



Championship Referee Pre-requisites and Competencies



Pre-requisites

Meet the prerequisites defined in the WSF CBTA Programme for the Appointment of WSF Regional Referees.

Have appropriate major event experience.

Be fluent in English, both written and verbal, to communicate effectively with other referees, players, coaches, officials and the media.

Competencies

Be able to assign appropriate referees to meet the specific requirements of each match.

Possess the interpersonal and communication skills necessary to manage the team of referees and to deal with players, coaches, officials and the media.

Possess the leadership skills necessary to lead and manage the group of referees appointed to a Championship; to conduct daily meetings to advise on any issues/areas for correction; and to provide feedback.

Be able to liaise with any appointed WSF Advisor or Assessors concerning the assessment of referees and match assignments.

Be familiar with the requirements of all WSF-approved scoring systems, refereeing systems (e.g. Marker/Referee, 3-Referee) and any WSF-approved refereeing methods used at Championships (e.g. Decision Cards, Electronic Consoles).

Be familiar with any variations of the Rules and special tournament conditions that may apply to Commonwealth Games, World Games and any Major Multi-Sport Games as well as PSA and WSA events (e.g. Use of Video Reviews, Time between Games).

Have passed the WSF examination on the International Doubles Rules if action as Championship Referee at the Commonwealth Games or other International Doubles Championships.