

## APPENDIX 2 - OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS 2017/18

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

	OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
ALL LEAGUES	3	BAFCA LEVEL 1*	BAFRA APPOINTED	NO	NO

\*ONLY TO BE USED WHERE BAFRA ARE UNABLE TO APPOINT OFFICIALS

### BASKETBALL

LEAGUES	REFEREE				UMPIRE				TABLE OFFICIAL			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	1	LEVEL 4	YES	YES	1	LEVEL 3	YES	YES	2	LEVEL 3	NO	YES
TIER 1	1	LEVEL 3	YES	YES	1	LEVEL 3	YES	YES	2	LEVEL 3	NO	YES
TIER 2	1	LEVEL 3	NO	YES	1	LEVEL 2	NO	YES	2	LEVEL 2	NO	YES
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	LEVEL 2	NO	YES	1	LEVEL 2	NO	YES	2	LEVEL 2	NO	YES
KNOCKOUT	REFEREE				UMPIRE				TABLE OFFICIAL			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	1	LEVEL 4	YES	YES	1	LEVEL 3	YES	YES	2	LEVEL 3	YES	YES
TROPHY	1	LEVEL 3	YES	YES	1	LEVEL 3	YES	YES	2	LEVEL 3	YES	YES
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 2	NO*	YES	1	LEVEL 2	NO*	YES	2	LEVEL 2	NO*	YES

\*EXCEPT FOR FINAL WHERE ALL OFFICIALS MUST BE NEUTRAL

### EQUESTRIAN

	OFFICIALS					
		NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
MINI LEAGUES	DRESSAGE	1	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 6	ABOVE LIST 6	YES	YES
	JUMPING	1	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 6	ABOVE LIST 6	YES	YES
REGIONAL ROUNDS	DRESSAGE	2	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 5	ABOVE LIST 5	YES	YES
	JUMPING	1	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 5	ABOVE LIST 5	YES	YES
TROPHY FINALS	DRESSAGE	4	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 5	LIST 3	YES	YES
	JUMPING	2	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 5	LIST 3	YES	YES
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS	DRESSAGE	3	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 4	LIST 2A	YES	YES
	JUMPING	3	BRITISH DRESSAGE LIST 4	LIST 2A	YES	YES

**FOOTBALL**

LEAGUES	REFEREES					ASSISTANT REFEREES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	1	L5	L4 (MEN) L5 (WOMEN)	YES	YES	2	L6	NO	YES
TIER 1	1	L6	L5	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
TIER 2	1	L7	L6	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	L7	L7	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
KNOCKOUT	REFEREES					ASSISTANT REFEREES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	1	L5	L4	YES	YES	2	L5/6	YES	YES
TROPHY	1	L5	L4	YES	YES	2	L5/6	YES	YES
CONFERENCE CUP	1	L7	L6*	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	YES	2*	L6/7	YES	YES
CONFERENCE PLATE	1	L7	L6*	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	YES	2*	L6/7	YES	YES

\*REQUIRED FOR FINAL

**FUTSAL**

LEAGUES	REFEREES					TIMEKEEPERS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	2	L2	L1	YES	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO
TIER 1	1	L3	L2, 2 REFS WHERE POSSIBLE	YES	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO
TIER 2	1	L4	L3	NO	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	L4	L3	NO	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO
KNOCKOUT	REFEREES					TIMEKEEPERS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	2	L2	N/A	YES	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO
TROPHY	1	L2	2 REFS WHERE POSSIBLE	YES	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	1	L3	N/A	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	YES	1	N/A	NO	NO

**HOCKEY**

LEAGUES	UMPIRES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A
TIER 1	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	NO	N/A
TIER 2, 3 & 4	2	ONE LEVEL 1 ASSESSED, ONE LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A
TIER 5 & BELOW	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A
KNOCKOUT	UMPIRES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A
TROPHY	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	YES (LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A
CONFERENCE CUP	2	ONE LEVEL 1 ASSESSED, ONE LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A
CONFERENCE PLATE	2	ONE LEVEL 1 ASSESSED, ONE LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A

**LACROSSE**

LEAGUES	UMPIRES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	NO	N/A
TIER 1	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A
TIER 2	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	NO	N/A
KNOCKOUT	UMPIRES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	ONLY SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS	N/A
TROPHY	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED	ONLY FINAL	N/A
CONFERENCE CUP	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED	ONLY FINAL	N/A

