

RULES RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF REFEREES

1. No person shall officiate as a Referee in any Competition under the jurisdiction of The Football Association of Wales unless he is registered with an Affiliated Association.
2. A Referee must be registered with an Affiliated Association on payment of the subscription fixed by such Association. Each Affiliated Association shall keep a Register and shall issue lists of the Registered Referees prior to the commencement of each season or as required by The Council of The Football Association of Wales.
3. A Referee must be registered with the Affiliated Association within whose area he resides and that Affiliated Association shall then be his parent Association and shall deal with all matters concerning him as a Referee, including his promotion. Subject thereto, he may also be registered with any other Affiliated Association on payment of the subscription fixed by such Association.
4. Any person desirous of being registered shall make application on a form supplied by The Secretary of an Affiliated Association and shall, with his application, pay a fee according to his grading.
5. The qualification of such applicants shall be subject to such Examinations as The Council of The Football Association of Wales or the Affiliated Association shall from time to time determine.
6. A Referee shall not be registered unless able to satisfy his Affiliated Association of his date of birth.
7. Grading shall be in ten levels, with respective fees as determined by the Affiliated Associations. The grading of a Referee by an Affiliated Association must be accepted by all other Associations affiliated to The Football Association of Wales.

Each Referee shall purchase annually a Referee's Chart from his Area Association unless the previous year's edition has not been revised, in which event this ruling will only apply to new referees.

8. All fees and Subscriptions are payable Annually and each Affiliated Association shall, on or before 1st July in each year, classify their Referees and forward a complete list to The Football Association of Wales on or before the first day of October in each year.
9. In the Football Association of Wales Trophy and Youth Cup Competitions, after round four, only Level 6 Referees and above shall be appointed, but lower level officials may act as Assistant Referee. In the Welsh Cup Competition, only Level 6 Referees and above shall be appointed. Lower level officials may act as assistant Referee. But the Senior Assistant Referee in all Welsh Cup matches, shall be at least Level 6 when available..
10. In Representative and International Matches, only levels 1, 2, or 3 to officiate.
11. Referees must not travel in company with teams.

12. An applicant under the age of 16 years may be registered as a Junior Referee by an Affiliated Association.
13. Referees should go on the field in Proper Costume, and Referees in Level 6 and above should wear the Official Badge of The Football Association of Wales. Referees in all other classes should wear the Official Badge of the Affiliated Association to which they are registered.
14. No Referee shall be allowed to officiate in any Association Cup, League or other Competition sanctioned by The Football Association of Wales or an Affiliated Association, or any friendly match between Association Clubs, who is not registered with an Affiliated Association.
15. Referees registered with an Affiliated Association are not permitted to act either as Referee or Assistant Referee in any League or Competition in which they also take part as players.
16. A person who has lost the sight of an eye shall not be registered.
17. If from unforeseen circumstances, a registered Referee is unable to officiate, Competitions or Clubs may agree on some other person to act in the emergency.
18. Any Referee proved to have been concerned as an Agent for a Club in the transfer and/or engagement of a player shall have his name removed from the Register of an Affiliated Association.