

International referee Nomination Procedure and Chief referee UW-Rugby

International referee nomination procedure

Below procedure describes the steps needed for a Federation to nominate a Candidate referee for International referee.

1. Prerequisites
 - a. Referee levels agreed and implemented Nationally
 - b. CMAS recommends 3 National levels
 - i. Level 0 – player that also referees – needs support from more experienced referees
 - ii. Level 1 – referee that has attended a course and actively referees – can be chief referee for a game
 - iii. Level 2 – highest national level – can be chief referee for a tournament and participates as teacher in referee courses
2. Candidate referee Prerequisites
 - a. Typically a Candidate referee would have actively refereed on the National level/league for about 4-8 years
 - b. Typically a Candidate referee would have been on Level 2 for about 2-4 years
 - c. Typically a Candidate referee would have refereed National top level games and also refereed international cups for about 2-4 years
3. Candidate referee Nomination
 - a. Candidate referee needs to complete the forms
 - i. *UW-Rugby Nomination for International Referee*
 - ii. *UW-Rugby Acknowledgement of Obligations*
 - b. A reference from an International referee is recommended to assure the Candidate referee has the required skills and knowledge of the rules
4. Candidate referee Observation
 - a. Currently the Champions Cup is the only venue available for a Candidate referee to be Observed
 - b. A Candidate referee could, if needed, be required to participate in two consecutive Champions Cups
 - c. Observation of a Candidate referee will be performed by the attending International referees, while the Candidate, referees both as deck and water referee
 - d. The Candidate referee will also be questioned on the rules and how to referee specific situations
5. Candidate referee Acceptance
 - a. Once the Observation has been done the observing referees will discuss and compare observations
 - b. The CMAS Chief Referee or delegate will conclude the observations and recommendations in order to decide if the Candidate referee has the needed competence and knowledge to become an International referee (Level 3)
 - c. The CMAS Chief Referee will add the new International referee including referee number to the CMAS home page



Chief referee

6. Technical Judge Delegate (International referee Level 4)
 - a. The CMAS UWR Chief referee is by default a Level 4 referee and the default Chief referee for all World and Zone Championship
 - i. In case the Chief referee will be unavailable or local conditions exist, like language, another International referee can be delegated as Chief referee
 - ii. A delegated Chief referee will by default become a Level 4 referee for the duration of the Championship
 - b. All other International referees are Level 3 referees
7. CMAS UWR Chief referee
 - a. The UWR Commission appoints a Chief referee for a 4 years period
 - i. This period is the same as for the Commission members
 - b. The Chief referee can be a Commission member
 - i. The Commission should have a referee contact member if the Chief referee is not a Commission member
 - c. The Chief referee is responsible for the World and Zone Championship referee selection
 - i. Selection of referees need to be agreed with the Commission
 - d. The Chief referee is responsible for managing updates to the International Rules
 - i. *Procedure for UW-Rugby rules changes* outline the time line to be followed