

Notes to help in the annual completion of the “Gateball Referee Reaccreditation” card

Side 1

Accessing General Principles Course online and recording your course completion numberType <http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/education/officials/onlineofficial> or, type Australian Sports Commission into your search engine and you will see the link to the Online Community Officiating General Principles course

Register online to ASC and AIS learning portal. If you share a computer with someone else you will need two different email addresses for both of you to complete the course.

If you have **already given your certificate number to your state coordinator for refereeing**, then please write “already submitted”

Rule Changes and Interpreting the Current Rules

Every GB referee needs to keep up to date with the rules. Please note on the card that you have a copy of the latest rules. It is good practice to have a copy for reference when playing, especially at competitions. You can either purchase a copy from your State Director/Coordinator or download one. See the link on gateball.com.au. If you do download a copy, you can always make sure you have a copy on a portable device like a phone or ebook reader so you have it with you at a comp.

Two other instances of how you have kept up to date need to be noted. In an ideal world, it would be great if we could all attend courses. In our small and spread GB community that is usually not possible.

At competitions we often have discussions and clarifications of the rules that arise out of the play. Examples that were discussed at comps could be written up like 2 and 3 below.

Activity	Place/Date
1. Obtained/downloaded copy of latest Rules	-Purchased from NCG NSW State Champs 2015
2. Clarification of role of Recorder in noting balls entering back of gate	-Nationals, Wynnum 2015
3. Decisions of referee re going out but hitting a ball not placed 10cm from line	-NSW State Champs Jamberoo, 2015

Side 2

On this side of the card you record your own and a peer’s evaluation of your refereeing. Only one example each year needs to be recorded. Remember to identify what was done well and what you think could be improved.

Games Refereed

C. Games Refereed, Event, Date, Teams, Role (CR, AR, Recorder)	Self review	Referee feedback & initials
CR	<p>The recorder did not always repeat my calls. Checked with them after game. Said they could not hear me when facing away. We discussed watching hand signals especially as the recorder is partially deaf</p> <p>As chief referee, I found it a challenge to get in the correct position to see the players feet when sparking. Maybe I need to ask the player to wait until I am in position</p>	<p>Good review of issues, Sandy.</p> <p>I think you made a good job of making calls considering the CR did not give you much opportunity</p> <p>Don't forget to watch that the players own ball in a spark should be repositioned if it moves under the foot while sparking</p> <p>GR</p>

These cards should be handed to your state refereeing coordinator each year to maintain your accreditation as a gateball official

