

Taekwondo Australia



Application Form

NRC Accreditation
National Referee Committee (NRC)
Referee qualification / Renewal / Refresher
Hand in this form (1st 3 pages) before commencement of the course

Attach your
 passport
 photo here
 (print your name
 on the back)

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:	Awareness or Refresher	C class	4 th class
		3 rd class	2 nd class
		1 st class	
Referee class applied for: Re-qualification	Re-Accreditation	C class	4 th class
		3 rd class	2 nd class
		1 st class	

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

Fees: Upgrading fees and new qualification 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 qualification:

Taekwondo

Sparring

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 accreditation and every 4 years for certification. Experiences must be recorded in the NRC accreditation logbook or NRC log sheet and verified.

Awareness or Refresher	This is a non-qualifying course and only introduces members to be aware of and understand the competition rules. Any member (over 15 years old) who is a red belt and above can attend. Referees can attend to refresh their knowledge of competition rules for credits towards their next upgrading or renewal of NRC accreditation.
C –class	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 club level tournaments and is a bridging course to become NRC referee officials.
4 th class	Minimum holder of 1 st 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 th class referee qualifications, but course attendance is still required, if not done within 2 years. Qualifies referees to officiate at club and state level tournaments as a corner judge. NRC renewal requirements: Must demonstrate participation in at least 2 sanctioned events as corner judge and attended 1 refresher course within 2 year period.
3 rd class	Must have satisfactorily judged at least 4 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 4 th class referee. Must have passage of a minimum of 1 year since obtaining 4 th class. Must have the minimum rank of 1 st dan. Must pass course requirements. Qualifies referees to officiate as referee and corner judge at all state level tournaments, and as corner judge at national events. Experienced 3 rd class referees can be considered to referee colour belts and junior black belts at national level events. NRC 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.
2 nd class	Must have a minimum rank of 2 nd dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 8 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 3 rd class, 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 rd class. 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. NRC 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 st class	Must have the minimum rank of 3 rd dan. Must have satisfactorily refereed and judged at least 12 sanctioned tournament events after obtaining 2 nd 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 nd class. Must have officiated at least 1 national level and 1 national selection event. Must pass course requirements. Must have passage of a minimum of 3 years since obtaining 2 nd class. 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. NRC 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.