\*LEVEL 1 ASSESSED = COMPLETION OF ONLINE COURSE & FIELD ASSESSMENT

\*LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED = COMPLETION OF ONLINE COURSE

# NETBALL

LEAGUES	OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	2	B AWARD	N/A	YES	N/A
TIER 1	2	C AWARD	N/A	1 MUST BE, OTHER IDEALLY	N/A
TIER 2	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A
KNOCKOUT	OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	2	B AWARD (MIN 12 MONTHS)	N/A	YES	N/A
TROPHY	2	C AWARD	N/A	1 ALL ROUNDS, 2 AT FINAL	N/A
CONFERENCE CUP	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A
CONFERENCE PLATE	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A

# RUGBY UNION

LEAGUES	REFEREES					TOUCH JUDGES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
SUPER RUGBY	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 4	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	NO
NORTH/ SOUTH A/B	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 5	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	NO
WOMEN'S PREMIER	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 8	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	NO
TIER 1	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 6 (M), GRADE 8 (W)	YES	NO	0	NO	NO	NO
TIER 2	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 7 (M), GRADE 8 (W)	NO	NO	0	NO	NO	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 8	NO	NO	0	NO	NO	NO
KNOCKOUTS	REFEREES					TOUCH JUDGES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 4	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	NO
VASE	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 5	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	NO
TROPHY	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 5	YES	NO	2*	NO	NO	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 6	ONLY FOR FINAL	NO	0	NO	NO	NO
CONFERENCE PLATE	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 7	ONLY FOR FINAL	NO	0	NO	NO	NO
CONFERENCE BOWL	1	LEVEL 2	GRADE 8	ONLY FOR FINAL	NO	0	NO	NO	NO
						*ONLY FOR MENS, NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR WOMENS			

# VOLLEYBALL

LEAGUES	REFEREES				SCORERS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	2	GRADE 4	NO	YES	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO	NO
TIER 1	2	GRADE 4	NO	YES	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO	NO
TIER 2	2	GRADE 4	NO	YES	1	COMPETENT*	NO	NO
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	GRADE 4	NO	YES	1	COMPETENT*	NO	NO
KNOCKOUT	REFEREES				SCORERS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	2	GRADE 3, GRADE 2 FROM QUARTER FINALS ONWARDS	YES	YES	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO	NO
TROPHY	2	GRADE 4	YES	YES	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	2	GRADE 4	FINAL ONLY	YES	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO	NO

\*DO NOT NEED TO BE FORMALLY QUALIFIED

# WATERPOLO

LEAGUES	REFEREES					TABLE OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
PREMIER	2	D GRADE	B/C	YES	YES	2*	CTO	RTO FOR ALL	NO	YES
TIER 1	2	D GRADE	C/D	YES	YES	2*	CTO	AT LEAST 1 RTO	NO	YES
TIER 2	2	ONE D GRADE; ONE P GRADE	D	MIN 1 MUST BE	YES	2*	CTO	AT LEAST 1 RTO	NO	YES
TIER 3 & BELOW	2	ONE D GRADE; ONE P GRADE	D	MIN 1 MUST BE	YES	2*	CTO	AT LEAST 1 RTO	NO	YES
KNOCKOUT	REFEREES					TABLE OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION (IF DIFFERENT)	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	DO THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED?
CHAMPIONSHIP	2	C GRADE	B OR ABOVE	YES	YES	2*	CTO	RTO	IDEALLY	YES
TROPHY	2	D GRADE	C/D	YES	YES	2*	CTO	RTO	IDEALLY	YES
CONFERENCE CUP	2	D GRADE	C/D	YES	YES	2*	CTO	RTO	IDEALLY	YES

\*MINIMUM

### QUALIFICATION CONVERSION CHART

	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES
<b>AMERICAN FOOTBALL</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
<b>EQUESTRIAN</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 2
	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 3A
	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 3B
	LEVEL 7	LEVEL 7	LEVEL 4A
<b>FUTSAL</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>HOCKEY</b>	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
<b>LACROSSE</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>NETBALL</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>RUGBY UNION</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		
<b>WATERPOLO</b>	AS PER APPENDIX 2		