

Terms of Reference: Referees Committee

Primary responsibilities:

- Consistent application of the Boccia Rules at all BISFed-sanctioned competitions; and
- Lead the education of International Boccia Referees and to ensure there is strength in depth of boccia referees.

Duties:

The Referees Committee's duties include:

- a. Ensuring the honesty and integrity of the game is maintained.
- b. Ensuring the Boccia Rules are fairly and consistency applied at all BISFed-sanctioned competitions.
- c. Ensuring that there is an adequate supply of trained referees for International boccia competitions.
- d. Developing training and educational material for the standard boccia International Referee course.
- e. Creating a process for evaluating International Referees together with appropriate evaluation materials.
- f. Working in partnership with the Rules Sub Committee to clarify the interpretation of the rules and to provide counsel and advice when needed.
- g. Representing BISFed enthusiastically and professionally at all times.
- h. Representing BISFed in its relationship with its members and other relevant international organisations.

Time Commitment

- a. The annual time commitment of the Referees Committee Members is expected to be in the range of 10 - 15 days per year (but 20 – 30 for the Chairman)
- b. Convening meetings of the BISFed Referees Committee – no fewer than four meetings per year, one of which is likely to be a physical gathering, depending on finances (usually in conjunction with a Boccia Competition.) All meetings should otherwise take place by telephone conference call if possible.
- c. At the inception of the Committee, it will necessary to attend weekly conference call for the first few months to finalise the International Referee training material.

Time Commitment and expectations

- a. To be an active participant on the committee and to be willing to offer ideas and input.
- b. To produce agreed tasks on time and to be prepared to present to the committee.
- c. The role is voluntary, but BISFed pays reasonable economy class expenses for travel to important meetings when such expenses cannot be recovered directly from the organisers of the event.

Personal Attributes of Members of the Committee

- a. The ability to write and speak English is an essential skill.
- b. Willingness to give time, imagination and creativity to the BISFed initiatives.
- c. Commitment to attend meetings and conduct the duties of the position.
- d. A clear understanding of the BISFed rules and a current International Referee's qualification with a minimum of 2 years' recent experience of officiating at international competitions.