

## MATCH OFFICIALS: MATCH CATEGORIES FRAMEWORK: NON-RLWC

### CATEGORISATION OF APPOINTMENTS, FEES & RESPONSIBILITY (13-A-SIDE & WHEELCHAIR RUGBY LEAGUE FOR WORLD RANKINGS POINTS)

TABLE 1 (all categories information is for running game unless otherwise specified)

| CAT. | COMPETITION  | WHO (minimum requirement)   | HOW  | BURDEN (see Table 4)   |
|------|--|---|--|--|
| A    | Men's bilateral between top 4 ranked nations       | 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    | Oceania Cup  | 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                                    |  |
| C    | C1: European Championship                          | 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) |  |
|      | C2: Women's bilateral between top 4 ranked nations | 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  |  |
|      | C3: Men's bilateral between top 10 ranked nations  | 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) | All costs borne by participating nations. IRL / home NF manages logistics. |
| D    | D1: Americas Championship                          | Referee   | IRL appointment  | All costs borne by IRL.  |



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|          | <b>MEA Championship</b>  | Reserve official, TJs, technical delegate, timekeeper + 1 interchange official | Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads) | Confederation manages logistics.                                     |
|          | <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>E3: Wheelchair RL between top 4 ranked nations</b>                              | Referees, in-goal officials, technical delegate + 1 interchange official       | Confederation appointment                                    | All costs & logistics borne by LOC/participating nations             |
| <b>F</b> | <b>F1: 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             |
|          | <b>F2: Wheelchair RL - all other Senior International Matches (world rankings)</b> | Referees, in-goal officials, technical delegate + 1 interchange official       | Confederation appointment                                    |  |

#### Table 1 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 rate each given £25/day for subsistence</li> </ul> |
| Mileage          | 28 pence/mile or 18 pence/KM   |

**TABLE 3a**

| <b>FEES (ALL GBP)</b> |                |                    |                      |                         |                                   |                   |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>CAT</b>            | <b>REFEREE</b> | <b>TOUCH JUDGE</b> | <b>VIDEO REFEREE</b> | <b>RESERVE OFFICIAL</b> | <b>TECH DELEGATE/ MATCH COMM.</b> | <b>TIMEKEEPER</b> | <b>TOTAL PER MATCH</b> |
| A                     | 1250           | 350                | 350                  | 135                     | 175                               | 175               | 2785                   |
| B                     | 875            | 275                | 275                  | 110                     | 125                               | 125               | 2060                   |
| C                     | 400            | 150                | 150                  | 80                      | 80                                | 80                | 1090                   |
| D                     | 150            | 75                 | 75                   | 50                      | 50                                | 50                | 525                    |
| E                     | 75             | 40                 | 40                   | 30                      | 30                                | 30                | 245                    |
| F                     | 50             | 25                 | 25                   | 15                      | 20                                | 20                | 155                    |

**TABLE 3b**

| <b>FEES (ALL GBP)</b> |                 |                |                      |                         |                                   |                   |                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>CAT</b>            | <b>REFEREES</b> | <b>IN GOAL</b> | <b>VIDEO REFEREE</b> | <b>RESERVE OFFICIAL</b> | <b>TECH DELEGATE/ MATCH COMM.</b> | <b>TIMEKEEPER</b> | <b>TOTAL PER MATCH</b> |
| E3                    | 75              | 40             | n/a                  | 30                      | 30                                | 30                | 320                    |
| F2                    | 50              | 25             | n/a                  | 15                      | 20                                | 20                | 205                    |

**Table 3a and 3b notes**

1. IRL reserves the right to cap investment into MO deployment at 50% of forecasted levy income.
2. Where a match is outside of the categories, for example a RLWC qualifier, IRL will determine its category.
3. IRL reserves the right to recategorise a match following consultation with the participating nations. Any recategorisation will be intended to ensure appropriate fees for the level of match officials and players participating in the match.



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.  |