



TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA
DIRECTIVE ON
SELECTION OF REFEREES (including Deputy Referees):
POLICY & PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL TTAM ENDORSED
COMPETITIONS / TOURNAMENTS
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Introduction

This directive will provide a written guide to be used when deciding which referee(s) to nominate/appoint for TTAM endorsed competitions/tournaments. It covers both domestic as well as international events. The intention of this directive is to include elements of consistency, reliability, transparency, fairness, applicability and integrity. It may be a tall order, and the NURC will strive to meet these requirements. To achieve all this, it cannot be over emphasised that the cooperation of and implementation by the State Table Tennis Associations and the TTAM are indispensable.

Selection Policy

1. National Open/Closed/Restricted Competitions
 - a. Referee:
 - IR or NR appointed by the NURC
 - Currently active
 - Registered with NURC
 - b. Deputy Referee:
 - IR or NR or IU or NU appointed by the NURC
 - Currently active
 - Registered with NURC
2. International Competitions:
 - a. Appointment/Nomination made by ITTF
 - Currently active
 - Endorsed by NURC
 - Registered with NURC
 - b. Invitation to nominate received by TTAM
 - Nomination and approval by NURC
 - Endorsed by State TTA
 - Currently active
 - Registered with NURC

Procedural Guidelines:

1. National Events:
 - a) For TTAM sanctioned events, the Organising State TTA will make the nominations and forward the nominations to the NURC for its approval or otherwise. Where there is no IR or NR or IU or NU in the Organiser's State, or where the nominated person is not acceptable to the NURC, then the NURC together with the Organising State shall appoint a suitable referee and/or deputy referee(s) as the case may be.
 - b) For National events endorsed by the TTAM, the organising body shall request the NURC to appoint a referee and deputy referee(s).
2. International Events:
 - a) All invitations to nominate referees (deputy referees) received by TTAM are to be forwarded to the Chairman, NURC who will then invite those qualified to apply for the offered position(s). All completed application forms must have the respective State TTA's endorsement before sending to NURC and TTAM. After the closing date, the NURC Selection Committee will make the selections and inform the TTAM accordingly.
 - b) As soon as the TTAM receives confirmation of an appointment from the inviting party, the TTAM will notify the referee/deputy referee concerned, the NURC and the referee's/deputy referee's State TTA.
 - c) The selection process will take into account a referee's qualification, activity both domestically and internationally, historical attendance at foreign events and any conditions stipulated by the inviting Organisation.
 - d) Where endorsement by TTAM is requested for Referees and Deputy Referees nominated/appointed by the ITTF, Clauses 2 (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply. However, the TTAM shall first forward such requests to the NURC for its endorsement before responding to the requests received.
3. Members of the Selection Committee who choose to make an application for consideration for selection to an international event will play no part in the selection process for that event.
4. In the application of these procedural guidelines consideration sometimes needs to be given to a variety of different circumstances. The selection process is therefore not always 'black and white' and the Selection Committee will use their discretion as appropriate.

Hospitality and Allowances (Domestic Championships & International Championships in Malaysia)

1. The Organising authority shall provide referees/deputy referees with the following:

1.1 Daily rates of allowance with effect from 2012.

		Domestic	International
Referee (IR/NR)	:	RM 100/-	ITTF rate
Deputy Referee (IR/NR/IU)	:	RM 90/-	
Deputy Referee (NU)		RM 80/-	Not applicable

2. Where the appointed referee/deputy referee(s) is not from the State in which the competition is being conducted, the Organiser shall:
 - 2.1 provide the said official(s) with hospitality
 - 2.2 accommodate the Referee in a single room
 - 2.3 accommodate the Deputy Referee(s) in twin-sharing rooms (2 x single beds)
 - 2.4 reimburse the officials their travel costs

General

State Association should consider it part of their responsibility to adhere to these directives so as to encourage more referees to continue to remain active for the benefit of the State TTAs, TTAM and the country.

The TTAM NURC reserves the right to exercise its discretion to vary any of the terms or conditions stated above where it is expedient to do so.

Cyril Sen
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