



APPENDIX 5 BUCS MATCH OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

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This document should be read in conjunction with BUCS REG 10 ('MATCH OFFICIALS') and the relevant BUCS Sport Specific Regulations.

Please note: BUCS deems it to be good practice that institutions check the qualification status of all officials with the relevant governing body, ahead of appointment.

*Items highlighted in **TURQUOISE** are additions/amendments to Appendix 5 for the 2021-22 season. In some cases, the actual requirement existed in the regulations previously, but was not reflected in this document.*

UPDATES

*Tuesday 26 October 2021: Futsal – some requirements lowered; all changes highlighted in **GREEN**.*

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

	OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES	3	4	INTERIM OFFICIAL (AS PER AMF 7.4)*	APPOINTED BY BAFRA	NO
ALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	3	7 FOR FINALS, 5 FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	INTERIM OFFICIAL (AS PER AMF 7.4)*	APPOINTED BY BAFRA	NO
*ONLY TO BE USED WHERE BAFRA ARE UNABLE TO APPOINT OFFICIALS.					

BADMINTON

	OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*		
<i>*BUCS WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL TROPHY FINALS</i>			

BASEBALL

	UMPIRES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1	TRAINED*	YES
<i>* BSUK will supply institutions/Playing Entities with a list of umpires by region that they can contact to book for fixtures.</i>			

BASKETBALL

LEAGUES	REFEREES						TABLE OFFICIALS		
	CREW CHIEF			UMPIRE			NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?			
PREMIER TIER	1	LEVEL 3	YES	1	LEVEL 3	YES	3	LEVEL 2	NO
TIER 1	1	LEVEL 3	YES	1	LEVEL 2	YES	3*	LEVEL 2*	NO
TIER 2	1	LEVEL 2	NO	1	LEVEL 2	NO	2	LEVEL 2	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	LEVEL 2	NO	1	LEVEL 1	NO	2	LEVEL 1	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES						TABLE OFFICIALS		
	CREW CHIEF			UMPIRE			NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?			
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1	LEVEL 3	YES	1	LEVEL 3	YES	3	LEVEL 2	YES
NATIONAL TROPHY	1	LEVEL 3	YES	1	LEVEL 2	YES	3*	LEVEL 2*	YES
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 2	NO**	1	LEVEL 1	NO**	2	LEVEL 2	NO**
*WHILST IT IS PREFERABLE THAT ALL TABLE OFFICIALS ARE QUALIFIED, WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, A COMPETENT AND TRAINED, BUT UNQUALIFIED, SHOT CLOCK OPERATOR IS PERMITTED									
**EXCEPT FOR FINAL WHERE ALL OFFICIALS MUST BE NEUTRAL									

CRICKET

LEAGUES	UMPIRES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NATIONAL)	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NORTH/SOUTH)	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (WOMEN'S NORTH/SOUTH)	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
TIER 1	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
TIERS 2 & BELOW	2	AT LEAST 1 OF THE UMPIRES MUST BE A QUALIFIED MEMBER OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
KNOCKOUTS	UMPIRES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
MEN'S NATIONAL TROPHY (MEN'S)	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO

**EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN SCORER*

DODGEBALL

	HEAD REFEREE			ASSISTANT OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1	APPOINTED BY BD		5	N/A	NO

FENCING

	REFEREES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1*	NONE	LEVEL 2	NO*
<i>*WHILST INDEPENDENT REFEREES ARE PREFERABLE FOR ALL MATCHES, IF AN INDEPENDENT REFEREE IS NOT AVAILABLE THEN THE REFEREEING DUTIES SHALL BE SHARED BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS.</i>				

FOOTBALL

LEAGUES	REFEREES				ASSISTANT REFEREES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	1	L5	L4	YES	2	L6	NO
TIER 1	1	L6	L5	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
TIER 2	1	L7	L6	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	L7	L6	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				ASSISTANT REFEREES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1	L5	L4	YES	2	L6	YES
NATIONAL TROPHY	1	L5	L4	YES	2	L6	YES
CONFERENCE CUP	1	L7	L6*	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	2*	L7	YES
CONFERENCE TROPHY/SHIELD	1	L7	L6*	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	2*	L7	YES
<i>*REQUIRED FOR FINAL</i>							

