

## 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): APPOINTMENT & BURDEN

CAT.	COMPETITION	WHO (minimum requirement)	HOW	BURDEN (see Table 4)
A	Men's bilateral between top 4 ranked nations	Referee, reserve official, 2 TJ, 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, 2 TJ, 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, 2 TJ, technical delegate, timekeeper + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	
	C2: Women's bilateral between top 4 ranked nations	Referee, reserve official, 2 TJ, technical delegate	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. Home NF manages logistics.
		Timekeeper + 1 interchange official	Home NF appointment	
C3: Men's bilateral between top 10 ranked nations	Referee, 2 TJ, video referee, technical delegate	IRL appointment	All costs borne by IRL. IRL / home NF manage logistics	
	Reserve official, timekeeper + 1 interchange official	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.



	<b>MEA Championship</b>	Reserve official, 2 TJ, 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.
		2 TJ, 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, 2 TJ, 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.
		2 TJ, reserve official, technical delegate + 1 interchange official	Confederation appointment (reserve official from IRL squads)	
<b>E3: Wheelchair RL between top 4 ranked nations</b>	2 referees, 2 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, 2 TJ, 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>	2 referees, 2 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: SUBSISTENCE COSTS**

<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 2 notes

1. Other than transportation costs, subsistence costs are normally only applied for (a) duty on multiple matches that are played on the same day; or (b) extended duty over more than one day.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, officials who are on duty for one match are not entitled to subsistence costs other than for travel.

**TABLE 3a: RUNNING GAME FEES**

<b>FEES (ALL GBP)</b>		<b>TOUCH</b>	<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>RESERVE</b>	<b>TECH DELEGATE/</b>	<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	<b>INTERCHANGE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CAT</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>OFFICIAL</b>	<b>MATCH COMM.</b>			<b>PER MATCH</b>
A	1250	350	350	135	175	175	50	2885
B	875	275	275	110	125	125	40	2140
C	400	150	150	80	80	80	35	1125
D	150	75	75	50	50	50	30	555
E	75	40	40	30	30	30	20	305
F	50	25	25	15	20	20	10	190

**TABLE 3b: WHEELCHAIR RUGBY LEAGUE FEES**

<b>FEES (ALL GBP)</b>			<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>RESERVE</b>	<b>TECH DELEGATE/</b>	<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	<b>INTERCHANGE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CAT</b>	<b>REFEREES</b>	<b>IN GOAL</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>OFFICIAL</b>	<b>MATCH COMM.</b>			<b>PER MATCH</b>
E3	75	40	n/a	30	30	30	20	340
F2	50	25	n/a	15	20	20	10	215

Table 3a and 3b notes

1. IRL reserves the right to cap investment into MO deployment at 50% of forecasted levy income.

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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 or amend the fees upon prior agreement with the appointing confederation.
5. In categories C-F a video referee is not mandatory. The fee total per match includes video referee fee.
6. Where a wheelchair match deploys a video referee the fees in Table 3a shall apply.

**TABLE 4: PAYMENT & LOGISTICS BURDEN**

WHAT	IRL RESPONSIBILITY	CONFEDERATION RESPONSIBILITY	NF RESPONSIBILITY
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.