

# Taekwondo Australia



## Application Form

### **NRC Accreditation National Referee Committee (NRC)**

### **Referee qualification / Renewal / Refresher**

*Hand in this form (1<sup>st</sup> 3 pages) before commencement of the course*

Attach your  
Passport photo  
here (for the  
accreditation card)

(print your name  
on the back)

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|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name  | Mr / Mrs / Ms         | Date of birth:             |                       |
| Address:  |                       | State & Postcode           |                       |
| Telephone (home)  |                       | Mobile                     |                       |
| Telephone (office)  |                       | Fax                        |                       |
| Email:  |                       |                            |                       |
| TA member registration number:  |                       | Rank (Dan / gup) & number: |                       |
| Academy or Club:  |                       | Head Instructor            |                       |
| Referee Class / Level: (NRC)  | Date issued:          | Certificate Number         |                       |
| Referee class applied for: Upgrade or new:  | C class<br>IC – class | 4 <sup>th</sup> class      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> class |
| Referee class- <input type="radio"/> Refresher or <input type="radio"/> -Re-qualification | C class<br>IC – class | 4 <sup>th</sup> class      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> class |
|   |                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> class      | 1 <sup>st</sup> class |
|   |                       |                            | S -class              |

*Note the referee class levels and criteria are shown on page 4; complete sections on pages 1, 2 and 3.*

Fees: Upgrading fees, new qualification fees and refresher fees will be advised.  
Accreditation renewal fees will be advised.

Applicant's signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent or guardian signature:  
(for applicants under the age of 18 years) ..... Date: .....

**Office use only:**

| Date Received | Fee received (\$) | Referee class | Rule Book | Upgrade / Renewal / Refresh | Registered by: |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------|
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**Official's Code of Ethics**  
**Individual Agreement Form**  
**For accreditation or re-accreditation to the**  
**National Referee Committee Accreditation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Address

Address continued

am seeking accreditation / re-accreditation (please circle) for the following National Referee Committee Accreditation and Qualification:

|                       | <b>Taekwondo</b> | <b>Sparring - Kyorugi</b>  |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| _____                 | _____            | _____                      |
| Current Class / Level | Sport            | Discipline (if applicable) |

**I agree to the following terms:**

1. I agree to abide by the National Association's Code of Ethics.
2. I acknowledge that the National Association may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics. I understand that the National Associations are required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the NRC Accreditation.

**Referee Official Code of Ethics:**

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- Be impartial.
- Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
- Value the individual in sport.
- Seek continual self improvement through study, performance appraisal, and regular updating of competencies.
- Encourage inclusion and access to all areas of officiating.
- Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards athletes.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.
- Show respect to fellow officials, and exercise correct protocols with regard to seniority and ranking of referee officials.

Signature: ..... Date: .....



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**Referee class levels:** Must renew every 2 years for NRC Accreditation and every 4 years with NRC qualification. Experiences must be recorded in the NRC logbook or NRC log sheet and verified. Events must be sanctioned by the TA National or the TA state affiliated State Referee committees.

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| C –class<br>Club judge   | This level is introduced to qualify blue belts of age 14 years and above. This qualification will qualify members to corner judge tournaments at internal club level tournaments only (ie a tournament that does not include other clubs).   |
| IC –class<br>Inter-club<br>Judge   | This level is introduced to qualify red belts of age 15 years and above. This also includes black belts of age 15 to 18 years. This qualification will qualify members to corner judge tournaments at inter club level tournaments and is a bridging course to become NRC referee officials. A Club class judge can apply for IC class upon reaching red belt if the qualification is achieved within 2 years.   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> class<br>State Judge   | Minimum holder of 1 <sup>st</sup> dan black belt aged 18 years and over. Must pass course requirements. Those who can demonstrate recent pass level requirements from C class can apply for credit towards 4 <sup>th</sup> class referee qualifications, but course attendance is still required, if not done within 2 years. Qualifies referees to officiate at state level tournaments as a corner judge.<br><br>NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned events as corner judge and attended 1 refresher course within 2 year period.  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> class<br>State<br>Referee  | Must have satisfactorily judged at least 4 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 4 <sup>th</sup> class referee. Must have passage of a minimum of 1 year since obtaining 4 <sup>th</sup> class referee. Must have the minimum rank of 1 <sup>st</sup> dan. Must pass course requirements.<br><br>Qualifies referees to officiate as referee and corner judge at all state level tournaments, and as corner judge at national events. Experienced 3 <sup>rd</sup> class referees can be considered to referee colour belts and junior black belts at national level events.<br><br>NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee or 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> class<br>National<br>Referee   | Must have a minimum rank of 2 <sup>nd</sup> dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 8 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 3 <sup>rd</sup> class referee, and satisfactorily refreshed at 2 referee courses or seminars. Must have participated at state simulation events as referee in at least 4 simulation sessions. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 2 years since obtaining 3 <sup>rd</sup> class.<br><br>Qualifies referees to referee and corner judge at all state level and national level tournaments. Eligible to referee and corner judge at national selection level tournaments.<br><br>NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period.   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> class<br>National<br>Referee<br><br><i>S-class Senior<br/>National<br/>Referee is<br/>available for<br/>those of 4<br/>dan+ higher<br/>and with more<br/>than 4 years<br/>after 1<sup>st</sup> class</i> | Must have the minimum rank of 3 <sup>rd</sup> dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 12 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 2 <sup>nd</sup> class referee, and satisfactorily completed 3 sanctioned referee courses or seminars. Must have participated at state simulation events as referee in at least 6 simulation sessions since obtaining 2 <sup>nd</sup> class. Must have officiated at least 1 national level and-or 1 national selection event. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 3 years since obtaining 2 <sup>nd</sup> class.<br><br>Qualifies referees to referee and corner judge at all state, national level and national selection level tournaments. Qualifies referees to be eligible to attend international level referee courses and qualify as an international referee.<br><br>NRC accreditation renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned tournaments or 8 simulation events or equivalent combination of tournament or simulation events as referee and 1 refresher course attended within 2 year period. |