FUTSAL

LEAGUES	REFEREES				TIMEKEEPERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	1*	L4	L1	YES	1	N/A	NO
TIER 1	1**	L4	L2	YES	1	N/A	NO
TIER 2	1	L4	L3	NO	1	N/A	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	L4	L3	NO	1	N/A	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				TIMEKEEPERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1*	L4	L1	YES	1	N/A	NO
NATIONAL TROPHY	1**	L4	L2	YES	1	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	1	L4	L3	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	1	N/A	NO
<p><i>*TWO REFEREES WHERE POSSIBLE. IF THE FA FUTSAL REFEREE APPOINTMENTS OFFICER IS ABLE TO APPOINT TWO REFEREES THEN INSTITUTIONS/PLAYING ENTITIES MUST ACCEPT BOTH APPOINTMENTS AND CANNOT DECLINE ONE OF THEM.</i></p> <p><i>**TWO REFEREES WHERE POSSIBLE.</i></p>							

GAELIC FOOTBALL

TBC

GOLF

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS AND THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL TROPHY FINALS</i>				

HOCKEY

LEAGUES	UMPIRES			TECHNICAL OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)	2	LEVEL 3	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	1	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIER 1	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIERS 2-4	2	1 = LEVEL 1 ASSESSED 1 = LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIER 5 & BELOW	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	UMPIRES			TECHNICAL OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	LEVEL 2	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	1	N/A	NO
NATIONAL VASE	2	LEVEL 2	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONFERENCE CUP/TROPHY/SHIELD	2	1 = LEVEL 1 ASSESSED 1 = LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

LACROSSE

LEAGUES	REFEREES/UMPIRES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	LEVEL 1	NO
TIER 1	2	LEVEL 1	NO
TIER 2	2	LEVEL 1	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	LEVEL 1	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	LEVEL 1	ONLY SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	LEVEL 1	ONLY FINAL
CONFERENCE CUP	2	LEVEL 1	ONLY FINAL
<p><i>LEVEL 1 – PRE-OCTOBER 2016 = COMPLETION OF FACE-TO-FACE COURSE AND RULES TEST</i> <i>LEVEL 1 – POST-OCTOBER 2016 = COMPLETION OF ONLINE COURSE</i> <i>BOTH ARE ACCEPTABLE AT ALL LEVELS</i></p>			

NETBALL

LEAGUES	UMPIRES				TABLE OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	DO THEY NEED TO BE QUALIFIED?	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	B AWARD	A AWARD	YES	2	NO	NO
TIER 1	2	C AWARD	B AWARD	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIERS 2-4	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIERS 5-7	2	1 = C AWARD 1 = TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIER 8 & BELOW	2	TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	UMPIRES				TABLE OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	DO THEY NEED TO BE QUALIFIED?	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	B AWARD (MIN 12 MONTHS)	A AWARD	YES	2	YES FOR FINAL, NO FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	YES FOR FINAL, NO FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	C AWARD	B AWARD	1 ALL ROUNDS, 2 FOR FINAL	2 FOR FINAL, N/A FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	YES FOR FINAL, N/A FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	YES FOR FINAL, N/A FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS
CONFERENCE CUP	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONFERENCE TROPHY	2	1 = C AWARD 1 = TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONFERENCE SHIELD	2	TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

**TRAINEE = AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ATTENDED AN 'INTO OFFICIATING' OR 'C AWARD' COURSE WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS*

RUGBY LEAGUE

	REFEREES			TOUCH JUDGES				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1	APPOINTED BY RFL		N/A	2	None	RFL Qualified Match Official	NO

