

EVENT/TOURNAMENT REFEREE

Criteria

A tournament referee should:

- be a current qualified referee of Level 2 minimum. Must have a good understanding of the rules and game.
- have a personal copy of current World Gateball Union Official Gateball Rules/Guide for Referees and a personal copy of the WGU Gateball Q&A at the tournament.

Duties and Responsibilities

Court and Equipment. Check that the dimensions of the court, gates and poles are as per the rules:

- check of all the court measurements including position, height, width, alignment and firmness in the ground of the gates, the height and alignment of the goal pole.
- if the tape, string or rope is used to designate the court size, ensure that it is pegged down to avoid trip hazards and to ensure that they have a minimal effect on the movement of the balls going out or coming into the court. Ensure that the pegging down is outside of the start area.

Check the condition of the balls in use.

Ensure that the host club has supplied scoreboards, score sheets, timers, pens or pencils, clip boards and 75 x 100 mm markers.

Safety of Players.

Ensure the ACA Officials Code of Behaviour is observed

Consider the legal and risk management responsibilities when officiating. Be aware of state Health, Safety and Adverse Weather policies.

Check each court before each day's play for hazards such as trips, sharps objects etc.

Consult with Tournament Manager and make any necessary changes to the programme due to unforeseen events such as adverse weather conditions etc.

Maintaining and improving standards

If required in the state in which the tournament is held, prepare and present a short talk on a game rules subject relevant to the particular event. This may be done by the state referee coordinator or delegated to another qualified referee.

Make every effort to ensure that all games have Chief Referee, Assistant Referee, Recorder / Timer and Linespersons.

Consult with Tournament Manager and organise the officials and courts for the finals.

Resolve and make decisions on any issues that may arise at the tournament at the most appropriate time.

If necessary, report, after the event, to the state's coordinator of refereeing about any issues, problems or complaints.