



World Squash Officiating Referee Log Guidelines

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1 Introduction

This guideline document provides information required for the completion of the referee log (WSO-Ho16 Referee Log) spreadsheet. The format is defined to align with the requirements of World Squash Officiating.

The referee log is designed to capture all activity of a referee when acting as a referee, mentor or appraiser. By using some entries as individual columns rather than potential 'comments' (e.g. Role), it allows standard filtering to be easily used.

Any text in **bold** is what is expected to be used in the log itself.

Any text in *italics* is background information to aid understanding

2 General Fields

The following fields are common to all potential roles:

Date

Date of the match being logged

Venue

Venue of the match being logged

Event

Event/Tournament at which the match is played

Type

Type of match – **Singles** or **Doubles**

Whilst the majority of matches will be singles, recording any doubles matches will assist in identifying experience of Doubles when required.

Round

The event round at which the match occurred

Role

The role played by the referee:

Ref/Marker	<i>When acting as referee and marker</i>
Referee	<i>When acting as a referee for a marker</i>
Marker	<i>When acting as a marker for a referee</i>
Central Referee (VR)	<i>When acting as a central referee with a video referee</i>
Video Referee	<i>When acting as a video referee</i>

Central Ref	<i>When acting as central referee in the tri-ref system</i>
Right Ref	<i>When acting as right referee in the tri-ref system</i>
Left Ref	<i>When acting as left referee in the tri-ref system</i>
Mentor	<i>When acting as a mentor during the match</i>
Appraiser	<i>When acting as an appraiser mentor during the match</i>

Comments

Any additional comments that a referee wishes to include. (E.g. the number of decisions, decision breakdown, match time).

The notes made under comments can be key indicators of the match (e.g. difficulty). Referees are encouraged to include them as standard for all matches. Completion in such a manner provides visibility of a referees experience and of their commitment to self-reflection.

3 Role Specific Fields

Depending on the role being logged, several fields are completed with different content to reflect the role undertaken. These fields generally align with refereeing (**Ref/Marker, Referee, Marker, Central Referee (VR), Video Referee, Central Ref, Right Ref, Left Ref**), mentoring and appraising.

Refereeing

Player A

One of the players in the match

Player B

The second player in the match

Scores

The score of each individual game in the match.

The score should align to the order in which the players are named as A or B

Mentoring/Appraising

Player A

The name of the referee being mentored or appraised

Player B

The current qualification level of the referee being mentored or appraised

Scores

Not use

Typical Example

Date	Venue	Event	Type	Round	Player A	Player B	Scores	Role	Comments
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Mens QF	Alex Griffiths	George Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Central Referee (VR)	12x, 4NL, 6S 22m
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Doubles	Womens RR	Alexandra Griffiths	Georgina Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Video Referee	
10/07/2021	Birmingham University	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Mens SF	Alex Griffiths	George Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Ref/Marker	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Mens SF	Alex Griffiths	George Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Central Ref	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Mens SF	Alex Griffiths	George Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Right Ref	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Mens SF	Alex Griffiths	George Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Left Ref	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Womens SF	J. Bloggs	Level 3	N/A	Mentor	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Singles	Mens SF	Fred Smith	Tournament (Level2)	N/A	Appraiser	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Doubles	Womens RR	Alexandra Griffiths	Georgina Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Marker	
10/07/2021	National Squash Center, Manchester	Manchester Covid Recovery S20K	Doubles	Womens RR	Alexandra Griffiths	Georgina Smith	11-2, 8-11, 12-14, 11-9, 15-12	Referee	

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