RUGBY UNION

LEAGUES	REFEREES				TOUCH JUDGES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER (BUCS SUPER RUGBY)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 4*	YES	2	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (WOMEN'S NATIONAL)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 4*	YES	2	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NORTH/SOUTH 1/2)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (WOMEN'S NORTH/SOUTH)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2	N/A	NO
TIER 1	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 6 (MEN)* GRADE 7 (WOMEN)*	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
TIER 2	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 7 (MEN)* GRADE 8 (WOMEN)*	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 8*	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				TOUCH JUDGES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 4*	YES	2	N/A	NO
NATIONAL VASE	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2	N/A	NO
NATIONAL TROPHY	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2 (MEN) N/A (WOMEN)	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 6*	ONLY FOR FINAL	N/A	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE TROPHY	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 7*	ONLY FOR FINAL	N/A	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE SHIELD	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 8*	ONLY FOR FINAL	N/A	N/A	NO
<i>*THE LEVEL 2 (E.G. ENGLAND RUGBY REFEREEING AWARD) IS THE BASIC QUALIFICATION. OFFICIALS ALSO HOLD A GRADE 'LEVEL' (12 UP TO 1)</i>							

SOFTBALL

	UMPIRES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1	APPOINTED BY BSUK	YES

SQUASH

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL TROPHY FINALS</i>				

TABLE TENNIS

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL TROPHY FINALS</i>				

TENNIS

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL TROPHY FINALS</i>				

VOLLEYBALL

LEAGUES	REFEREES			LINE JUDGES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	GRADE 4	NO	2	COMPETENT*	NO	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
TIER 1	2	GRADE 4	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
TIER 2	2	GRADE 4	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	COMPETENT*	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	GRADE 4	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	COMPETENT*	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES			LINE JUDGES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	GRADE 3, GRADE 2 FROM QUARTER FINALS ONWARDS	YES	2	COMPETENT*	NO	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	GRADE 4	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	2	GRADE 4	FINAL ONLY	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
<i>*DO NOT NEED TO BE FORMALLY QUALIFIED</i>									

WATER POLO

LEAGUES	REFEREES				TABLE OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	D GRADE	B/C	YES	2*	CTO	RTO FOR ALL	NO
TIER 1	2	D GRADE	C/D	YES	2*	CTO	AT LEAST 1 RTO	NO
TIER 2	2	1 = D GRADE 1 = P GRADE	D	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	2*	CTO	AT LEAST 1 RTO	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	1 = D GRADE 1 = P GRADE	D	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	2*	CTO	AT LEAST 1 RTO	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				TABLE OFFICIALS			
KNOCKOUT	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	C GRADE	B OR ABOVE	YES	2*	CTO	RTO	IDEALLY
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	D GRADE	C/D	YES	2*	CTO	RTO	IDEALLY
CONFERENCE CUP	2	D GRADE	C/D	YES	2*	CTO	RTO	IDEALLY

**MINIMUM*

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

	REFEREES			TABLE OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1*	APPOINTED BY BWB		2	LEVEL 1, REGISTERED AND LICENSED WITH BWB FOR 2021-22	LEVEL 2, REGISTERED AND LICENSED WITH BWB FOR 2021-22	NO
<i>*TWO REFEREES WHERE POSSIBLE. IF THE BWB REFEREE APPOINTMENTS OFFICER IS ABLE TO APPOINT TWO REFEREES THEN INSTITUTIONS/PLAYING ENTITIES MUST ACCEPT BOTH APPOINTMENTS AND CANNOT DECLINE ONE OF THEM.</i>							

SCOTTISH AND WELSH OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION CONVERSION CHART

	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES
BASKETBALL	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
BASEBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
CRICKET	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
DODGEBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
FENCING	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
FOOTBALL	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 2
	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 3A
	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 3B
	LEVEL 7	LEVEL 7	LEVEL 4A
FUTSAL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
GAELIC FOOTBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
GOLF	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
HOCKEY	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	LEVEL 1/C BADGE UNASSESSED	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED
	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	LEVEL 1/C BADGE ASSESSED	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED
	LEVEL 2	B BADGE	LEVEL 2
LACROSSE	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
NETBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
RUGBY LEAGUE	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
RUGBY UNION	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
SOFTBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
SQUASH	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
TABLE TENNIS	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
TENNIS	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
VOLLEYBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
WATER POLO	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		
WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL	ALL AS PER ABOVE REQUIREMENTS		