

Application for Accreditation as a Gateball Referee

To become a gateball referee you should email your state coordinator of refereeing. Let them know you want to become a referee or upgrade from your existing level. In that email you can tell them that you are

- over 16, have a personal copy of the latest gateball rules and a copy of the Q&A for the latest rules if this is available,
- have read and are aware of resources for GA referees located on Gateball Australia's website www.gateball.com.au > *About Gateball* > *Officiating, Rules and Refereeing*,
- Agree you are bound by **GA's Referee Accreditation and Reaccreditation Framework** located at <http://gateball.com.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Referee-Accreditation-Framework-GA-Feb-16-2016.pdf>
- Have read the ACA code of conduct for referees and agree to follow it
- Give the name of either your club's GB coordinator or two players who support your request for accreditation

There are then a number of lengthier tasks for you to complete:

- Attend **courses or sessions** about the rules run by Gateball Australia or your State organisation. These might be specially organised events, mentoring by existing referees or talks attended at competitions. Keep a list of these.
- Complete the online course, Community Officiating General Principles available on the ASC website. Record the **certificate number**.
- List the **events you have refereed** at. Make sure this includes state or national championships appropriate for the level you are applying for.

Email your state coordinator of refereeing again. Provide details of **courses or sessions, online course certificate number and events you have refereed at**.

Your state coordinator will organise a time for you to do the written and practical test that completes the accreditation process

Candidates in SA or WA complete this process with the National Coordinator of Gateball until such time as there is a referee coordinator in those states.

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