



TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA

DIRECTIVE ON

QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR UMPIRES & REFEREES

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Introduction

This directive will clarify the requirements that will have to be fulfilled by persons aspiring to become Umpires and/or Referees registered with the TTAM as accredited Match Officials.

Policy

1. Requirements to be a **State Umpire (SU)**:
 - a. Minimum Age: 13 years
 - b. Attend Basic Umpire Course (min. 10 hours)
 - c. Pass SU written exam
 - i. Examination Fee of RM10/- payable to TTAM
 - d. Meet practical evaluation criteria as determined by NURC

2. Requirements to be a **National Umpire (NU)**:
 - a. Minimum Age: 16 years
 - b. Qualified SU for at least 12 months
 - c. Umpired in at least 3 competitions at State level or higher after becoming a SU
 - d. Attend Umpires' Refresher Course (min. 8 hours)
 - e. Pass NU written exam
 - i. Examination Fee of RM20/- payable to TTAM
 - ii. Participation Fee of RM50/- payable to Organiser
 - f. Meet practical evaluation criteria as determined by NURC
 - g. Registered with the NURC

3. Requirements to be an **International Umpire (IU)**:
 - a. Minimum Age: 18 years
 - b. Qualified NU for at least 12 months
 - c. Umpired in at least 3 competitions at State level or higher after becoming a NU
 - d. Attend Umpires' Refresher Course (min. 6 hours)
 - e. Pass IU written exam
 - f. Registered with the NURC

4. Requirements to be a **National Referee (NR)**:
 - a. Minimum age: 25 years
 - b. Qualification: Registered NU or IU
 - c. Officiated as a referee or deputy referee in at least 6 competitions at district level or higher after becoming a NU
 - d. Attend the ITTF approved NR Course
 - e. Passed ITTF NR written exam
 - f. Registered with the NURC

5. Requirements to be an **International Referee (IR)**:
 - a. Qualified IU for at least 2 years
 - b. Qualified NR
 - c. Officiated as a referee or deputy referee in at least 10 competitions at district level or higher after becoming a NR
 - d. Meet the requirements of the ITTF to be an IR
 - e. Registered with the NURC

Procedure

A person wishing to become an umpire or referee must necessarily fulfill the above respective conditions.

State Associations should consider it part of their responsibility to encourage and guide first time enthusiasts as well as serving match officials so as to ensure the State TTAs have sufficient quality match officials to serve the sport in their States as well as in the country.

Interested parties may also communicate directly with the Chairman of the TTAM National Umpires & Referees Committee (NURC) by sending an email to ttamnurc@gmail.com.

The TTAM NURC reserves the right to exercise its discretion to vary any of the terms or conditions stated above where it is expedient to do so.

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