; linesman → 3<sup>rd</sup> or no degree
- 6.2 Half-Finals and deciding games (places 3-4): 1<sup>st</sup> referee → at least 2<sup>nd</sup> degree ; 2<sup>nd</sup> referee → at least 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ; score-keepers → at least 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ; linesman → 3<sup>rd</sup> or no degree
- 6.3 Finals : 1<sup>st</sup> referee → at least 1<sup>st</sup> degree ( in absence of a 1<sup>st</sup> degree, TC should name a very good 2<sup>nd</sup> degree referee) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> referee → at least 2<sup>nd</sup> degree ( in absence of a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, TC should name a very good 3<sup>rd</sup> degree referee) ; score-keepers → at least 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ; linesman → 3<sup>rd</sup> or no degree

## 7. Minimum of referees per country

For international competitions, such as Open World Cup, Open Junior World Cup or World Championships, each federation has to present a minimum of referees depending on the number of teams participating for this federation.

No. of teams / federation	scorekeeper	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	1 <sup>st</sup> degree
1-2	1	1	0	0
3-4	1	1	1	0
5-6	1	1	1	1
7-8	1	1	2	1
9-10	1	2	2	1

To achieve the minimum number of referees the requested degree can be substituted by a higher degree licence.

Fees for non-fulfilment of the minimum numbers of referees have to be paid according to the penalty regulations.

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