

**MATCH OFFICIALS: MATCH CATEGORIES FRAMEWORK: NON-RLWC**  
**CATEGORISATION OF APPOINTMENTS, FEES & RESPONSIBILITY (13-A-SIDE COMPETITION FOR WORLD RANKINGS POINTS)**

**TABLE 1**

<b>CAT.</b>	<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>WHO (minimum requirement)</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>BURDEN (see Table 4)</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Men's bilateral between top 4 ranked nations</b>	Referee, reserve official, TJs, video referee, technical delegate	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. IRL / home National Federation manage logistics.
		Timekeeper + 2 interchange officials	Home NF appointment	
<b>B</b>	<b>Oceania Cup</b>	Referee, reserve official, TJs, video referee, technical delegate	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. IRL / confederation manage logistics.
		Timekeeper + 2 interchange officials	Confederation appointment	
<b>C</b>	<b>C1: European Championship</b>	Referee	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. IRL / confederation manage logistics.
		Reserve official, TJs, technical delegate, timekeeper + 2 interchange officials	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	
	<b>C2: Women's bilateral between top 4 ranked nations</b>	Referee, reserve official, TJs, video referee, technical delegate	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. Home NF manages logistics.
		Timekeeper + 2 interchange officials	Home NF appointment	
	<b>C3: Men's bilateral between top 10 ranked nations</b>	Referee, TJs, video referee, technical delegate	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. IRL / home NF manage logistics
		Reserve official, timekeeper + 2 interchange officials	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	



<b>D</b>	<b>D1: Americas Championship MEA Championship</b>	Referee	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. Confederation manages logistics.
		Reserve official, TJs, technical delegate, timekeeper + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	
	<b>D2: Men's bilateral between top 16 ranked nations</b>	Referee	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. Home NF manages logistics.
		TJs, reserve official, technical delegate, timekeeper + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	All costs borne by participating nations. Home NF manages logistics.
<b>E</b>	<b>E1: Second &amp; lower tier regional championship</b>	Referee, reserve official, TJs, technical delegate + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (referee from IRL squads)	All costs & logistics borne by confederation.
	<b>E2: Women's bilateral between top 8 ranked nations</b>	Referee	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. Home NF manages logistics.
		TJs, reserve official, technical delegate + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	
<b>F</b>	<b>All other Senior International Matches (world rankings)</b>	Referee, TJs, reserve official, technical delegate + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (referee from IRL squads)	All costs & logistics borne by LOC/participating nations

#### Notes

1. Video referee is only mandatory if video replay is deployed at a match.
2. Bilaterals: IRL MO support activated if the bilaterally organised match is sanctioned no later than three months prior to kick off (MSP exceptional circumstances apply).

**TABLE 2**

<b>LOGISTICS</b>	
Category A-B	Flights, **** accommodation (B&B), car hire, kit, travel insurance, per diems for two other meals.
Category C-F	Flights, *** accommodation (B&B), car hire, kit, travel insurance, per diems for two other meals.
Per diems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MOs billeted in apartments or on extended deployment each given £35/day for subsistence</li> <li>▪ MOs accommodated in hotels on bed &amp; breakfast rates each given £25/day for subsistence</li> </ul>

**TABLE 3**

<b>FEES (ALL GBP)</b>		<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>RESERVE</b>	<b>TECH DELEGATE/</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CAT</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>OFFICIAL</b>	<b>MATCH COMM.</b>	<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	<b>PER MATCH</b>
A	1250	350	135	175	175	2385
B	875	275	110	125	125	1710
C	400	150	80	80	80	920
D	150	75	50	50	50	450
E	75	40	30	30	30	205
F	50	25	15	20	20	130

Notes

1. These fees do not include wheelchair rugby league.
2. IRL reserves the right to cap investment into MO deployment at 50% of forecasted levy income.
3. Where a match is outside of the categories, for example a RLWC qualifier, IRL will determine its category.
4. In categories D-F, where it is the NF's responsibility to pay MO fees, it has the discretion to deploy volunteers upon prior agreement with the appointing confederation.



TABLE 4

<b>PAYMENT &amp; LOGISTICS MODEL</b>			
<b>WHAT</b>	<b>IRL RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>CONFEDERATION RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>NF RESPONSIBILITY</b>
Match Official remuneration	Following a match or competition the fee is remitted to the MO's NF which is responsible for paying the MO	Following a match or competition the confederation will determine whether it remits the funds to the MO or the MO's NF	Following a match the fee is remitted to the MO
Logistics management (for a match sanctioned via MSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IRL will appoint the MOs and inform the participants and the MOs</li> <li>▪ IRL will, with home NF support, organise the travel and any accommodation and either pay the service provider directly or the NF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confederation appoints the MOs and informs the participants and MOs</li> <li>▪ Confederation will, with home NF support, organise the travel and any accommodation and either pays the service provider directly or pays the NF, which then pays the service provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordinate with IRL/confederation/MOs on planning</li> <li>▪ NFs agree division of logistics responsibilities according to the Categories Framework</li> <li>▪ If arrangements have not been confirmed 14 days prior to kick off, IRL/confederation may intervene</li> </ul>
Non-payment of costs	-	Should an LOC fail to pay charges it is responsible for, IRL should be notified	Non-payment of costs may impact future MSP applications.