

Task Description



Title: International Referee Liaison

Role purpose:

Work to ensure the correct individuals are identified to attend and represent England Touch at international events. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Continue to develop and implement the referee selection and subsidy eligibility documentation on behalf of England Touch;
- Work closely with the European Federation of Touch (EFT) and Federation of International Touch (FIT) around international events i.e. Euros, JTC, TWC, Permits, YTWC, Club Champs etc;
- Discuss any rule changes etc on the behalf of England Touch, in collaboration with the high level referee community and NRM.
- Work with the England Touch High Performance Team to assess opportunities to support England training camps.

Qualifications: Level 3 referee (or higher) is required.

Hours required: 1-2 per week off season, 2-3 per week during busier periods in the season

Reports to: National Referee Manager and COO - See Organisational Chart.

Locations: Work from home / tournament venues.

Contract type: One year term. Re-appointed yearly at the AGM.

Salary: Voluntary role, expenses paid if applicable. Part of the #OneEngland Rewards and Recognition scheme.

Line management responsibilities:

- None

Skills and Qualities:

Person specification	E	D
High level knowledge and experience of Touch refereeing internationally	X	
Experience in working with a team to achieve planned outcomes	X	
Ability to negotiate and persuade, sometimes in a setting that is unresponsive or hostile	X	
Good communication skills and with an approachable can-do attitude	X	
Good people management, forms relationships with people quickly and easily and ability to lead a team	X	
Be a member of an England Touch affiliated league or club	X	
Capability to make sound unbiased judgements and recommendations to the board		X
Form relationships with people quickly and easily with the ability to engage your audience		X

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Scope of job/key elements:

Main duties and Job Accountabilities	Measures and input required
Determine the eligibility, selection criteria and potential financial subsidy received by referees who wish to be selected as part of the England Referee Squad at major national and international Touch tournaments.	Continue to develop, implement and iterate the referee selection and subsidy eligibility documentation, providing sound and unbiased judgement.
Establish ranking for selection at international tournaments for both eligible and ineligible referees.	<p>Create matrix from the above documentation to determine the list of referees to attend international tournaments on behalf of England Touch.</p> <p>Work closely with the European Federation of Touch (EFT) and Federation of International Touch (FIT) around international events i.e. Euros, JTC, TWC, Permits, YTWC, Club Champs etc</p>
Ensure suitability and process for the proposal of distributing any subsidy reflects the contribution of individuals towards England Touch elite player development.	Working with NRM, High Performance Team and Event Manager (and other relevant parties) to regulate subsidy applications.
Discuss and recommend any rule and/or interpretation changes on the behalf of England Touch.	In collaboration with the high level referee community and NRM/NRMA, ensuring that they represent what is required for the progression of our game.
England Touch High Performance Team	Look to further upskill those high level representative referees with opportunities to work with High Performance teams via training camps. Assist in running seminars/workshops for High Performance staff and players to ensure trends of the game and rule interpretations are understood.