



Registering as a referee with an overseas Volleyball refereeing qualifications

For a referee to register in England we must assess the level of prior qualifications awarded by another national federation for equivalence with Volleyball England's refereeing qualifications.

To do this, please send the following to: the Volleyball England Refereeing Team via refereeing@volleyballengland.org and Nick Heckford, Officials Working Group Lead, via nick.heckford@btinternet.com

1. A copy of your relevant volleyball refereeing qualifications (hard or electronic), which should include the following information:
 - The name of the awarding body/national federation
 - The level of the course
 - The date the course was passed

N.B. If it is not possible to provide evidence then a reference name and contact address needs to be provided for the purpose of checking their qualification.

1. Forward a completed referee registration form, and appropriate fee. There should be a clear indication of current nationality, and a signed statement that the referee is not currently subject to a sanction from any other Federation. It would help to have some indication of the recent refereeing activity and an estimate of how long they will be resident in England.
2. The National Office can register the referee as a referee member of the Association. The qualification level of 'Overseas Qualification' will be applied until the referee has been officially observed and allocated an appropriate equivalent Volleyball England grade.

When you have provided us with this information, Volleyball England's Officials Working Group will assess your qualifications against the syllabus for Volleyball England qualifications. We will then inform you of your equivalent qualification level.

For any further questions or queries please contact:

Volleyball Refereeing Team via refereeing@volleyballengland.org or 01509 227722