



TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA
DIRECTIVE ON
REGISTRATION OF UMPIRES / REFEREES
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Introduction

There are many good reasons to require umpires and referees to be registered with the parent Association, not the least of which is to know those who so willingly offer their services for the benefit of the Association, as well as to manage the development and progression of umpires. Up to this point in time, the process has been on an ad hoc basis and has neither been beneficial to the Association nor the Match Officials themselves.

The TTAM URC (NURC), after having reviewed past practices, has come up with a formal system for the registration of all International Referees (IR), National Referees (NR), International Umpires (IU) National Umpires (NU) and State Umpires (SU) who wish to be considered as 'active' in TTAM.

Policy

1. Qualified IRs, NRs, IUs, NUs and SUs who wish to officiate in TTAM/ITTF sanctioned events must be registered with the NURC.
2. Those IRs, NRs, IUs, NUs and SUs who are not registered with the NURC may not be considered for National / International assignments, nor be considered eligible to be candidates for upgrading courses / examinations
3. The requirement to register shall continue in perpetuity unless directed otherwise.
4. The onus to ensure that one is registered rests with the individual umpire / referee.
5. To be registered, the Match Official must complete and return the Umpire-Referee Registration Form and fulfill any other condition as may be required from time to time.

Procedure

For efficient and effective storage and retrieval of information, all forms are to be returned in soft-copy and in their original formats.

Those wishing to register are requested to download a soft-copy of the registration form '['20120316_Umpire-Ref_TTAM Registration Form.xls'](#) which is available on the TTAM website.

You are to complete the form in full (as required), and email it to The Chairman, TTAM NURC at ttamnurc@gmail.com

Please note that the applicant must provide an email address in the registration form.

State Associations should consider it part of their responsibility to ensure their umpires and referees are registered so as to ensure that the Associations continue to be able to utilise the services of these umpires and referees in TTAM sanctioned competitions.

Interim Measure (Evaluators)

It is recognized that there may not be sufficient registered Evaluators in the short term. Should this situation arise in forthcoming competitions, the Chairman of the State Association's URC/Technical Committee, and if there is none, the Secretary of the State Association, may make a request to the Chairman of the NURC, who will be in a position to make a decision as to how to address the issue.

It is the intention of the NURC to introduce a proper and effective system without disrupting the current activities, and so, where necessary, it will do what is required on a case by case basis.

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