



Tournament Referee (Championship Referee) Pre-requisites and Competencies

Pre-requisites

1. Meet the requirements of the WSF CBTA Programme for the Appointment of WSF National Referees
2. Have acted as TR at a minimum of 2 tournaments at the national or international level in the past 5 years
3. Be fluent in English, both written and verbal, in order to communicate easily with players, coaches, referees, and officials.

Competencies

1. Know and apply the WSF Guidelines for Tournament Referees.
2. Be able to assign appropriate referees to meet the specific requirements of each match
3. Possess the interpersonal and communication skills necessary to deal with players, coaches, referees, officials, and the media.
4. Possess the leadership skills necessary to lead and manage the group of referees appointed to a tournament and to conduct daily meetings to inform them of any issues, areas for correction, and to provide them with any feedback received.
5. Be able to liaise with any appointed WSF Assessors concerning the assessment of referees and match assignments.
6. Be familiar with the requirements of all WSF-approved refereeing systems and any WSF procedures for other refereeing systems used at tournaments (e.g. Marker/Referee, 3 Referee).
7. Be familiar with any variations of the Rules that apply to PSA or WISPA events
8. Where the tournament is a Doubles tournament, have passed the WSF examination on the current Doubles rules