

ATTACHMENT 'B'



MEN'S NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OFFICIATING POLICY

ASSESSOR ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

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AUTHORITY

This Referee Accreditation Standard has been developed as an attachment to the Men's National Technical Committee Officiating Policy to provide referee accreditation standards for all trial, interclub, premierships, championships, tournament and international lacrosse matches as arranged or sanctioned by the ALA in accordance with:

- Australian Lacrosse Association Constitution and Rules
- Australian Sports Commission National Officiating Accreditation Scheme

This document replaces all previous versions of the Men's National Technical Committee referee accreditation standard.

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This document shall be maintained and reviewed annually by the Men's National Technical Committee.

The Referee in Chief, Australia is responsible for managing the updating of this document, in consultation with Men's National Technical Committee members, using the template approved by the Australian Lacrosse Association.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This Standard is an attachment to the Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (ALA) Men's National Technical Committee (MNTC) Officiating Policy. It is part of a formal officiating policy structure which includes standards for the training, assessment and selection of Australian lacrosse officials (referees, assessors and other officials).

2 AIM

To provide accreditation standards for all lacrosse referee assessors in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Sports Commission National Officiating Accreditation Scheme.

3 APPLICATION

The primary application of this policy is the establishment of accreditation standards for lacrosse assessors of all trial, interclub, premiership, championship, tournament and international men's lacrosse matches (e.g. field, indoor or box or other form including juniors with modified rules) as arranged or sanctioned by the ALA.

These matches may be field lacrosse, box or indoor lacrosse or other forms, including modified junior rules. The MNTC is responsible for ensuring suitable training, testing and assessment tools are available for the applicable level of competition (refer to **Attachment 'C'**).

This Standard must be read in conjunction with the MNTC Officiating Policy and other related MNTC officiating standards.

4 ADMINISTRATION

Any official may lodge a grievance against a failure to comply with the procedures of this standard to the ALA Director, Officiating in accordance with the provisions of the MNTC Officiating Policy, paragraph 6–Grievance Procedures.

The MNTC will conduct performance reviews and complete an update this Standard by the 31 December each year in accordance with the requirements of the officiating policy.

3 LEVEL 1 Entry level for Accredited Assessors

Eligible to assess referees in:

- Domestic competitions at Senior and Junior level
- National competitions at 'junior' age group tournaments

Requirements:

- Previous experience as a referee – Minimum of:
 - 5 years practical experience in the applicable version of lacrosse (e.g. field, indoor or other variation) in ordinary competition or,
 - 2 years with practical experience in tournaments / championships under the control of an ALA assessment panel or
 - Seek approval of the MNTC for recognition of prior learning or current competence as an assessor in another sport or occupation.
- Sit the applicable National Accreditation Examination annually - Minimum pass mark of 60%
- Attend training sessions as required annually – Minimum requirement of participation only
- Undergo at least 3 practical assessments with experienced assessors – Minimum requirement of deemed competent by Chief Referee of the relevant competition
- Undergo on-going practical assessments and post-game debriefs by assessors and selected peers – Minimum requirement of maintaining ongoing competence

Desirables:

- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with small groups and individuals
- Complete the Australian Sports Commission online General Principles, Introductory Level Officiating Course
- Coaching, teaching or work place training qualifications.

The relevant Chief Referee is responsible for determining whether the assessor is competent and consistent in meeting and maintaining the requirements of this level. Further testing or assessment may be required before removing accreditation if the level of competence falls below standards.

4 LEVEL 2 - State Level for Accredited Assessors

Eligible to assess referees in:

- Domestic competitions at Senior and Junior level
- National competitions at age group tournaments and age championships

Requirements:

- Achieved accreditation as a Level 1 assessor – Minimum of 2 years
- Complete the Australian Sports Commission online General Principles, Introductory Level Officiating Course.
- Sit the National Accreditation Examination annually - Minimum pass mark of 80%
- Attend training sessions as required annually – Minimum requirement of participation only
- Undergo on-going practical assessments and post-game debriefs by assessors and selected peers – Minimum requirement of maintaining ongoing competence

Desirables:

- Attend national age group tournament and undergo practical assessment with National Assessment Panel – Minimum requirement of ongoing competence
- Coaching, teaching or work place training qualifications.

The relevant Chief Referee is responsible for determining whether the assessor is competent and consistent in meeting and maintaining the requirements of this level. Further testing or assessment may be required before downgrading accreditation if the level of competence falls below standards.

5 LEVEL 3 - National Level for Accredited Assessors

Eligible to assess referees in:

- Domestic competitions at Senior and Junior level
- National competitions at age group tournaments and age championships
- National Senior Championships, International Tournaments (eg Asia Pacific or European Championships) and World Under 19 Championships

Requirements:

- Achieved accreditation as a Level 2 assessor – Minimum of 2 year
- Sit the National Accreditation Examination annually - Minimum pass mark of 80%
- Attended national age group tournament or age championship and undergo assessment by National Assessment Panel – Minimum requirement of competence and selection for further development
- Provide instruction and assessment for Level 1 & 2 referees
- Relevant experience as a referee at this level of tournament or championship

Desirables:

- Complete the Australian Sports Commission online General Principles, Advanced Level Officiating Course
- Complete an applicable assessor training course(s) (when available through State Coaching and Officiating Centres)
- Attend Senior National Championship and undergo assessment by National Assessment Panel – Minimum requirement of ongoing competence
- Coaching, teaching or work place training qualifications.

The relevant Chief Referee is responsible for determining whether the assessor is competent and consistent in meeting and maintaining the requirements of this level. Further testing or assessment may be required before downgrading accreditation if the level of competence falls below standards.

6 LEVEL 4 - International Level for Accredited Assessors

Eligible to assess referees in:

- Domestic competitions at Senior and Junior level
- National competitions at age group tournaments and championships
- National Senior Championships, International Tournaments (eg Asia Pacific or European Championships) and World Championships

Requirements:

- Achieved accreditation as a Level 3 assessor – Minimum of 2 year
- Previously attended a Senior National Championship and undergo assessment by National Assessment Panel – Minimum requirement of ongoing competence
- Achieved an Assessor ranking in the Assessor National Grading System over a minimum of 5 years at national tournaments and or championships
- Selected for representation by the National Technical Committee
- Pass any International Accreditation Tests (conducted at an international event or prior to attending)
- Provide instruction and assessment for Level 1, 2 & 3 referees/assessors
- Coaching, training and mentoring Level 3 assessors
- Relevant experience as a referee at this level

Desirables:

- Complete the Australian Sports Commission online General Principles, Advanced Level Officiating Course
- Complete an applicable assessor training course(s) (when available through State Coaching and Officiating Centres)
- Previously attended international tournament and assessed by International Assessment Panel – Minimum requirement of ongoing competence
- Coaching, teaching or work place training qualifications.

Remains valid until the next FIL sanctioned competition at which all undergo re-testing.

The relevant Chief Referee is responsible for determining whether the assessor is competent and consistent in meeting and maintaining the requirements of this level until that time. Further testing or assessment may be required before downgrading accreditation if the level of competence falls below standards.